



SOLID WASTE



RECYCLING



YARD WASTE

### Curbside Recycling Guidelines



## RecycleFirstTrashLast.org

Here are the first things you need to know when recycling curbside in Lake County, IL. Place these items together in your recycling container:

METAL		<p><b>ACCEPTED:</b> All clean and empty aluminum cans, foil and foil pans; steel and tin cans; spray cans and paint cans; kitchen pots, pans and trays; utensils.</p> <p><i>Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside of empty cans.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Propane or helium tanks; needles or syringes; electronics; small appliances; batteries; hangers; wire; holiday lights; ammunition; flares; combustible liquids or gases.</p> <p><i>Metal containers and foil should be clean, empty of all liquids and free of food residue.</i></p>
PLASTIC		<p><b>ACCEPTED:</b> All clean and empty plastic household containers, bottles of any size; jugs; tubs; cups; clamshell style containers; reusable food containers; laundry baskets; hangers; buckets; storage totes; kitty litter tubs; plant pots; unmotorized toys; small non inflatable pools.</p> <p><i>Caps, lids, rings, handles and labels should be left on the plastic containers.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Foam cups; foam cartons; foam packaging material; plastic bags; plastic wrap; plastic utensils and garden hoses.</p> <p><i>Plastic containers should be clean, empty of all liquids and free of food residue.</i></p>
<p>Clean and empty plastic bags and wrappers should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed. Recycle them at your nearest participating grocery or retail store. Do not place plastic bags and wrap in your recycling container. For more info go to <a href="http://filmrecycling.org">filmrecycling.org</a></p> <p><i>Include grocery bags; newspaper bags; bread bags; produce bags; zip lock bags; toilet paper, napkin and paper towel wraps; case wrap; diaper wrap; dry cleaning bags; plastic retail bags; bubble wrap; electronic wrap; furniture wrap; tyvek and other plastic shipping envelopes.</i></p> <p><i>DO NOT include frozen food bags, prewashed salad bags, bio-based, degradable or compostable bags.</i></p>			
PAPER		<p><b>ACCEPTED:</b> Scrap paper; mail; envelopes, including window; copy paper; office paper; shredded paper; cards; cardboard boxes; cereal &amp; frozen food boxes; newspaper; ads; inserts; catalogs; magazines; phone books; hardcover and soft cover books; paper egg cartons; paper cups; milk, juice and other paper beverage cartons; paper tubes; wrapping paper.</p> <p><i>Shredded paper should be bagged.</i></p> <p><i>Cardboard boxes should be flattened and must be cut down to pieces no larger than 3'x3'.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Plastic bags, plastic wrap and straws; corrugated cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating; paper towels; napkins; facial tissue; photos; laminated paper or paper coated with food, wax or foil.</p> <p><i>Paper boxes and cartons should be clean, empty and free of all liquid, food residue or packing materials.</i></p>
GLASS		<p><b>ACCEPTED:</b> Clean and empty glass bottles and jars, all colors.</p> <p><i>Remove all caps and lids.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b> Light bulbs; drink glasses; ceramics; bakeware; mirrors; ornamental glass; window and auto glass.</p> <p><i>Glass containers should be clean, empty of all liquids and free of food residue.</i></p>

For more information on how to properly recycle or dispose of items not listed, please contact SWALCO at (847) 336-9340 or go to [RecycleFirstTrashLast.org](http://RecycleFirstTrashLast.org). This information was last revised September 2012.



### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TRASH

If you experience a problem such as missed pick up, service issue, or would like to compliment your driver please call **Advanced Disposal Directly**, we will address your concern or pass on your comment in a timely manner.

Remember this is your neighborhood, Advanced Disposal and the City of North Chicago are committed to provide an environment free of trash and debris and with everyone's help we can make our neighborhoods a more attractive place to live.



## Residential Guide for Refuse & Recycling Collection

### City of North Chicago



Revised November, 2012

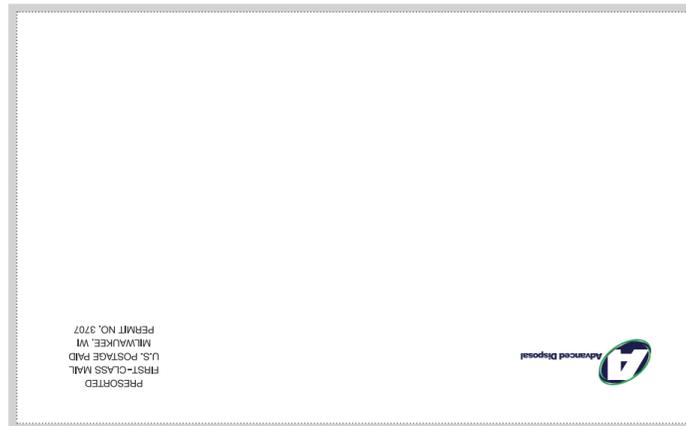


Residential dumpster service available for your home improvement projects: 8, 20, and 30 yard dumpsters are available. Please call for more information.

