

At Your Door

Special CollectionSM



**Do you have old electronics? Used motor oil in your home?
Old cans of paint? Used batteries?**

To dispose of home-generated special materials and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these three ways:

- Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- Call (800) 449-7587 - We're available 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST M-F.
- Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Waste Management provides a convenient service in your community for residents to properly dispose and recycle home-generated special materials - safely, easily, and responsibly. These items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more.

The materials accepted through this program include:



Automotive Products

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



Garden Chemicals

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



Paint Products

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



Household Cleaners

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



Electronics

Computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCRs, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



Mercury containing items

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



Sharps, needles, and lancets

Must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.

We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For program details, contact (800) 449-7587.



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VISIT OUR LOCAL WEBSITE
home.wm.com/Plainfield
for local service information and more!

The Village of Plainfield

Refuse, Recycling,
& Yard Waste Program



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Dear Plainfield Resident:

The Village of Plainfield provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. The information in this brochure will assist you with the refuse, recycling, and yard waste services in Plainfield. Waste Management pledges to continue the same high quality service and keep Plainfield clean - and green.

For further information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988.

Thank you, we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

Waste Management is excited to introduce the Plainfield Waste Management website. Visit home.wm.com/Plainfield to learn more about your local waste and recycling services, holiday schedules, and service information.

 **Visit our local website**
home.wm.com/Plainfield

Refuse

- Each home is provided with a 96- or 64-gallon refuse cart. Additional refuse may be placed in either plastic bags OR containers that are no greater than 32 gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. All refuse should be properly contained to prevent littering. Please contact the Customer Service Center at (800) 964-8988 if your cart needs repair.
- One bulk item will be collected with the weekly collection (i.e. couch, small tables, mattress, chair, etc.).
- Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string. Up to eight (8) rolls of carpeting and padding will be accepted each week.
- Residents may also rent additional 96-gallon trash carts for \$36 per year by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 964-8988.



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When Plainfield residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™** great things happen. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy, and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products - if you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days - and the cycle continues.

- Recycling will be collected every week in your green cart with the yellow lid. Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart - no sorting needed.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Do not bag your recyclables - empty recyclables directly into your cart.

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com
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Recycling



- Each home is provided with a 96- or 64-gallon recycling cart. Recycling service will occur every week on the same day as refuse collection. Please see the Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™ panel for acceptable and non-acceptable items.
- Residents may place large household appliances (white good items) such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, AC units, and dehumidifiers out for collection on their scheduled collection day. These items will be recycled. Please call Waste Management at (800) 964-8988 in advance.
- To learn more about recycling or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.

Yard Waste



- Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day from April 1 through December 1.
- Christmas trees will be accepted after the holidays. Trees over 5 feet in length should be cut into 4 foot sections prior to collection.
- Yard waste must be placed in brown paper bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores. 96-gallon yard waste carts are available for rent from Waste Management for \$36.00 per year by contacting the Customer Service Center at (800) 964-8988.
- Brush and branches MUST be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush will not be collected. Whole trees and limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter, along with mulch, stumps, sod, and dirt are not included in the weekly collection.

Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 6 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about three feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

Observed Holidays

Waste Management observes the following holidays. When your collection falls on or after one of these holidays, your pickup will be delayed one day that week.

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

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