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## Lake Villa 2014

Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide



## CART EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Village recently extended its contract with Waste Management to provide residents with an expanded recycling program. Residents are encouraged to recycle more of their waste and during the month of June each year residents can upgrade from a Waste Management 65-gallon recycling cart (with the yellow lid) to a Waste Management 96-gallon cart at no charge. Changing the cart size during any other month costs \$25. Offering a free option to upgrade to a 96-gallon recycling cart is part of Lake Villa's efforts to promote recycling, control disposal costs, and extend life of the landfills.

If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (800) 796-9696 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Lake Villa contracts with Waste Management to provide trash, recycling and yard waste collection services to residential households. Weekly curbside service is provided to single-family homes, duplexes and most multi-family properties (i.e., condominiums and townhomes).

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All solid waste materials must be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. the day of your scheduled collection, but not before 5:00 p.m. the day before your pick up. Please keep in mind that the same truck that picks up the trash will also pick up the recycling - the truck is partitioned to handle each material stream.
- All containers and any solid waste materials that are not collected must be removed from the curb by 8:00 a.m. the day after your scheduled collection.
- Carts are the property of Waste Management and are not to be removed from the property.

### SERVICE INQUIRIES

Residents with questions or service-related issues regarding the solid waste program may contact Waste Management directly Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at (800) 796-9696.



### CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

- Regular household waste will be collected in 96-gallon carts provided by Waste Management. Additional carts may be rented by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696.
- Unlimited recycling in green carts with yellow lid only.
- Yard Waste (optional service) in biodegradable paper bags and bundled brush (April 15 – November 30).
- Christmas tree collection first 2 full weeks of January.

### LAKE VILLA PICK-UP SCHEDULE

All items should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. since we cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE\*

New Years Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day

\* *Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.*

### GARBAGE

Each single family house has been provided a 96-gallon cart for refuse and a 65-gallon cart with a yellow lid for recycling. If you wish to request a different sized container, please see details on page 2.

- *Do not mix refuse with yard waste. Cans containing mixed refuse and yard waste will not be collected.*

## RECYCLING

Lake Villa encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle. One 65-gallon green recycling cart with a yellow lid has been provided at no cost to each single family home from Waste Management. A free upgrade to a 96-gallon cart is available each June by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Do not mix household refuse with recyclables in the recycling cart. Mixed refuse will not be collected.
- Do not put recyclable materials in plastic bags.
- All recyclable materials should be free of food, no need to remove caps/lids.
- Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2'x2' squares. Cardboard should be placed inside of or stacked and tied next to the recycling cart.



### PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

All acceptable recyclable items can be placed together inside the recycling cart for collection.

#### Metal

- Aluminum cans, foil and formed containers
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- **NO scrap metal**



#### Glass

- Bottles and jars only
- Brown, green and clear glass
- **NO mirrors, window glass, Pyrex dishes, or light bulbs**



### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND RIGID CONTAINERS

#### PET (1)

- 1&2 Liter soda bottles
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic plates and trays

#### HDPE (2)

- Laundry detergent containers
- Milk and water bottles
- Margarine tubs
- Baby wipe containers
- Plastic cups

#### PVC (3)

- Cooking oil bottles
- Shampoo bottles

#### LDPE (4)

- Squeeze mustard bottles
- Shampoo bottles

#### PVC (5)

- Deli containers
- Cosmetic containers
- Six and twelve pack rings



**NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, or hazardous waste containers.**  
**NO containers larger than one gallon.**

## PAPER

### Newspapers

- All inserts accepted

### Magazines & Catalogs

- Glossy and non-glossy accepted
- Telephone directories

### Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- Corrugated cardboard. Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2' x 2' squares

### Paperboard (chipboard)

- Cereal boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Pasta boxes
- Clothing boxes
- Frozen food packages
- Beverage carriers
- Pizza boxes

### Junk Mail

- Flyers
- Post cards
- Brochures
- Greeting cards
- Window envelopes
- Advertisements

