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Repeated storms have caused significant damage to trees city-wide. City of Toledo Forestry crews have been working exclusively on storm clean-up. Thank you for your patience as Forestry crews continue to perform storm clean-up.

This is a reminder of how Toledoans can help:

If a tree or large limb is blocking your street (fully or partially) please call 911. This is an emergency. If a large limb has fallen or is hanging call 419.936.2020. Be prepared to give your street address and a description of the situation.

Forestry crews are only responsible for the trees living on the right-of-way (between the street and the curb). Fallen limbs will be picked up, but only if they are reported.

Residents are responsible for the disposal of fallen branches and limbs from the yard of a private property. Branches and limbs should be cut and bundled by the resident for pick up with weekly garbage collection. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Automated routes pick-up bundled limbs if called, in advance to 419.936.2510.

Yard waste, including limbs, branches, and even grass clippings are accepted, free of charge at the Lucas County recycling facility on Bancroft between I-475 and McCord.

Remember, Forestry is not responsible for the pick up and disposal of branches and limbs from the trees on private property however, if cut and bundled, this material will be picked up on your weekly garbage pick up or can be scheduled for pick-up in an Automated Pilot Zone. Please help the City of Toledo help you.

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