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### Village Secures Lakeshore Recycling Systems as New Residential Waste and Recycling Hauler

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**Lake Villa, Illinois** – On May 1, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will take over the weekly collection of trash and recycling for residential properties in the Village.

At the February 20, 2024 Village Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a 6-year contract with LRS as the Village's new garbage and recycling hauler. The decision to change haulers was driven by cost considerations, the Village's commitment to customer service, and interest in maintaining current service offerings.

In October of last year, the Village engaged in a competitive bidding process for waste hauling services in anticipation of its expiring contract with Waste Management on April 30, 2024. Sealed proposals from three firms (Waste Management, Groot, and LRS) were opened publicly on October 30, 2023 ([bid tab available here](#)). LRS was the only vendor to provide a bid on leaf vacuuming services and offered additional savings to the Village overall.

Effective May 1st, 2024, LRS will provide garbage, recycling, yard waste and fall leaf collection services for Village of Lake Villa residents. Waste Management carts will be removed April 24th – April 30th on the service day. Please contact Waste Management after May 1, 2024 if your Waste Management carts have not yet been collected. For more information and next steps on the Village's transition to LRS, please visit the [LRS website](#) or call LRS at 844-633-3577.

Rates for waste and recycling services under the new contract with LRS have not yet been formally approved by the Village Board. It is anticipated that new rates will be approved in April, please visit the Village Website at [www.lake-villa.org](http://www.lake-villa.org) or contact Village staff at 847-356-6100 for more information.

**About Lakeshore Recycling Systems:** LRS is one of the largest private waste and recycling haulers nationwide with nearly 2,300 employees, and they process over 3.8 million tons of solid waste annually. Since 2012, LRS has specialized in delivering exceptional customer experience for residential and commercial customers across nine states. LRS services 1.5 million households in over 160 communities and has a strong Chicago-area presence, servicing several communities in the North Shore. LRS operates a fleet of 1,400 units and operates over 70 facilities. To learn more visit [www.LRSrecycles.com](http://www.LRSrecycles.com).

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