

August 1, 2025

# Vernon Hills Extends Waste Management Contract



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- New contract starts December 1, 2025
- For Vernon Hills single-family and multi-family homes covered by the municipal franchise agreement
- Garbage, recycling, yard waste and additional services
- Service will continue uninterrupted
- No action needed, unless you want to change your services or container sizes

The Village of Vernon Hills contracts with a single provider for Village-wide garbage, recycling and yard waste collection. The current Waste Management (WM) contract expires November 30, 2025. The Village has agreed to a new five-year contract with WM that begins December 1, 2025. This agreement covers single-family and multi-family residences (in general, those homes with garage and driveway). Note that businesses and commercial residential properties are not covered by this franchise agreement. Services provided by the contract include the following:

- **Curbside Garbage Collection**
- **Curbside Recycling Collection**
- **Seasonal Curbside Yard Waste/Organics Collection Option:** By sticker for \$3.85 each; By subscription for \$175 for the season (April through November).
- **NEW Off Season Curbside Organics Collection Option:** December through March curbside organics collection, \$120 for season. Minimum of 150 registered participants required. Interested residents are asked to complete the Village's online [Organics Collection Survey](#).
- **NEW Organics Drop Off:** Free collection at Public Works, 490 Greenleaf Drive, operational by December 1, 2025.
- **Electronics Drop Off:** Free collection at Public Works, 490 Greenleaf Drive.
- **Medical Sharps Drop Off:** Free collection at Countryside Fire, 600 Deerpath Drive.
- **Senior Discount:** 10 percent discount for seniors (65+ years, head of household) on 1x week 35-gallon refuse/recycling collection.

## Upsize Option

Under the contract starting December 1, residents using the small 35 gallon garbage or recycling containers may upgrade to 65 gallon containers at same price.

# Beginning December 1, 2025

Single Family <i>covered by agreement</i>	Collection 1x per week <i>(Cost per month)</i>	Collections 2x per week <i>(Cost per month)</i>
35 gallon container	\$24.00	\$50.90
64 gallon container	\$24.00	\$51.98
95 gallon container	\$25.91	\$52.94
Multi-Family <i>covered by agreement</i>		
35 gallon container	\$20.40	\$43.27
64 gallon container	\$20.40	\$43.27
95 gallon container	\$22.02	\$45.00



*Monthly fee includes garbage and recycling collection*

## Organics & Composting

- The Village's new WM contract will continue to include **Seasonal Organics Curbside Collection** of yard waste/organics, either by sticker (\$3.85 each) or subscription (\$175 for season), from April through November.
- Residents may also use the **new Organics Drop Off** at Public Works, 490 Greenleaf Drive, which will be operational by December 1, 2025.
- New with this contract is an option for **Off Season Organics Curbside Collection**. 150 eligible residents are required in order to initiate this new service, which will run from December through March at \$120 for the "off season." Interested residents are asked to complete the Village's online **Organics Collection Survey**.

**OFF SEASON ORGANICS SURVEY**



## NEXT STEPS

Your service will continue with no interruption. No action is needed to maintain service. However if you would like to make changes to your service at any time, reach out to WM.

### TO CHANGE SERVICE

- Call WM at 800-964-8988
- Visit WM at [WM.com](http://WM.com)
- Download the My WM mobile app to your phone (<https://www.wm.com/ca/en/my-wm-mobile-app>)

### MORE INFORMATION

- [VernonHills.org](http://VernonHills.org)
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