



Village of Winfield

Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide



The Village of Winfield recently approved a new solid waste removal contract with Waste Management. This contract provides residents a comprehensive program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

REFUSE REMOVAL OPTIONS

Sticker Program

- Residents may choose to stay with the current Sticker Program for waste using their own containers or bags, and no further action is required.
- Residents may dispose of unlimited refuse, provided each bag has a refuse sticker attached. Bags or cans may not exceed 35-gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight.
- 10% discount on stickers for Seniors with a valid ID. (Available at Village Hall only.)

Unlimited Flat Rate And Cart Program Option

- Unlimited refuse and yard waste collection service for an \$18 flat monthly rate is now available as an alternative to purchasing stickers.
- Residents can choose a 35, 65 or 95 gallon refuse cart, and stickers will no longer be required.
- Once the cart is full, additional refuse must be placed in bags or containers no larger than 35 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds. No stickers are required for refuse or yard waste under this option.
- Waste Management will bill residents directly \$18 per month on a quarterly basis.
- 10% discount for Seniors with a valid ID. (Available at Village Hall only.)

To start the Unlimited Flat Rate Program, residents must call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 to sign up.

Residents who previously purchased a refuse cart from Waste Management and now choose to sign up for the Unlimited Flat Rate Program will receive a one-time \$20 credit applied to their account to offset the cost of the cart.

REFUSE 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 7:00 p.m. the day before your pick-up. Please keep in mind that separate trucks pick up trash, recycling, yard waste and appliances, so each of these materials may be collected at different times of the day.
- Do not mix refuse with yard waste. Cans containing mixed refuse and yard waste will not be collected.
- All containers and any solid waste materials that are not collected must be removed from the curb by 7:00 p.m. the day of your scheduled collection.
- Refuse and recycling carts are the property of Waste Management and are not to be removed from the property.

RECYCLING

The Village of Winfield encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle. One 65-gallon green recycling cart with a yellow lid will be provided at no cost to each single family home. 35 and 95-gallon carts are also available.



RECYCLING GENERAL GUIDELINES

It's important to recycle right. That means getting the right clean materials into your recycling cart. Properly disposing of your recyclable material enables Waste Management to handle and process this material efficiently and productively. Carts with non-recyclable or contaminated material cannot be sorted and end up in the landfill, resulting in a waste of the potentially recoverable material. Since Waste Management will be utilizing semi-automated equipment to service the carts, the carts should be placed no more than 1 to 2 feet from the curb or street with the cart wheels and handle facing away from the curb. Carts should not be placed next to mailboxes, trees, light poles or parked cars.

- 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 rinsed free of food with caps/lids removed.
- Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 3'x3' squares. Cardboard should be placed inside of or stacked and tied next to the recycling cart.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Waste Management does recycle household batteries (No car batteries). Please place the batteries in a zip lock bag, place on top of your recycling container on your service day and Waste Management will collect and recycle them.

NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, or hazardous waste containers.
NO containers larger than one gallon. You may contact DuPage County Health Department for further information on disposal of these materials at (630) 682-7400.

PREPARATION OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

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 plastic bags, and no plastic wrap



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 3' x 3' squares

Paperboard (chipboard)

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

Junk Mail

- Flyer's
- 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.

WINFIELD REFUSE & YARD WASTE STICKERS

****Winfield Village Hall**
27W465 Jewell Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Walgreens
27W171 Geneva Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Winfield Shell
0S151 Winfield Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Ultra Foods
501 S. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

7-Eleven
0S027 Winfield Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Winfield Food & Liquor
27W460 Beecher Ave.
Winfield, IL 60190

Jewel
2031 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Mail Plus
27W201 Geneva Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Winfield Marathon
27W572 Roosevelt Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Jewel
177 E. Roosevelt Rd.
West Chicago, IL 60185

**Stickers can also be purchased through Waste Management by calling (800) 796-9696
10% discount on stickers for Senior with a valid ID. (Available at Village Hall only)**

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.

VILLAGE OF WINFIELD COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Collection Day: Tuesday

Weekly curbside service is provided to single-family homes. 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
Memorial Day

Independence Day
Labor Day

Thanksgiving 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.*

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected weekly from the first of April through the end of November.

Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags (max 35-gallons and no more than 50 lbs) or resident owned containers clearly marked "Yard Waste" for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected. A sticker must be affixed to each bag or can of yard waste. For those participating in the Unlimited Flat Rate Program, a sticker is not required.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES CONTINUED

FREE FALL LEAF COLLECTION

There will be a free six (6) week collection period each fall (see enclosed Collection Calendar for dates) that includes three (3) collections per household alternating between the North and South sides of the Village with the Union Pacific tracks as the dividing line. During this period leaves must be bagged in Kraft paper bags only and placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on Monday of your designated week. Pick-up will continue throughout the week. No stickers are required during this period.



SPRING CLEAN-UP

Waste Management will provide a FREE curbside collection of large or bulky household items each spring (see collection schedule on the Village website for date). This collection will include household appliances, furniture, carpet, and do-it-yourself home improvement materials. Regular bundling rules apply (4' by 2' bundles weighing less than 50 pounds).

BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMINGS

Bundled brush will be collected if it is 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 50 pounds with no individual branch being greater than 2 inches in diameter. A sticker must be affixed to each bundle. For those participating in the Unlimited Flat Rate Program, a sticker is not required.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees will be collected the first two collection dates after Christmas, 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. After the first two weeks trees must have a sticker attached and will be taken as refuse. Those residents participating in the Unlimited Flat Rate Program will not need to affix a sticker after the first two weeks.

DISPOSAL OF ADDITIONAL REFUSE & BULK ITEMS

Anyone wishing to dispose of containers/bags in excess of one (1) cubic yard must contact Waste Management directly at (800) 796-9696 to arrange for a special collection.

LARGER BULK ITEMS (i.e., couch, small tables, etc...)

Bulk items up to 50 lbs require residents to affix a sticker. Residents participating in the Unlimited Flat Rate Program are not required to affix a sticker, and are allowed up to one bulk item per week for collection that is too large to fit into an approved 35-gallon container.

CARPETING AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Carpet must be either rolled and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds, up to four feet in length and up to 2 feet in diameter, or placed in 35-gallon containers weighing no more than 50 pounds. Residents must affix one sticker to each roll of carpet, or 35-gallon container. Residents participating in the Unlimited Flat Rate Program are allowed up to 8 rolls of carpeting per week and do not need to affix a sticker.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Automobile tires are banned from landfill disposal. There is a separate fee for each tire; tires must be removed from the rim. Please call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 to arrange collection of automobile tires.

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. A separate truck will collect appliances on your regularly scheduled pickup day. Please call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 to schedule a collection of appliances. Each appliance will require one sticker from any resident scheduling the pick-up, including those on the Unlimited Flat Rate Program.

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

ELECTRONICS

Effective January 1, 2012, the State of Illinois has banned electronics from landfill disposal including these items: Fax machines, monitors, printers, electronic keyboards, video game consoles, TV's, computers, DVD's, PC's, MP3 Players, VCR's, satellite receivers and cable receivers.

E-CYCLING

Waste Management will introduce e-cycling this Spring allowing residents to drop off electronics for recycling at a location within the Village.

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.