### Mixed Paper

- Stationery
- Post-it notes
- Typing paper
- Notebook paper
- Computer and copy paper
- Bond envelopes
- NO food or contaminated paper



**Compact and flatten items as much as possible.**

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected weekly beginning April 15 through November 30. Residents may sign up for seasonal service or use yard waste stickers. Seasonal service may be set up by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696. Stickers can be purchased at:

**Jewel** - 900 E Rollins Rd, Round Lake

**Walgreens** - 305 E Grand Ave, Lake Villa

**Walgreens** - 399 S Rte. 45, Lindenhurst

- Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or marked cans (max 33 gallons and 45 pounds) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

### BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMINGS

Bundled brush is collected as a part of the Seasonal program or residents may use yard waste stickers.

- Brush and tree trimmings must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing no more than 60 pounds with no individual branch being greater than 3 inches in diameter.

### LEAF VACUUMING

The Village provides leaf vacuuming services in October and Spring of each year. Please visit [www.lake-villa.org](http://www.lake-villa.org) for more information.



## CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees will be collected the first 2 full weeks of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, stands, tinsel/garland, etc. must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.



## DISPOSAL OF BULK ITEMS

One large regular household item will be collected on your regularly scheduled waste day free of charge. A couch or a small table is considered a bulk item. Maximum 45 pound weight limit. Smaller bulk items can be placed inside a can or cart. Items such as landscape waste, electronics, white goods, and tires are not considered bulk items and require a special pick-up scheduled in advance.



For immediate pick up of bulk items, contact Waste Management directly to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster. For more details, contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696. Full payment will be required at the time the special collection is scheduled.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Items such as paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, automotive batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil, and other automobile fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste and should not be included with your refuse for disposal.

## APPLIANCES

State law prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills. Please see [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a location to dispose of appliances.

- Washer
- Stove
- Furnace
- Dryer
- Freezer
- Dehumidifier
- Hot water heater
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Air Conditioner



## RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The following electronic items are no longer accepted in either your trash or recycling containers. Please visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call (847) 336-9340 to find the nearest place to recycle electronics.

- Televisions
- Monitors
- Printers
- Computers
- Keyboards
- Computer mouse
- Scanners
- Fax Machines
- VCRs
- DVD players and recorders
- Portable digital music players
- Video game systems
- Small servers

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.
- Consider donating usable, clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, etc. to local charities.

## DISPOSING OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) offers free HHW collections for residents. Mobile Collection Events are held at various locations throughout Lake County from April through November. Please visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) for more information.



Year-round HHW drop-off is available at SWALCO's facility in Gurnee multiple times per month - by appointment only. Schedule your appointment at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call (847) 336-9340.

Waste Management will not collect solid or liquid hazardous waste. Examples include paint; pesticides; petroleum derivatives, such as motor oil and solvents, and explosive items.

## DISPOSING OF LATEX PAINT

Today's latex (water-based) paint has a very low level of toxicity. Since disposing of it at large household hazardous waste collection sites is very expensive, the IEPA encourages the following methods to dispose of unwanted latex paint:

- **Keep painting.** Add a little more paint to the area that was worked on.
- **Paint something else.** It may not need the paint, but to help use up leftover paint, paint cardboard, scrap lumber, wood chairs, the porch, inside of your garage, the playhouse or other area.
- **Give it to someone.** Donate the paint to a church, community organization or Habitat for Humanity-type group.
- **Use an absorbent** like shredded paper, sawdust, kitty litter or corn husks. Depending on how full the can is, add the absorbent to the can and mix it up. When the liquids are absorbed, dry the mixture out and then dispose of it with regular waste. You may also be able to empty the can, dry it out and recycle the can.
- **Store it for later.** Cover the opening with plastic wrap and put the lid on making sure it fits securely. Turn the paint can upside down. This creates a tight seal and keeps the paint fresh for re-use. © 2003 Illinois EPA Agency