PHONE: 847-623-3870  
FAX: 847-623-9417  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



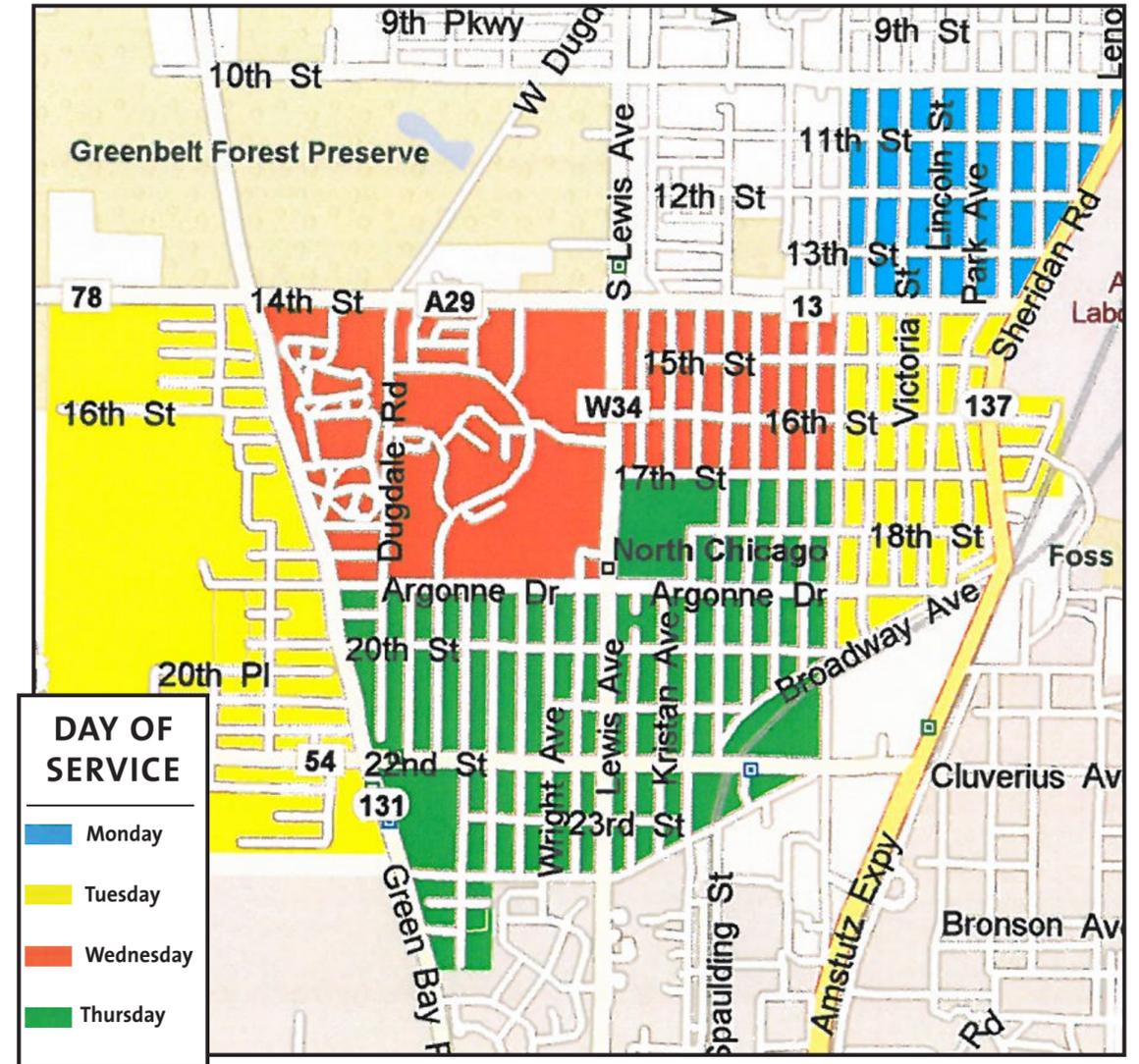
If You Have a Question Call



## City of North Chicago Refuse and Recycling Service

### WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Your day of service may have changed, please review the map to see if you have been affected.



# City of North Chicago Refuse and Recycling Service

## Solid Waste Guidelines

### REFUSE COLLECTION

A green waste cart has been provided by Advanced Disposal. All refuse must be placed in the approved cart. Trash/material not placed in the approved container will not be picked up.

All carts must be placed on the parkway within 2 feet of the curb with the hinge towards the house. Drivers will not enter private property to collect containers. Carts should be placed no later than 5:00 A.M. the day of service, unless snow is forecast.

Please keep your container clean and in good condition, the lid must be attached, the wheels operational, the list bar in place and any holes must be repaired. If your cart is damaged, please contact Advanced Disposal for replacement.

To prevent unintentional litter, place all loose paper within a tied bag. All containers must not be overfilled and lids must stay closed at all times.

### Cart Sizes

95 gallons:	H46"xW26"xD34.5"
64 gallons:	H54.5"xW24"xD27"

### BULK ITEMS

Bulk items such as furniture, mattresses, tables not weighing over 50 pounds will be collected.

For items over 50 pounds, contact Advanced Disposal to arrange a special pick up. There is no charge for the additional pick up. Hide-a-beds and recliners require a special pick up.

