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# Lake Villa Township 2014

Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide



The Township recently extended its contract with Waste Management to provide residents with an expanded recycling program. Residents are encouraged to recycle more, and during the month of June each year, residents can upgrade from a Waste Management 64-gallon recycling cart (with a yellow lid) to a Waste Management 96-gallon cart at no charge. Changing the cart size during any other month costs \$25. Offering a free option to upgrade to a 96-gallon recycling cart is part of the Township's efforts to promote recycling, control disposal costs, and to extend life of the landfills.

If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (800) 796-9696 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Lake Villa Township contracts with Waste Management to provide trash, recycling and yard waste collection services to residential households. Weekly curbside service is provided to single-family homes, duplexes and most multi-family properties (i.e., condominiums and townhomes).

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All solid waste materials must be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. the day of your scheduled collection, but not before 5:00 p.m. the day before your pick-up.
- All containers and any solid waste materials that are not collected must be removed from the curb by 8:00 a.m. the day after your scheduled collection.
- Carts are the property of Waste Management and are not to be removed from the property.

#### SERVICE INQUIRIES

Residents with questions or service-related issues regarding the solid waste program may contact Waste Management directly Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at (800) 796-9696.



## Do you have used motor oil in your home? Old cans of paint? Used batteries?

Residents of Lake Villa Township can receive home collection service for hard-to-recycle household materials.



#### Automotive Waste Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels and more.



#### Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, herbicides, insect sprays, pesticides, weed killers.



#### Paint Products

Caulk, glue, paint, stripper, stain, thinner, wood preservative.



#### Household Chemicals

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleansers, tile remover and strippers.



#### Electronics

PCs, MP3 players, iPods®, TVs, DVD players, cell phones, computers and monitors.



#### Universal Materials

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, thermometers, fluorescent tubes and more.

### There are three easy ways to schedule:

Go to [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)

Call the toll free number: (800) 449-7587

Email: [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com)

**MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:** We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For further information about proper disposal methods for non-acceptable items, commercial chemicals or hazardous materials in containers larger than five gallons in size, please contact the Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection program. All materials inside the bag must be in sealed, labeled containers. There may be additional, unacceptable materials based on local or state laws. This is a residential only program for Lake Villa Township IL.

## RECYCLING

Lake Villa Township encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle. One 64-gallon green recycling cart with a yellow has been provided by Waste Management at no cost to each single family home. A free upgrade to a 96-gallon cart is available each June by calling Waste Management Customer Service.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Do not mix household refuse with recyclables in the recycling cart. Mixed refuse will not be collected.
- Do not put recyclable materials in plastic bags.
- All recyclable materials should be free of food, no need to remove caps/lids.
- Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2'x2' squares. Cardboard should be placed inside of or stacked and tied next to the recycling cart.



### PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

All acceptable recyclable items can be placed together inside the recycling cart for collection.

#### Metal

- Aluminum cans, foil and formed containers
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- **NO scrap metal**



#### Glass

- Bottles and jars only
- Brown, green and clear glass
- **NO mirrors, window glass, Pyrex dishes, or light bulbs**



### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND RIGID CONTAINERS

#### PET (1)

- 1&2 Liter soda bottles
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic plates and trays

#### HDPE (2)

- Laundry detergent containers
- Milk and water bottles
- Margarine tubs
- Baby wipe containers
- Plastic cups

#### PVC (3)

- Cooking oil bottles
- Shampoo bottles

#### LDPE (4)

- Squeeze mustard bottles
- Shampoo bottles

#### PVC (5)

- Deli containers
- Cosmetic containers
- Six and twelve pack rings



**NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, or hazardous waste containers.**  
**NO containers larger than one gallon.**

## PAPER

### Newspapers

- All inserts accepted

### Magazines & Catalogs

- Glossy and non-glossy accepted
- Telephone directories

### Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- Corrugated cardboard. Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2' x 2' squares

### Paperboard (chipboard)

- Cereal boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Pasta boxes
- Clothing boxes
- Frozen food packages
- Beverage carriers
- Pizza boxes

### Junk Mail

- Flyers
- Post cards
- Brochures
- Greeting cards
- Window envelopes
- Advertisements



### Mixed Paper

- Stationery
- Post-it notes
- Typing paper
- Notebook paper
- Computer and copy paper
- Bond envelopes
- NO food or contaminated paper



**Compact and flatten items as much as possible.**

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected weekly beginning April 15 through November 30. Stickers can be purchased at:

**Jewel** – 900 E. Rollins Rd, Round Lake.

**Walgreens** – 305 E. Grand Ave, Lake Villa.

**Walgreens** – 399 S Rte 45, Lindenhursts.

Residents may sign up for seasonal service or use yard waste stickers. Seasonal service may be set up by calling WM Customer Service.

- Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or marked cans (max 33 gallons and 45 lbs.) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

### BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMINGS

Bundled brush is collected as a part of the Seasonal program or residents may use yard waste stickers.

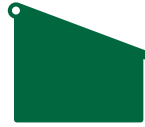
- Brush and tree trimmings must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet diameter and weighing no more than 60 lbs. with no individual branch being greater than 3 inches in diameter.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees will be collected the first 2 full weeks of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, stands, tinsel/garland, must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.

## DISPOSAL OF BULK ITEMS

One large regular household item will be collected on the normal trash day free of charge. A couch, small table, and small furniture are considered bulk items. Anything additional must be scheduled in advance as an extra collection. Maximum weight limit for any bulk item is 45 lbs. weight limit. This excludes landscape waste, electronics, white goods, and tires.



For immediate collection of bulk items, contact Waste Management directly at (800)796-9696 to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster. Full payment will be required when the special collection is scheduled. As a reminder, smaller bulk items can be placed inside a cart or can and collected weekly.

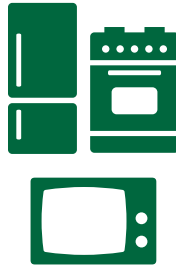
## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Automotive batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil and other automobile fluids are considered household hazardous waste and cannot be included with your refuse for disposal. Please visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com), or call (800) 449-7587, or email: [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com) to schedule a home collection of your electronics.

## APPLIANCES

State law prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills. Please see [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a location to dispose of appliances.

- Washer
- Stove
- Furnace
- Dryer
- Freezer
- Dehumidifier
- Hot water heater
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Air conditioner



## RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The following electronic items are no longer accepted in either your trash or recycling containers. Please visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com), or call (800) 449-7587, or email: [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com) to schedule a home collection of your electronics.

## Helpful Hints

- Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.
- Consider donating usable, clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, etc. to local charities.
- Televisions
- Monitors
- Printers
- Computers
- Keyboards
- Computer mouse
- Scanners
- Fax machines
- VCRs
- DVD players and recorders
- Small servers
- Portable digital music players
- Video game systems



## CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

- Regular household waste will be collected in 96-gallon carts provided by Waste Management. Additional carts may be rented by calling Waste Management Customer Service.
- Unlimited recycling in carts only.
- Yard waste (optional service) must be placed in biodegradable paper bags and brush must be bundled (service available April 15–November 30).
- Christmas tree collection first 2 full weeks of January.

## LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP PICK-UP SCHEDULE

All items should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. since we cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE\*

New Year's Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day

\* *Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.*

## GARBAGE

Each single family household has been given a 96-gallon cart for refuse and a 64-gallon cart for recycling.

- *Do not mix refuse with yard waste. Cans containing mixed refuse and yard waste will not be collected.*