

Village of Vernon Hills Waste and Recycling Service



If You Have a Question Call

Phone: 847-623-3870
 Fax: 847-623-9417
 Monday – Friday
 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Solid Waste Guidelines

REFUSE COLLECTION

All households are provided with a gray waste cart from Advanced Disposal. Sizes available are 95, 65, and 35 gallon carts. All trash must be in container, one bag outside container is allowed per week.

COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, carts must be placed within 2 feet of the curb. Hinge towards the house. Please ensure carts are in the proper location by 7:00 a.m. on the day of your collection.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

Residents may subscribe for a second weekly waste collection. Please contact Advanced Disposal for rates and service at 847-623-3870.

FURNITURE, CARPETING & OTHER HOUSEHOLD BULK ITEMS

Bulk items such as furniture or household items not weighing in excess of 50 pounds and can be handled by one person will be collected. One bulk item per week. Items not accepted are car parts and metal machining parts. For recycling opportunities of televisions and other household electronics see recycling guidelines. Please call 1-847-336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Material will be picked up on your scheduled day of service. The charge is \$17.00 per cubic yard. All pickups must be scheduled in advance. These must be paid at time of service.



WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

To schedule a white goods (large appliances) collection, please call Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870. Non-Freon \$35.70 per item and Freon \$45.90 per item.

MISSED COLLECTION

Misplaced collections should be reported to Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870. Prior to contacting Advanced Disposal, please check to see if your pick-up was tagged indicating a reason why the collection was not made. Tagged materials will not be collected until the following week. Missed pick-ups must be reported prior to 11:00 a.m. on the day following the missed collection for service that week.

HELP PREVENT WIND BLOWN LITTER

Please be sure to secure your carts to prevent wind blown litter! If your cart is overflowing or you have additional material, please secure it.

COMMON ITEMS NOT COLLECTED

- Non toxic or hazardous wastes such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials should be placed in gray carts.
 - Items not collected:
 - No liquids of any kind
 - No toxic or hazardous waste such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials
 - No propane or other gas tanks (commonly from gas grills)
- For further information on disposal of these items, visit the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) website www.swalco.org.

Recycling Guidelines

RECYCLING COLLECTION

All households are provided with a blue recycling cart from Advanced Disposal. Recycling materials **must be placed** in the recycling containers for collection. All recyclables (paper, cardboard and plastics) can be mixed together in the cart and should not be placed in plastic bags.

RECYCLING COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, containers must be placed within 2 feet of the curb. Please ensure carts are in the proper location by 7:00 A.M. on the day of your collection.

Yard Waste Collection

All yard waste will be collected on the day of service. Collection starts on the first Monday of April and continues through the last Tuesday of November.

Illinois law requires that all organic material generated from your home be taken to a compost facility. To comply with the law, the Village requires that grass, leaves, brush and other organic garden and yard waste be separated from household trash.

Yard waste should be contained in either a 30-gallon biodegradable paper bag or bundle and affixed with a Village of Vernon Hills sticker. Bags and bundles may not exceed 50 pounds and are to be placed at the curb

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

Please be sure to rinse and clean all containers. Containers that are contaminated with garbage or improper materials will be tagged with a notice and will not be collected until the following week.



Household Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE:

- Option 1: Public drop off events typically held at the Public Works department in the spring.
 - Option 2: Satellite collection at the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department located at 115 Scheller Road, Lincolnshire, 847-634-2512. Call for an appointment.
 - Option 3: Year-round at the Solid waste agency of Lake County (SWALCO) at 1311 North Estes Street, Gurnee, 847-336-9340. This waste is accepted every fourth Saturday of every month on an appointment basis.
- To find out more about items accepted visit www.vernonhills.org or www.swalco.org. You can also call 847-336-9340 for more information.

Electronic recycling available to Vernon Hills residents:

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act/landfill ban for certain electronic devices will take effect. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers, and printers are some of the most common items that will no longer be allowed in the regular trash. Residents of Lake County should direct prohibited electronic items to a residential recycling collection event hosted by SWALCO. Please check swalco.org or vernonhills.org for times and details.

for collection. The subscription program allows a six bag weekly limit; any items over the six bag limit must have a yard waste sticker.

Bundles cannot exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and branches within each bundle may exceed 3 inches in diameter.

YARD WASTE STICKERS

Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at the following locations: Vernon Hills Village Hall, Walgreens on Townline Road, Marianos Fresh Market, and Sullivan Center.

All items must be free of any packaging material and operating manuals.

Accepted items: personal computers, computer devices, keyboards, modems, mainframes, scanners, printers, PDA organizers, cell phones, televisions, stereos, MP3 players, CD players, DVD players, VCR's, cameras, video games, shredders, and small household appliances.

Items NOT Accepted: broken glass, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, large household appliances, batteries, electric fixtures, fluorescent light bulbs, compact disks, tapes, liquid or chemical waste, and packaging materials.



Curbside Recycling Guidelines



PLACE THESE ITEMS TOGETHER IN YOUR RECYCLING CART OR BIN



NEWSPAPERS
MAGAZINES
CATALOGS
BOOKS
PHONEBOOKS

Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover and miscellaneous paper.

Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers.

CARDBOARD

Flatten cardboard boxes. Large boxes must be cut into pieces no larger than 3' x 3'.

DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax coating.

SCRAP PAPER
SHREDDED PAPER
PAPER CARTONS
PAPER CUPS

Includes mail, envelopes, city paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, milk, juice and other beverage cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags.

DO NOT include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper, or paper coated with food, wax, foil or plastic. Remove plastic bags, ties, straws and plastic wrappers.

HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC CONTAINERS

#1 PET: water and soda bottles
#2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers
#4 V: chemical, cooking oil containers
#5 LDPE: film, caps, rings, six-pack rings
#6 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers

Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids and labels.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Plastics numbered 6 and 7 cannot be recycled in Lake County. DO NOT include utensils, pallets, toys, plant pots, garden hose or pots.

METAL CANS

Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, ballistics or auto parts.

ALUMINUM FOIL

Aluminum foil and foil trays.

Foil should be free of food residue.

GLASS CONTAINERS

Glass bottles and jars. Mix all colors together. Caps, lids, rings and labels may remain on the containers.

DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass.



Plastic bags and wrappers should be added to curbside recycling bins and not mixed with other material participating grocery or retail store.

Items on the NOT ACCEPTABLE list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and SHOULD NOT be placed in your recycling cart or bin. Please be mindful as you recycle.

NO auto parts	NO containers	NO vehicle tires	NO toys
NO dryers	NO foam	NO window/tyres	NO urns
NO dress/shoes	NO bedding/mats	NO paint cans	NO wire

THIS INFORMATION WAS LAST REVISED IN APRIL 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROPERLY RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF ITEMS NOT LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT 847.386.8940 OR VISIT WWW.VVHILLSCOUNTY.IL.GOV



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Residential dumpster service available for your home improvement projects: 8, 20, and 30 yard dumpsters are available. Please call for more information.



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