

Village of LaGrange Recycling Collection Services

RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

General Provisions

- Please place recycling items in your recycling bins or Republic Services recycling cart for weekly collection. Place material that does not fit in your regular recycling container in a paper bag next to your recycling container. Please do not set out recyclable material in plastic bags.
- Carts are emptied by mechanical lifters. Recycling carts should be placed so the wheels and handle are facing away from the street. Please do not place your cart under low tree branches or within three feet of refuse or yard waste containers.
- Carts are the property of Republic Services. Do not remove your cart from your property.

Preparation of Materials

- Items do not need to be sorted. Paper and non-paper materials may be placed in the same container.
- All food and beverage containers should be rinsed and free of food. Please remove caps and lids.
- Please do not recycle paper products that have been soiled with food residue, such as paper plates or pizza boxes.
- Please cut or fold corrugated containers into three foot by three foot pieces so they can fit into truck compartments. Flatten all corrugated cardboard, paperboard and wet strength carrier stock and remove any non-paper packing materials.

PAPER MATERIALS

Newspaper

- all newspaper inserts acceptable

Magazines and Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted



Telephone Directories

- covers do not need to be removed

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- paper grocery bags



Corrugated Cardboard

- cardboard boxes
- pizza boxes- only if no food residue

Paperboard (Chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- clothing boxes
- pasta boxes
- tissue boxes

Wet Strength Carrier Stock

- carriers for beer and soda



Frozen Food Boxes

Junk Mail

- brochures
- flyers
- greeting cards
- advertisements
- post cards
- window envelopes

Mixed Paper

- brochures
- flyers
- greeting cards
- stationery
- notebook paper
- post-it/notes
- direct mail
- advertisements
- post cards
- window envelopes
- computer paper
- typing paper
- bond envelopes

NO food residue

NON-PAPER MATERIALS

PLASTIC

PET (#1) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- 2-liter soda bottles
- plastic beverage containers
- plastic plates and trays
- plastic flower pots
- other #1 non-bottle shaped containers



HDPE (#2) Plastic Bottles and Containers

- laundry detergent
- milk and water bottles
- margarine tubs
- shampoo and personal care bottles
- other #2 non-bottle shaped containers
- plastic cups
- baby wipe containers

PVC (#3) Bottles

- health and beauty-aid bottles

LDPE (#4) Bottles and Containers

- ice cream tubs
- misc. dairy product containers
- margarine tubs

PP (#5)

- yogurt tubs
- sour cream tubs
- misc. condiment bottles
- cottage cheese tubs
- syrup bottles

OTHER (#7)

Plastic 6- & 12-pack rings

NO film plastic, plastic wrap or plastic bags

NO packing peanuts

NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical or other hazardous waste containers

METAL CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil
- steel or tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- aluminum baking trays/pie plates
- empty paint cans - lids off, must be scraped clean



NO plastic paint cans or buckets

NO gasoline cans

NO hazardous chemical cans

GLASS CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

Remove all caps and lids

- bottles and jars only
- brown, green and clear glass

NO mirrors, ceramics or window glass accepted



MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES

Please empty, rinse & flatten (Straws may be included)

- gable top milk and juice cartons
- juice boxes

ELECTRONICS

Effective January 1, 2012 the electronics products noted below are prohibited from being disposed of with your garbage by state law.

- Computers (including tablets)
- Printers
- Facsimile Machines
- Scanners
- Electronics Keyboards
- Electronic Mice
- Television
- Small Scale Servers
- DVD Players
- DVD Recorders
- Cable Receivers
- Satellite Receivers
- Video Game Consoles
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Videocassette Recorders

For recycling options and a searchable database of recycling centers, please visit the Village's website or www.earth911.com

La Grange Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Guide

The Village of La Grange, in partnership with Allied Waste/Republic Services, is pleased to provide this residential refuse and recycling program reference guide. La Grange's program is designed to be flexible and to encourage recycling by allowing residents to select the type of service that best meets their household needs and budget. Residents can choose a user fee system (one refuse sticker affixed to each bag or can) or to subscribe to one of two refuse cart service plan options.

REFUSE COLLECTION:

Volume Based (User Fee):

Under this program option, a refuse sticker must be affixed to each 35-gallon container (your own can or bag) of general refuse. Each container may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Stickers are sold at the Village Hall and various area retailers listed on the back of the brochure.

Garbage cans must have two handles. A refuse sticker must be attached to each can or bag set out for collection. If you use a garbage can, please loop the sticker around a handle of the can. Backdoor collection is also available. Please call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for details.

