

At Your Door

Special CollectionSM



To dispose of home-generated special materials and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these two ways:

- Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- Call (800) 449-7587 - We're available 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST M-F (Se habla español.)

The materials accepted through this program include:



Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.



Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.



Paint Products

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



Household Cleaners

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



Electronics

Computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions (limit one per call), DVD/CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



Mercury containing items

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.



Sharps, needles, and lancets

Must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.

We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For more information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988

SENIOR CART PROGRAM

Seniors who qualify for a Senior Property Tax Freeze are eligible for a 35-gallon refuse cart at a reduced monthly rate. This option is not eligible for the additional disposal item per week. Seniors may register for this service at City Hall and must provide proof of eligibility.

ORGANICS PROGRAM

Organics collection service is available to residents for an annual subscription fee. Organics service is only available during the yard waste season from April 1 through the first week of December. Food waste only (no meat, bones or compostable paper products) will be collected with yard waste in a cart provided by Waste Management. Residents have the option of a 96, 64 or 35 gallon cart at different subscription rates. Any additional containers outside of the Organics cart will require a sticker to be serviced. Please contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988 to sign up for the Organics subscription service.

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Waste Management
700 Butterfield Road
Lombard, IL 60148



IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE about your residential refuse, recycling and yard waste service. A Spanish version of this brochure is available at City Hall and on the City's website - cityofelgin.org

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE DENTRO sobre su servicio de basura residencial, reciclaje y desechos de jardín. sobre su servicio de basura residencial, reciclaje y desechos de jardín. Una versión en español de este folleto está disponible en el Ayuntamiento y en el sitio web de la Ciudad - cityofelgin.org



THE CITY OF ELGIN Refuse, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program

Visit home.wm.com/Elgin
for local service information
or call Elgin 311.



Dear City of Elgin Resident:

The City of Elgin provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in your neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

The information in this brochure will assist you with the refuse, recycling and yard waste services in the City. Plus we are introducing several new services that are detailed on the back panel of this brochure. If you have any questions or need further information on any services, please contact Elgin 311.

Thank you and we look forward to continuing to provide world class service to the City of Elgin and its residents.

Waste Management

Visit home.wm.com/Elgin to learn more about your local waste and recycling services, holiday schedules, or up-to-date recycling education!



Visit our local website home.wm.com/Elgin

COLLECTION

Elgin residents receive weekly refuse, recycling and yard waste services. All items, including yard waste, must be placed by the curb no later than 6 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the road and about three feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

REFUSE

- Each residence is provided a 64-gallon wheeled gray refuse cart.
- Additional bags/containers require a sticker. Additional bags/containers cannot exceed 32 gallons and 50 lbs. and containers must have handles.
- Residents have the option of a larger 96-gallon cart for refuse at a higher monthly rate. Contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988 for more information.
- Residents also have the option of a smaller 35-gallon cart for the same monthly rate as the 64-gallon cart. Residents who opt for the 35-gallon cart can place one additional disposal item per week at the curb without a sticker. Please do not remove your cart from the curb until after the additional disposal item has been collected.

RECYCLING

- Each residence is provided a 64-gallon wheeled blue recycling cart.
- If additional containers are required for recycling, they must have handles, be labeled "Recycling," and be 32 gallons or less. Plastic bags and cardboard boxes are not acceptable collection containers.
- Recycling collection will occur weekly on the same day as your refuse and is unlimited.
- Please see the adjacent panel for information on acceptable recyclable materials.
- A recycling dropoff location is at Waste Management's Elgin transfer station.

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and brush, is collected from April 1st through the first full week of December.
- Yard waste will only be collected in 32-gallon biodegradable paper yard waste bags. Each bag must have a sticker to be serviced.
- From April 1 through April 30 and again from October 1 through November 30, no stickers are required.
- Brush must be bundled. Bundles cannot exceed 5' in length and 2' in diameter. Individual branches cannot exceed 3" in diameter.
- Christmas trees will be serviced from December 26 through the second collection week in January. Tress must be free of all decorations and not bagged. Trees larger than 6' must be cut in half. After this collection period, trees will require a sticker to be picked up.
- Please note that sod, dirt, rocks, whole trees, branches greater than 3" in diameter, and stumps are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

Waste Management observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When your collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your service will be delayed one day for that week only.

CARTS

Refuse and recycling carts are owned by the City. Waste Management will perform routine maintenance of the carts. Carts damaged due to negligence are the financial responsibility of the resident. Report damaged carts to Elgin 311.

STICKERS

Refuse, yard waste, and appliance stickers are available at the following locations:

City Hall*

150 Dexter Ct. Elgin
847-931-6001 or 311

Butera Supermarket

3 Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin
20 Tyler Creek Plaza, Elgin

Caputos Fresh Market

622 S Randall Rd., South Elgin

Jewel

1040 Summit St., Elgin
1660 Larkin Ave., Elgin
375 Randall Rd., South Elgin

Meijer*

815 S Randall Rd., Elgin

Pops Pantry

1195 N Mclean Blvd., Elgin

Supermercado

879 Villa St., Elgin

Walgreens

589 N Mclean Blvd., Elgin
600 Villa St., Elgin
1700 Larkin Ave., Elgin

Ziegler's Ace Hardware

215 N Spring St., Elgin
1158 Lillian St., Elgin
301 Randall Rd., South Elgin

*Appliance Stickers available

RECYCLE RIGHT

Great things happen when City of Elgin residents use **Recycle Right**. When individuals recycle everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus, the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

We need your help to continue to reduce recycling contamination by following the three simple rules below:

-  1 Recycle empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.
 -  2 Keep food and liquid out of the recycling.
 -  3 Empty recyclables directly into your recycling container - NO bagged recyclables.
- Only materials free of contaminants are recyclable.*

✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Green Waste



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet

To Learn More Visit:
wm.com/recycleright

