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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING YOUR REFUSE,
RECYCLING, AND YARD WASTE
DISPOSAL SERVICE**



HOW TO HANDLE YOUR YARD WASTE:



*Keep In Mind...A Healthy Lawn Needs Its Clippings!
Whenever Possible --- DON'T BAG YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS!
Yard Waste Collection begins April 1 and ends November 30*

- When:** Yard waste pickup will begin with your first pickup in April and run through your last pickup in November, on your usual garbage day.
- Grass & Leaves:** Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in kraft yard waste bags. Waste Management does offer a 96 gallon yard waste cart for rental or purchase. Please call 800-796-9696 for more information.
- Brush & Branches:** Branches and tree limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and no heavier than 50 pounds. The diameter of the branches/limbs should not exceed 3" inches.

UNBUNDLED BRUSH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

The
VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD
and
WASTE MANAGEMENT



Refuse, Recycling, and Yard Waste Program



Dear Village of Plainfield Customers:

This brochure summarizes information regarding your refuse, recycling, and yard waste program. Please keep this in a handy spot for reference. You may also view this brochure online at www.plainfield-il.org.

Carts: New!! 64-gallon Recycling Carts are now available. Waste Management is pleased to announce an addition to the cart rental program. Residents may now rent a 64-gallon recycling cart by calling Waste Management customer service at 800-796-9696. The volume of recycling that the 64-gallon cart will hold is greater than the combined volume of three current recycling bins. It has wheels to make it easier to bring to the curb. The recycling cart also has a yellow hinged lid (imprinted with recycling information), which will contain the recycling, especially on windy days. These carts are available for a rental fee of \$36.00 per year plus a one time delivery charge of \$10.00.

The popular 96-gallon green refuse and/or 96-gallon gray yard waste containers are available to rent or purchase. Call 800-796-9696 for rental or purchase options. **Please note:** Containers that drivers lift must be 33 gallons or smaller and weigh 50 pounds or less. Waste Management Carts are equipped to be lifted by Waste Management vehicles. **Caution:** Carts, larger than 33-gallons, purchased from other sources may not fit the lifting equipment on Waste Management vehicles and will not be serviced.

Times: Refuse, recycling, and yard waste must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your pickup day. Many variables can influence when the collection vehicle will be in your neighborhood. To insure nothing is missed, have all refuse and recycling properly packaged and at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

Container Size: Refuse must be properly contained. Plastic bags placed at the curb should weigh no more than 50 pounds. Rigid containers purchased at retail centers should be 33 gallons or smaller and when loaded should weigh 50 pounds or less. These guidelines are to prevent injury to the drivers. If garbage containers do not conform to the above standards your garbage may not be collected. **All refuse must be properly contained – uncontained garbage will not be collected.**

Yard Waste: Yard waste pickup is on your regular pickup day from the first pickup in April through the last pickup in November. Grass clippings and leaves should be contained in gray 96-gallon Waste Management carts or in kraft yard waste bags. No stickers are necessary for yard waste pickup.

Holidays: Waste Management only observes six (6) holidays per year. They are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When any holiday is celebrated during the week it will delay garbage pickup by one day the rest of the week. **When in doubt, put it out!**

See inside for more details on: Recycling ... Yard Waste ... Restricted Items ... Medical Waste ... Household Hazardous Waste ... Pickup Days ... Construction Debris.

We appreciate your cooperation. Please call us if you have questions.

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TIPS ON GARBAGE PICKUP FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PLAINFIELD:

For environmentally safe disposal of your refuse, keep in mind these guidelines for your solid waste service.

❖ REMEMBER...All items must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection. ❖

Refuse Collection

- Containers must be 33 gallons or smaller and weigh 50 pounds or less, unless they are the wheeled carts from Waste Management. For refuse and yard waste, residents may purchase or rent a Waste Management 96-gallon cart and for recycling Waste Management has a 64-gallon cart available for rent. Call Customer Service at 800-796-9696. A delivery charge will apply.
- One (1) bulk item (such as a chair, couch, landscape timbers, etc.) may be placed curbside each week. Items that can be cut/broken down (ie. swing sets, landscape timbers, etc.) and bundled should be 4 feet or shorter and 50 pounds or less.
- Carpet is considered a bulk item. It must be cut and rolled into 4 foot lengths weighing 50 pounds or less. Rolled carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string. Up to 8 (eight) rolls will be accepted as a bulk item.
- Incidental quantities of home improvement project debris may be collected as long as it is properly contained and/or bundled.