Refuse Carts:

As an alternative to purchasing stickers, Republic Services offers two refuse cart service plans on a subscription basis. Refuse carts are wheeled containers with either a 65-gallon or 95-gallon capacity and an attached lid. A 65-gallon recycling cart is included as part of both service plans. Material outside a refuse cart still requires refuse stickers. Please contact Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for service plan information or visit www.republicil.com/LG.

Large Household Items:

Furniture, appliances, carpet (rolled and secured, not larger than four feet in length and two feet in diameter) and mattresses are considered bulk items. Please affix two refuse stickers to each bulk item. Please contact Republic Services in advance to arrange for the collection of an appliance with refrigerants or if you have a question about whether a bulk item can be collected.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Materials such as paint, pesticides, poison, cleaning solvents, gasoline, used oil and other automotive fluids are considered to be Household Hazardous Waste. Flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive products should not be included with your regular refuse for disposal. For information on options for disposal of these items, please contact the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency at (708) 453-9100 or www.earth911.com.

WHERE TO PURCHASE WASTE STICKERS

Refuse and yard waste stickers may be purchased at local merchants (listed below), or at the Village Hall.

De Vries Grocery	806 Arlington Street
Dominick's	14 Garden Market, Western Springs
Dominick's	3020 Wolf Road, Westchester
Horton's	60 S. La Grange Road
Jewel	507 E. Woodlawn Ave., La Grange Park
Jewel	5545 Brainard Avenue Countryside
La Grange Shell	4701 Willow Springs Road
Village of La Grange	53 La Grange Road
7-Eleven	6 E. 47th Street

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SERVICES AVAILABLE, CALL:

Republic Services
5050 W. Lake Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 345-7050

Special Collections & Temporary Containers:

The Village offers an annual Spring Clean-Up program as part of its refuse disposal program. Details regarding the program vary from year-to-year and are advertised on the Village's website and other media sources.

Residents can contract individually with Republic Services for collection of extra large items or large volumes such as construction or move-out debris with an advance call. Certain items may require special handling. For large construction or cleanup projects, temporary containers are available. Contact Republic Services at (800) 345-1408 for prices and availability.

RECYCLING:

Because La Grange offers residents one of the most comprehensive recycling programs in Cook County, we have dedicated the entire reverse side of this brochure to recycling guidelines. To recycle items not included in the curbside recycling program, please visit www.earth911.com or call the Village at (708) 579-2313.

Recycling Containers:

Each single-family home that utilizes the sticker program has been provided with two recycling bins. Replacement bins are available at no charge; additional bins may be purchased for a nominal fee. Bins are available at the Public Works Department (320 East Avenue) or the Village Hall (53 S. La Grange Road).

A 65-gallon recycling cart will be provided to those residents subscribing to a refuse cart service as part of their service plan.

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste is collected on a weekly basis from April 1st through December 15th on the same day as refuse collection. Yard waste generally consists of grass clippings, twigs, leaves, and plant materials such as weeds and other unwanted plants. Plants and roots should be free of dirt to the extent possible. Yard waste may be disposed of in two-ply Kraft paper yard waste bags or garbage cans no larger than 35 gallons. A yard waste sticker must be affixed to each bag. If you use a garbage can, please loop yard waste stickers around the handle of a can and place the can so the sticker is visible from the street. Yard waste can not be collected in plastic bags. Do not co-mingle refuse and yard waste.



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Brush and shrubbery limbs are also collected as yard waste. Brush collected by Republic Services must be bundled with natural rope or twine. Branches must not exceed four inches in diameter. Bundles must not exceed four feet in length or weigh more than 50 pounds. A yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

Refuse, recyclables and yard waste are collected on the same day each week. Collection is curbside unless you have an alley or subscribe to back door service for refuse. Please make sure your waste is placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the pick-up day listed below. By ordinance, containers may be placed out for collection after 5:00 p.m. the day before collection is scheduled and must be removed from the Village parkways no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

Monday: all homes north of 47th Street
Thursday: all homes south of 47th Street

Holiday Schedule:

Collection is not provided on the following holidays:

New Years Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Fourth of July	Christmas Day

If one of these holidays fall on a Sunday or Monday, collection will occur **one day later for all La Grange residents**. Thursday service is delayed until Friday when one of these holidays falls on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Missed Pick-ups:

If any of your waste is not picked up on your regular collection day, please notify Republic Services at (708) 345-7050.

Questions or comments should be directed to:

Republic Services	Village Manager's Office
5050 W. Lake Street	53 S. La Grange Road
Melrose Park, IL 60160	La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 345-7050	(708) 579-2313

Allied Waste is now operating as Republic Services. The phone number and address are unchanged.

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