

## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

### REFUSE COLLECTION

All households are provided with a wheeled refuse toter from Advanced Disposal. Households that subscribe to the optional back-door service will not receive a refuse toter and must provide their own containers with a maximum capacity of 32 gallons and weighing less than 50 pounds. To purchase or lease additional toters, contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

### COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, toters must be placed within 4 feet of the curb. For alley collection, toters must be placed in the alley for pickup and not on the side of a garage. Please ensure toters are in the proper location by 7:00 a.m. on the day of your collection.

### OPTIONAL SERVICES

Residents may subscribe directly with Advanced Disposal for a second weekly refuse collection or back-door service. Please contact Advanced Disposal for rates and service at (847) 272-4145.

### FURNITURE, CARPETING AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD BULK ITEMS

Bulk items such as furniture, mattresses, storm doors and windows, metal and wood products and machine parts not weighing more than 50 pounds will be collected at no additional cost on your regular collection day. For residents with alley access, place items in the alley. For residents with no alley access, place bulk items at the curb.

### CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Up to 1 cubic yard of construction debris (drywall, lumber, carpeting, etc.) will be collected at no additional cost on your regular collection day. The debris must be stacked neatly, contained or bundled and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Construction debris should be placed inside the refuse cart whenever possible. No loose debris will be collected. Construction debris in excess of 1 cubic yard will be picked up by appointment only. Call Advanced Disposal directly at (847) 272-4145 to schedule pickup and make a payment.

### WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

White goods (large appliances) such as microwaves, air conditioners, washers, dryers and refrigerators are collected by Advanced Disposal for no additional cost. To schedule a white goods (large appliances) collection, please call Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

### MISSED COLLECTION?

Missed collections should be reported to Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145. Prior to contacting Advanced Disposal, please check to see if your pickup was tagged indicating a reason why the collection was not made. Tagged materials will not be collected until the following week. Missed pickups must be reported prior to 11:00 a.m. on the day following the missed collection for service that week.

### COMMON ITEMS NOT COLLECTED:

- No liquids of any kind
- No toxic or hazardous waste such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials
- No propane or other gas tanks (commonly from gas grills)

## RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

### RECYCLING COLLECTION

All households are provided with a wheeled recycling toter from Advanced Disposal. Recycling materials must be placed in the recycling toters for collection. All recyclables (paper, cardboard and plastics) can be mixed together in the toter and should not be placed in plastic bags. To purchase or lease additional toters, contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

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### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

Please be sure to rinse and clean all containers. Toters that are contaminated with garbage or improper materials will be tagged with a notice and will not be collected until the following week. Boxes must be broken down and inside the toter to be collected as recycling.

#### ACCEPTED MATERIALS INCLUDE:

##### Paper Products

Juice Boxes  
Frozen Food Packaging  
Newspapers (and all inserts)  
Junk Mail  
Magazines  
Chipboard  
Office Paper  
Telephone Books  
Paper Grocery Bags  
Corrugated Cardboard (cut up pieces no larger than 2 'X 2')

##### Rigid Containers

Aluminum Cans  
Steel Cans  
Plastic Milk Jugs  
Glass Bottles and Jars  
Tin Cans  
Paint Cans (empty/ clean)  
Soda/Water Bottles

#### ACCEPTED PLASTICS INCLUDE:

##### Common items

- 1 PETE - soda bottles or water bottles
- 2 HDPE - milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles
- 3 PVC - window cleaner bottles, shampoo bottles
- 4 LDPE - lids from coffee cans, six-pack rings
- 5 PP - yogurt cups, margarine tubs, syrup bottles
- 6 Ps - carry-out containers
- 7 Other - microwavable serving ware

#### ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE:

Containers for Oil Products  
Pesticide or Chemical Containers  
Pizza Boxes  
Hangers  
Motor Oil

Electronics (computers, TVs,  
DVD players, stereo equipment, etc.)\*\*

Plastic Bags  
Packing Peanuts  
Plastic Wrap or Diapers  
Window Glass  
Car Batteries

\*\*NOTE: As of January 1, 2012, electronics can no longer be collected with residential waste. The State of Illinois has enacted legislation that bans most electronics from being put into Illinois landfills. For more information on how to recycle electronics, please contact the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) at (847) 724-9205, or Wilmette Public Works at (847) 853-7500.

### TOTER MAINTENANCE

Advanced Disposal owns and is responsible for replacing broken toters. If your toter is damaged please contact Advanced Disposal to arrange for repair or replacement.

Cleaning of the toter is the customer's responsibility.

### TOTER SIZES

The following toter sizes are available:

- 96-gallons (Height: 46", Width: 26", Depth: 34.5")
- 64-gallons (Height: 41.5", Width: 24", Depth: 27")
- 35-gallons (Height: 37.5", Width: 19", Depth: 23.75")

If you need a different sized toter, please contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145. Charges may apply. The 35-gallon toters are intended for residents who are physically unable to maneuver the larger toters.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All collections will be delayed by one day on the following holidays:

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

Routes will be pushed back by one day following a holiday. For example, if Christmas Day is Tuesday and your normal service day is Wednesday, you will be serviced on Thursday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday of that week will be serviced on Saturday.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

All yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays only. Collection starts on the first Wednesday in April and continues through the last Wednesday in November. Illinois law requires that all organic material generated from your home be taken to a compost facility. To comply with the law, the Village requires that grass, leaves, brush and other organic garden and yard waste be separated from household trash.

Yard waste is to be placed in either a bundle tied with biodegradable twine, or a 30-gallon biodegradable paper bag and affixed with a Village of Wilmette sticker. Bags and bundles may not exceed 50 pounds and are to be placed at the location of your regular recycling pickup. Please ensure yard waste is in the proper location by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Bundles cannot exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Branches within each bundle may not exceed 3 inches in diameter.

### TOTER RENTALS

96-gallon yard waste toters may be rented by contacting Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145. For each collection, the handle of the toter must be affixed with three (3) Village of Wilmette stickers.

### YARD WASTE STICKERS

Biodegradable yard waste bags and official Village of Wilmette stickers are available for purchase at the following locations:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wilmette Village Hall        | 1200 Wilmette Avenue                |
| Chalet Nursery & Garden Shop | 3132 Lake Avenue                    |
| Jewel Food Store             | 411 Green Bay Road                  |
| Jewel Food Store             | 1517 Sheridan Road (Plaza del Lago) |
| Linden Hardware              | 411 Linden Avenue                   |
| Millen Hardware              | 1219 Wilmette Avenue                |

### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Advanced Disposal annually collects Christmas trees for composting on Wednesdays during the first two weeks in January. Please place your Christmas trees at the location of your regular recycling pickup. Trees must be devoid of any ornaments, tinsel, garland or plastic/fabric bag wrap. Other holiday decorations, such as wreaths and garland, may be bagged with garbage and set out as refuse.



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