

Village of Western Springs

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to provide you with a quick and easy reference to the recycling and solid waste services available in the Village of Western Springs. General information on household waste and yard waste service is found on the first foldout. The inside foldout contains a complete reference guide for recycling, explaining the different types of recyclable materials and how to prepare them for pick up.

Questions or comments should be directed to:

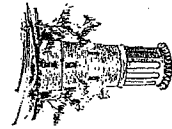
Allied Waste
5050 W. Lake Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 345-7050



For additional information, call

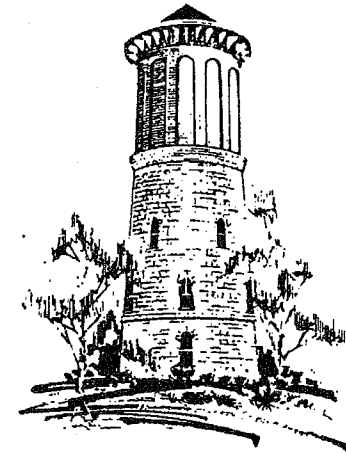
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Recycling Program Reference Guide for the Village of Western Springs



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REFERENCE GUIDE

*SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING PROGRAM
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Refuse and Recycling Guide

The Village of Western Springs, in cooperation with Allied Waste, is pleased to provide this reference guide. While not all inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the Western Springs recycling, household waste and yard waste program. Please feel free to contact either Allied Waste at 345-7050 or the village at 246-1800 if you need any additional information.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Collection Schedule

- Refuse, recycling and yard waste are collected once a week on Tuesday except for properties south of 55th Avenue, where collection is scheduled for Friday.
 - The normal service schedule may be affected by the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, regular Tuesday service is delayed until Wednesday. If a holiday falls on a Friday, regular Friday service is delayed until Saturday.
 - Village ordinance prohibits placing material at the curb sooner than 6 p.m. the day prior to collection. Do not place material beyond the curb in the street or roadway.
- Please set out materials for collection before 7 a.m.**
- If material has not been collected by the end of the scheduled collection day, call Allied Waste as soon as possible the next morning at (708) 345-7050.
 - To avoid service interruption or late fees, please pay invoices promptly.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Curb or Back Door Service

- New residents must contact Allied Waste at (708) 345-7050 to establish service.
- Residents may choose whether to have refuse collected from curbside or at the back door.
- Four service levels available:

Service Level 1	33-gallon bags with pre-paid waste stickers at the curb
Service Level 2	One 33-gallon can at the backdoor
Service Level 3	Two 33-gallon cans at the backdoor
Service Level 4	Four 33-gallon cans at the backdoor

- All refuse bags at the curb must have a pre-paid Western Springs waste sticker attached.
- Back door waste containers must be clearly visible when the collector walks up the drive, be accessible by a clear, paved route and be placed above ground level.
- If you use Service Level 2, 3, or 4 and have more waste than allowed by your regular service level, place material in a 33-gallon bag at the curb with a Western Springs waste sticker attached.
- Backdoor service is for refuse in containers only; all bulk items, recycling and yard waste are collected at the curb.

Acceptable Containers

- Household waste must be placed in approved containers to be collected. Cans or bags may weigh up to 60 pounds when full and may hold up to 33 gallons. All cans must have two handles. Please check container size before purchasing new garbage cans: oversize containers will not be collected.
- In order to reduce windblown litter, please place refuse in plastic bags inside refuse containers.
- Other than bulk items and large appliances, any waste material placed at the curb must be in a disposable bags. No cans are allowed at the curb.
- Bulk items that do not fit in cans or bags and large appliances may be placed at the curb for pickup. Please contact Allied Waste at (708) 345-7050 for the number of stickers required for specific items. In order to be collected, carpeting must be cut into four-foot lengths and securely bound with tape, rope or twine in rolls or bundles. Rolls and bundles must not be more than two feet in diameter and 60 pounds in weight.

Special Collections

- Construction and building materials, sod, earth, concrete or rocks and loose material that does not fit in a can or bag can be collected as a special pickup. Please call Allied Waste at 345-7050 to get a quote on the cost of this service and to schedule a collection.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Materials such as old 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) 450-0100 or check

the "Household Hazardous Collection Program" section of the Solid Waste Agency's website at www.WestCook.org.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste is collected at the curb on scheduled collection days from April 1st through November 30th. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs, brush, leaves and plant materials such as weeds, unwanted plants and roots.
- Please make sure material is free of dirt.
- Do not mix yard waste with refuse or recyclables. Each is collected by a separate truck and transported to a different processing or disposal facility.

Containers

- Grass clippings, leaves and plant material must be placed in 33-gallon biodegradable paper bags with a Western Springs waste sticker attached. The maximum weight of bags is 60 pounds. **Plastic bags cannot be collected.**

Brush

- Brush must be bundled with natural rope or twine. Please do not use plastic binding or metal.
- Bundles must be no more than four feet in length and two feet in diameter. Individual branches must be no more than three inches in diameter. The maximum weight of bundles is 60 pounds.
- All bundles must have a Western Springs waste sticker affixed.

LOOK INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RECYCLING!

Waste Sticker Vendors

7-Eleven	1150 Hillgrove
DeVries	806 Arlington, LaGrange
Dominick's	14 Garden Market
Jewel	5545 S. Brainard, Countryside
True Value	835 Burlington
Village Hall	740 Hillgrove

Rate Schedule (4-1-11 to 3-31-12)

Waste/Yardwaste stickers-\$3.25
Service Level 2-\$19.37
Service Level 3-\$27.05
Service Level 4-\$33.76

Allied Waste Recycling Collection Guidelines for the Village of Western Springs

- Recyclable materials are collected curbside and are sorted into two main groups:
 - Sort 1—Glass, metal and plastic**
 - Sort 2—Newspaper and mixed paper**
- Glass, metal and plastic items go into a blue recycling bag. The blue bag signals the driver to stop. Please make sure it is visible from the street.
- Only acceptable items go into the blue recycling bag. If unacceptable materials are present, the bag will be left.
- 50 blue recycling bags are delivered to each residence in the spring and fall. Additional bags are available at a nominal cost at the Village Hall.
- Newspaper and mixed paper go into a brown paper, grocery-type bag and placed next to the blue recycling bag. If newspaper is left without a blue recycling bag, the driver may miss your collection.
- Cardboard must be broken down and cut into a two feet by two feet piece.

SORT 1—BLUE BAG ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Glass bottles or jars (all colors)
- Aluminum cans or clean foil
- Tin cans and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers with the following numbers:
 - * #1 PET bottles and containers
 - * #2 HDPE bottles and containers
 - * #3 PVC bottles
 - * #4 LDPE bottles and containers
 - * #5 PP plastic bottles and containers
 - * #7 plastic narrow neck grocery containers
- Six and twelve pack rings
- Gable top containers

Please rinse and remove all food residue.

SORT 2—PAPER ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Newspaper
- Direct mail, bills and envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Telephone directories
- Office and school paper
- Brown paper bags
- Paperboard and chipboard (cereal boxes)
- Wet strength cardboard (beverage cartons)
- Corrugated cardboard (2'x2' pieces)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS (items not recyclable)

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| • Plastic bags and wrap | • Diapers |
| • Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts | • Tissue Paper |
| • Motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical containers | • Automobile parts |
| • Pesticide and herbicide containers | • Carpeting, roofing and siding materials |
| • Window glass and mirrors | • Toys |
| • Food contaminated paper or cardboard | • Gasoline cans and buckets |
| | • Hoses and pipes |
| | • Clothes hangers |

Please contact Allied Waste, 708.345.7050, if you have any questions.