

Dear Plainfield Resident:

The information in this brochure will assist you with the refuse, recycling, and yard waste program in Plainfield.

**For further information, please contact Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696. You can also visit our website at [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com).**

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

## Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

## Refuse

- Each home is provided with a 96-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 pounds. All refuse should be properly contained to prevent littering.
- Residents may request a smaller 64-gallon cart by calling (800) 796-9696.
- One (1) bulk item will be collected with the weekly pickup (i.e., couch, small tables, mattress, toilet, 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 pounds. 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 place up to three (3) large household appliances (white good items), such as: refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, AC units and dehumidifiers, for collection per week. These items will be recycled.
- Residents also may rent additional 96 gallon trash carts for \$3 per month by calling Waste Management customer service at (800) 796-9696.

## Yard Waste

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled pickup day from April 1st through the week in which November 30th occurs.

- Yard waste must be placed in kraft paper bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores.
- 96-gallon yard waste carts are available for rent for \$36.00 per year by contacting the customer service center at (800) 796-9696.
- Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 pounds. Unbundled brush will not be collected. Whole trees and limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter and stumps are not included in the weekly pickup.
- Please note that sod, whole trees, stumps, and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

## Electronic Waste Ban

Effective January 1, 2012, the State of Illinois has banned electronics from landfill disposal including the following items:

- Televisions
- Monitors
- Printers
- Computers (laptop, notebook, netbook, tablet, desktop)
- Electronic Keyboards
- Facsimile (Fax) Machines
- Videocassette Recorders (VCRs)
- Portable Digital Music Players (MP3 Players, iPods, etc.)
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Players
- Video Game Consoles
- Small Scale Servers
- Scanners
- Electronic Mice
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Cable Receivers
- Satellite Receivers
- Digital Video Disc Recorders

Residents with these electronic wastes can call **Vintage Tech Recyclers at (866) 631-1707** for free home collection. Residents may also bring electronic wastes to the Wheatland Township Office at 31W236 91st Street, Naperville in the Wheatland Industrial Park, (630) 851-3952; hours are Monday - Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. For more information on recycling opportunities, please go to [www.willcountygreen.com](http://www.willcountygreen.com).

## Restricted Items

**The following items will not be collected:**

- Construction/demolition materials
- Automotive parts
- Household hazardous wastes (paint, oil, flammables, hot ash, etc.)
- Dirt, Stone, Concrete, Rock
- Medical Wastes
- Materials from fires or evictions
- Tires
- Pesticides/Insecticides
- Antifreeze
- Electronics

The Will County Land Use Department holds several recycling events for hazardous wastes, electronics, and tires throughout the year. Visit [www.willcountygreen.com](http://www.willcountygreen.com) for more information or call (815) 727-8834.

## Observed Holidays

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY	MEMORIAL DAY	FOURTH OF JULY
LABOR DAY	THANKSGIVING DAY	CHRISTMAS DAY





## Cart Recycling Service

All households will receive a cart for recycling. Recycling will be collected on the same day as refuse, but at different times of the day. The following items may be recycled:



Chipboard and Boxboard



Brown Paper Bags



Phone Books, Books,  
Catalogs and Magazines



Newspapers



Paper Cardboard, Dairy  
and Juice Containers



Junk Mail  
Including envelopes



Glass Bottles and Jars



Office and  
School Paper



Cardboard  
Collapse boxes. Cut large boxes  
down to 2'x2'



Plastic Bottles and  
Containers #1-#5

Return plastic bags to retail  
store collections



Aluminum Foil  
and Cans



Tin or Steel Cans

Follow these simple instructions in preparing your materials for recycling.

- Containers should be empty and rinsed free of excess liquids & food residue.
- Please dispose of all caps before placing in the cart.

### Do NOT recycle the following:

- Utensils
- Garden Hoses
- Propane/Helium Tanks
- Batteries
- Plates
- Lightbulbs
- Aerosol Cans
- Toys
- Fire Extinguishers
- Hangers/Wire
- Mirrors

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& Yard Waste service.

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