Residential Guide for Refuse & Recycling Collection
City of North Chicago

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SOLID WASTE
RECYCLING
YARD WASTE

### Curbside Recycling Guidelines

**RecycleFirstTrashLast.org**

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

- **METAL**
  - Cans, bottles, aluminum and steel.
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- **PLASTIC**
  - Plastic bottles, plastic milk jugs, plastic containers.

- **PAPER**
  - Newspaper, magazines, office paper, corrugated cardboard boxes.

- **GLASS**
  - Clean and dry glass.

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

- **WASTE**
  - All waste not recyclable

- **RECYCLING**
  - Not to be recycled

- **YARD WASTE**
  - Trees, shrubs, grass and leaves.

**If You Have a Question Call**

- **Phone:** 847-623-3870
- **Fax:** 847-623-9417
- **Monday – Friday**
  - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

**DAY OF SERVICE**

- **Monday**
- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**
- **Thursday**

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**Advanced Disposal Directly**

- **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.**

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For more information on how to properly recycle or dispose of items not listed, please contact 847-623-3870 or log on to RecycleFirsttrashlast.org.

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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 cart will not be picked up.

All refuse must be placed on the pathway within 5 feet of the curb with the trash bags towards the house. Drivers will not pick up private property in collection containers. Carts should be placed no later than 7:00 A.M. for service, unless snow is forecast.

Please keep your container clean and in good condition, the lid should be attached, the wheels operational, and the cart on the ground. 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: H54.5"xW24"x D27"
95 gallons: H46"xW26"xD34.5"

BULK ITEMS
64 gallons: H54.5"xW24"x D27"
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All households are provided a 64 gallon recycling cart.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

All recyclables (paper, cardboard, and plastics) can be mixed together in the cart and should not be placed in plastic bags.

All recyclable items must be placed in a neat and orderly fashion at the normal pick-up location no sooner than 5:00 P.M. the day following the missed collection. Carts should be placed no later than 7:00 A.M. the day following the missed collection that week.

In cases where the cart is damaged, please contact Advanced Disposal for replacement.

Collection Days:
• Monday
• Tuesday
• Wednesday
• Thursday
• Friday

HOLIDAY COLLECTION:

• Christmas Day
• Memorial Day

Scheduled Holidays:
• New Year’s Day
• Memorial Day
• Independence Day
• Labor Day
• Thanksgiving Day
• Christmas Day

Please note, if a holiday falls on a weekday and your regularly scheduled pick up is on or after the holiday, your service will be delayed by one day, with Friday collections taking place on Sat-

Yard Waste Collection

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE:
House-yard waste begins on March 15th and continues through December 15th. To comply with Illinois law the City requires that grass, leaves, brush, trash, etc will be separated from household trash. Each resident pick-up location is allowed 6 biodegradable paper bags of yard waste per week.

Collection Days:
• Monday
• Tuesday
• Wednesday
• Thursday
• Friday

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