Carpeting must be cut into 4 foot lengths and rolled/tied.

Toilets must be disassembled.

Bulk items must be placed in a neat and orderly fashion at the normal pick up location no sooner than 5:00 P.M. the evening before pick up.

All clean-outs, move-outs and evictions require a special pick up and are subject to an additional fee.

### BUILDING MATERIAL

Material will be picked up on our scheduled day of service. The charge is \$16.50/yard. All pick ups must be scheduled in advance. These must be paid at the time of service. All



building material is considered a special collection.

If the material can fit in the approved container it will be removed, however any building material in throw cans, bags, piled on the ground, etc. **will not** be picked up.

### WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

State law prohibits the landfilling of large residential appliances and tires. These items will not be collected as bulk items. White goods include: stoves, ovens, dishwashers, compactors, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters and softeners, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Please contact Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870 for current pricing and to arrange for curbside collection of these items.

### MISSED COLLECTION

Missed collections should be reported to Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870. Prior to calling, please check to see if your pick up was tagged indicating a reason why the collection was not made. Tagged materials will not be collected until the following week. Missed pick ups must be reported prior to 11:00 A.M. the day following the missed collection that week.

### HELP PREVENT WIND BLOWN LITTER

Please be sure to secure your carts to prevent wind blow litter! All containers must not be overfilled, the lids must stay closed at all times.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

No toxic or hazardous wastes such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials should be placed in green carts.

Items not collected include:

- Liquid of any kind
- Motor oils
- Propane or other gas tanks
- Concrete, stone or dirt
- Oil based paints (latex based paints that have dried out or have had an absorbent material added will be picked up as long as the lid is off the can)

## Recycling Guidelines

### RECYCLING COLLECTION

All households are provided a 64 gallon recycling cart. Recycling materials **must be placed** in the recycling carts for collection. All recyclables (paper, cardboard and plastics) can be mixed together in the cart and should not be placed in plastic bags.

### RECYCLING COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, carts must be placed within 2 feet of the curb. Please ensure carts are in the proper location by 5:00 a.m. on the day of your collection.

### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

Please be sure to rinse and clean all containers. Carts that are contaminated with garbage or improper materials will be tagged with a notice and will not be collected until the following week.



## Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection begins on March 15th and continues through December 15th.

To comply with Illinois law, the City requires that grass, leaves, brush and other organic garden and yard waste be separated from household trash. Each residential pick-up location is allowed 6 biodegradable paper bags of yard waste per week.

*October through November, residents may place an unlimited number of yard waste/leaf bags.*

All yard waste (grass, leaves, twigs/brush, and weeds) should be contained in a 32 gallon plastic can clearly labeled "YARD WASTE" or in a 32 gallon biodegradable paper bag. Bags or cans cannot exceed 32 gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight.

### BRANCHES

Hard yard waste must be set out in bundles, not to exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter, and 50 pounds in weight. No individual branches shall be more than 2 inches in diameter.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Live Christmas trees (residential only) will be collected December 26th thru January 20th. All trees must be placed at curb-side on the scheduled day of service.

### PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

To prevent contamination to the water supply, **pharmaceuticals should not be flushed** down the drain or toilet. They can be dumped out of their containers into the trash, but controlled disposal is recommended.

Expired or unwanted medications can be dropped off at the North Chicago Police Department. Both prescription and over-the-counter drugs are accepted in re-sealable plastic bags.

## Household Hazardous Waste

### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE:

Year-round at the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) at 1311 North Estes Street, Gurnee, 847-336-9340.

This waste is accepted every fourth Saturday of every month

on an appointment basis. For information about items accepted visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

## E-Waste (Electronic Recycling)

### E-CYCLE - ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Advanced Disposal and the City of North Chicago strongly encourage the recycling of all electronic wastes. Electronics can be dropped off between 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday at the Public Works Department, 1421 Renken Avenue, please feel free to call 847 596-8870 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday with questions.

**Advanced Disposal will not pick up these items with the regular trash:**

- Computers;
- Desktop printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner
- Video display devices, including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with display of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction.
- Computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives and other devices;
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs)
- Cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, etc.

### HOW TO DISPOSE OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL E-WASTE

Electronics manufacturers now are responsible for the cost of recycling millions of pounds of residential electronic waste (e-waste) in Illinois every year.

This means you may have options for safely getting rid of your old residential computers, monitors, laptops, televisions, and printers. Please note that old electronic equipment being discarded from a business is not covered by this program.

Here's how the program works. The Illinois EPA has compiled a list of e-waste collectors whom you can contact regarding recycling either at no charge to you, or, if there is a fee, in exchange for a dollar-for-dollar coupon you can use to reduce the cost of new equipment. We have provided a list of collection sites, visit <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html>.

Do not just show up at a collection site with your old equipment! Many collection sites are only open at selected times. Call the manager of the collection site nearest you for its schedule, as well as the types of old electronics the site will accept. Some sites will accept not only your computers, monitors, TVs, and printers, but also items like keyboards, mice, DVD players, and other electronics.