Recycling Collection

- One free 18 gallon rectangular recycling bin will be provided to each new home, when the owner calls Customer Service 800-796-9696. Additional eighteen (18) gallon bins are available for \$10 each. Recycling carts (64-gallon) are also available for rent.
- Recyclable materials include tin, aluminum, news print, cardboard, glass and plastics. The next page has more specific instructions on how to recycle.
- White items (appliances) are recycled and should be placed curbside for pickup. Doors should be removed from ovens, freezers, and refrigerators. Hot water heaters must be drained completely.
- The Will County Land Use Department (www.willcountylanduse.com or 815-727-8834) offers several drop off locations for electronics.

Yard Waste Collection (Collected April 1 through November 30)

- Yard waste must be placed in kraft yard waste bags which can be purchased at local hardware and retail stores. Yard waste carts (96-gallon) are also available for rent/purchase from Waste Management 800-796-9696.
- Brush and branches must be cut to 4-foot lengths and bundled with string or twine. Bundles must weigh no more than 50 pounds.

Be green, a healthy lawn needs its clippings, please mulch whenever possible.

Home Improvement Project?

Call Waste Management at 800-796-9696 for large projects. We have a variety of roll-off containers for your home and/or special project needs.

Restricted Items: The following items will not be collected;

- Sod, Trees, Stumps, Dirt, Stone, Concrete, Rock.
- Automotive debris including tires, batteries, large automotive parts, and hazardous waste from vehicles (motor oil, gas, brake fluid, paint, anti-freeze, Freon, etc.).
- Debris from floods, fires, and evictions.
- Household Hazardous Waste (insecticides, oil based paints, and some electronics).
- Medical waste. Syringes used for home medical purposes may only be disposed of in rigid plastic containers. "Sharps" containers designed for syringe disposal can be obtained through a local pharmacy.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (217-782-9285) can also assist you with disposal options for the above mentioned items.

Holiday Schedule: Waste Management only observes the following holidays. When your pickup falls on or after one of these days holidays, your pickup will be one day late during the week. Again **when in doubt - put it out!**

NEW YEAR'S DAY
LABOR DAY

MEMORIAL DAY
THANKSGIVING

FOURTH OF JULY
CHRISTMAS DAY

Village of Plainfield and Waste Management



Your Guide To Bin Recycling

Follow these simple instructions in preparing your materials for recycling.



NEWSPAPERS, NEWSPRINT, and MIXED PAPER PRODUCTS



Various types of low grade mixed papers are acceptable, including:

- CARDBOARD BOXES - We request that boxes be flattened and cut down to 2 feet in diameter or less.
- CHIPBOARD BOXES - Examples include: cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper tubes, and soda/beer cartons.
- BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS
- PHONE BOOKS and MAGAZINES
- MIXED HOUSEHOLD PAPERS including used mail.

NOTE: On windy days, please place paper products in a grocery bag to reduce litter.

CONTAINERS AND OTHER MATERIALS



A variety of different types of containers will be accepted for recycling, including:

- GLASS JARS & BOTTLES - Food and beverage containers - clear, green, blue, & brown. Does NOT include... Window or plate glass, dishes, ceramics or Pyrex, bulbs, etc.
- ALUMINUM / METAL CANS - Food and beverage cans, aluminum, steel, metal, and aluminum foil and pie tins.
- PLASTIC FOOD GRADE CONTAINERS
 - PET - 2-liter or other size beverage containers.
 - HDPE - Milk and water jugs, laundry, and household detergent bottles.
 - PVC - Vegetable oil bottles, window cleaner, and detergent bottles.
 - LDPE - Other food grade bottles.
 - PP - Yogurt cups and syrup bottles.
 - Other plastic food containers.

Note: Look for the recycling symbols shown above, acceptable bottles will have one of these #'s on the bottom.

- Polystyrene (carry-out containers) is no longer accepted.
- Bottles that contained motor oil, pesticides, or chemicals will NOT be accepted.

PREPARATION: Items can be mixed together in your plastic recycling bin.

- All items should be rinsed and the caps removed and discarded.
- Containers may be flattened to reduce volume.
- Plastic grocery bags are usually accepted at grocery stores.

Place your recycling at the curb on your regular pickup day. It's that easy!!
Recycling will be collected on the same day as refuse, but at a different time of the day.



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