



## VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK Residential Refuse, Recycling, Yard Waste Program



### VILLAGE RESIDENTS' "GREEN" ADVANTAGE



The dual collection format allows refuse and recycling to be collected in one pass with one truck. One truck, one pass offers a "Green" service advantage to the Village.

- The number of large truck needed to collect refuse /recyclables on Village streets is reduced by 50%.
- Fewer trucks + new emission standard chassis reduce emissions released in Village neighborhoods.
- Fewer large trucks operating on Village streets:
  - Reduce damage to streets and utilities, Enhance traffic safety, and Reduce noise in neighborhoods.

### HERE'S HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS!

#### HOUSEHOLD REFUSE PROGRAM

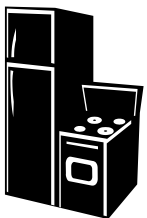
The curbside service program allows residents to set out an unlimited amount of household refuse, recyclables, and yard waste as described below one time per week on their regularly scheduled collection day **except on New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.** Should a holiday fall on a collection day collection will be moved forward for all residents. For example, if the holiday is Tuesday, collection will be Wednesday; Wednesday's collection will be on Thursday, and so forth. (Refer to the collection map to determine your regularly scheduled collection day.)

Household refuse is collected from all single, duplex, and triplex residential properties within the Village. Refuse must be placed at the curb by 6 AM in 35 gallon (max) rigid containers with handles or 32 gallon (max) plastic garbage bags, each container / plastic bag set out is not to exceed 50 lbs.

**Carpeting.** Carpeting must be set out rolled. Each roll must not exceed 4 feet in length, nor be more than 2 feet in diameter, be taped or tied, and weigh no more than 45 lbs. each. Carpeting is limited to 150 pounds per pick up, which is equivalent to roughly 5 rolls of carpeting (see "Household Remodeling Debris"). If you have additional carpeting, please contact Roy Strom for an extra pickup.



**Large Items.** One (1) large regular household item such as a bicycle, chair, grill, mattress, table, etc., may be set out each week as part of the service. **Anything additional requires Roy Strom be called to schedule a special pick up** (furniture, some appliances - see "white goods.")



**Large Household Appliances;** examples: dishwasher, clothes dryer, furnace, hot water tank, stove, and washing machine. **All large household appliances require Roy Strom be called to schedule a special pick up.** To arrange for a "special pick up" call: (630) 469- 5005. There is a fee of \$30 per appliance payable before pickup.

"White Goods" are appliances which contain CFC or HCFC refrigerant gas, PCB capacitors, mercury switches, or other hazardous components (**refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc., are examples**). **Do not place these items at the curb until you call Roy Strom to schedule a "special pick up"** To arrange for the pick up of a "white good" item call: (630) 469- 5005. There is a fee per item of \$30 payable before pickup.

**Vehicle Parts** will not be collected as household trash (for example: wheels, engine blocks, exhaust systems, fenders, bumpers, doors, etc.).



**Tires** cannot be disposed of in Illinois landfills. There is a disposal fee per tire. Call: 630-469-5005.

**Household "do- it- yourself" Remodeling Debris.** Residents are allowed to set out up to 3 cans or bundles of debris from "do-it-yourself" projects. Bundles are not to exceed 4 feet in length, greater than 2 feet in diameter, nor weigh more than 50 lbs. Cans / plastic construction refuse bags are to be 35 gallon (max) in size, weigh no than 50 lbs. each.



**Household waste is limited to what is generated at the residence being served. Household waste does not include commercial waste or business generated waste.**


#### RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recyclables are placed in program recycling bins, and are collected curbside each week along with refuse. **Additional or replacement bins** may be purchased from the Village.

The following **commingled recyclables** are accepted:

- Rinsed **aluminum** containers (beverage / food)
- Rinsed **glass** containers (beverage / food - green/clear/brown)
- Rinsed **Bi-Metal** containers (soup, juice, etc.) / empty paint - aerosol containers



- **Newsprint** (anything paper that comes with / in a newspaper)
- **Chipboard/Corrugated boxes** (cereal, food, tissue, gift and shoe boxes, etc.). **Breakdown/cut large boxes into flat 2' by 2' pieces**
- **Mixed Paper** (junk mail, envelopes, phone books, office/notebook, computer, white or colored paper that does not have metal fasteners attached to it, magazines and catalogs, paper grocery bags)
- **Plastics: Any plastic container with:**  stamped on the bottom of the container!  
(milk/water/juice jugs, two liter beverage bottles, laundry detergent, liquor/ other food containers, etc.)



## LANDSCAPE WASTE PROGRAM

**Yard Waste (YW)** collection is provided on a pay as throw basis. YW consists of grass, shrubbery clippings, leaves, and plant material. YW is to be set out in 30 gallon Kraft paper bags designed for the collection of YW or in 35 gallon (max) refuse cans clearly marked YW Only. A prepaid Yellow Yard Waste Tag must be affixed to each bag or can set out. YW bags or cans are not to exceed 50 lbs when full. **Do not use plastic bags for yard waste** (plastic cannot be tub ground, composted, or tilled into soil). YW is limited to what is generated at the residence being serviced. YW must be out by 6 AM along with refuse during the YW collection season. YW is collected from the first full week in April through November 30 each year.



**Brush** (tree branches not exceeding 4" in diameter, bush trimmings, plant stocks) must be tied into bundles using twine, not exceed four (4) feet in length, 18 inches in diameter, and not weigh more than 50 lbs.

**Leaves.** Throughout the spring summer and early fall leaves are disposed of in YW bags or cans using a prepaid **Yellow Yard Waste Tag** for each bag/can set out. **Residents are also allowed to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft Paper YW bags filled with leaves only without prepaid Yellow YW Tags on each bag during a seven week period beginning in late October each year.**



Rocks, sod, bales of hay and landscape timbers are not collected under the Village YW program. These items require special pick-up.

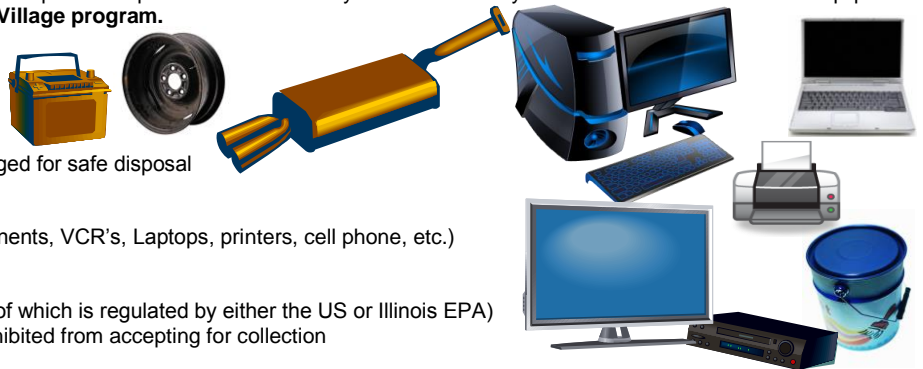
**NOTICE: Collection times may change. Make sure refuse, recycling, leaves, and yard waste are set out at the curb by no later than 6 AM on Collection Day. Village ordinance allows items to be set out after 7PM the evening before Collection Day.**

**YARD WASTE TAGS.** Roy Strom YW tags are available for purchase at the following cooperating merchant locations. These merchants are selling the tags as a community service to Villa Park residents. Merchants receive no revenue from the sale of the tags, therefore, cash purchases are appreciated. **Beginning the first week in April each year yard waste collection begins and Village of Villa Park Yellow YW tags must be attached to each bag or can set out.**

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| ○ Village Hall – 20 Ardmore Avenue      | ○ Schroeder Ace Hardware, 837 Westmore/Meyers     |
| ○ Jewel Food Store, 33 St. Charles Road | ○ 7- ELEVEN, 54 South Villa                       |
| ○ 7- ELEVEN, 610 North Addison          | ○ Johnson's Lighthouse Marathon, 1 W. St. Charles |

By law certain items are not to be disposed of in a permitted pollution control facility or be handled by conventional waste collection equipment. **The following items are not collected in the Village program.**

- Automobile wheels and large parts
- Automobile and similar batteries
- Toxic waste
- Radioactive waste
- Medical waste /needles unless properly packaged for safe disposal
- Volatile and explosive waste
- Acids and poisons
- Electronics (TV's, computers/computer components, VCR's, Laptops, printers, cell phone, etc.)
- Gasoline, motor oil, other flammable liquids
- Unhardened paint and other similar liquids
- Hazardous Waste (the transport and disposal of which is regulated by either the US or Illinois EPA)
- All other materials the contractor is legally prohibited from accepting for collection



For additional information on how hazardous or special wastes can be properly and safely handled please visit DuPage County's website [www.dupageco.org/edp/](http://www.dupageco.org/edp/) and click on Waste, Recycling, and Energy for updated information on collection events, disposal, and recycling.



**QUESTIONS about the service, collection procedures, what will or will not be collected under the program? Call: 630 469-5005**