

## UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY

Beginning on June 1, 2022, LRS proudly becomes the new contracted waste, recycling and yard waste hauler for Unincorporated Lake County single-family residents who live in the following townships: Cuba, Libertyville, Moraine, West Deerfield, Wauconda and Vernon.

Please review this mailer, and keep it as a point of reference for programs and questions you might have. Important information is also included to register for new complimentary waste and recycling carts that LRS will provide.

**Important Note:** Please visit our website at [LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty](https://LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty) for current cost information or call **844.NEED.LRS** (844.633.3577).

This brochure, in both English and Spanish, can be found in a larger format on our website. Spanish speaking representatives can be contacted at **888.633.3577 EXT 480**.

### WASTE COLLECTION

Unincorporated Lake County residents in the above listed townships will be provided with one waste and one recycling cart at no cost. These carts will be serviced on a weekly basis, and residents will have the option to choose either a 95-gallon (standard size), 65-gallon or 35-gallon cart to use for both. Extra garbage bags that won't fit into your cart should be placed next to your cart for curbside collection.

All carts should be placed at the curbside no later than 7AM on your designated service day.

To enroll for a specific size of cart and learn about your new monthly rate, residents may either use our secure web portal [LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty](https://LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty) or call **844.633.3577** to speak with a customer experience representative. More information on enrollment options is located in this mailer.

The default cart sizes for residents who do not enroll for a specific size of cart will be a standard 95-gallon cart. For the first 30 days of service, there will be no charge to exchange your waste or

### BULK ITEMS / EXCESS GARBAGE

Bulk items are items that are too large to fit into your waste cart, and weigh less than 50lbs. Residents will be allowed to put out one bulk item per week curbside at no additional charge for removal. Beyond this, a sticker will need to be affixed to each item. Carpet rolls may be no longer than 4 feet and 18 inches in diameter and mattresses or box springs must be wrapped in plastic. If an item is too large or heavy, special collection arrangements may need to be made, and additional charges may apply.

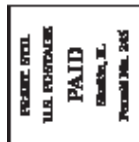
### ELECTRONIC WASTE

[SWALCO.org/159/Electronics-Recycling](https://SWALCO.org/159/Electronics-Recycling)

SWALCO supported Residential Electronics Collection Drop Off Locations are OPEN and will remain open during their regularly scheduled times of operations. Please refer to the Drop Off Locations Page ([SWALCO.org/163/](https://SWALCO.org/163/)) for a list of sites and hours.

### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE (HCW)

HCW products and items are flammable, toxic, corrosive and reactive, and can pose a harmful threat to the environment, workers and equipment if not handled properly. Items like old paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning agents, old gasoline and oil and others should not be placed out for regular waste collection. Please contact SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) at [SWALCO.org](https://SWALCO.org) to learn about their HCW Program.



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Rosemont, IL 60018

### BILLING AND PAYMENTS

Residents will be invoiced on a quarterly basis. To be environmentally friendly, we encourage you to sign up for paperless billing and also consider paying electronically or over the phone. For those residents wishing to take advantage, you may choose to pay with a credit card, with automatic bank draw or ACH transfer from an account that you authorize. Your first invoice arriving in July, will also include more detailed information. Also, for those residents ages 65 and over, we are pleased to offer a 10% service rate discount with information and enrollment found on our website or through email request.

## CONTACT LRS

**844.633.3577**

**SERVICE@LRSRECYCLES.COM**

**LRSRECYCLES.COM/IL/UNINCORPORATEDLAKECOUNTY**



## BEGINNING JUNE 2022

# UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY

**CUBA, LIBERTYVILLE, MORAINÉ, VERNON,  
WAUCONDA & WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIPS**

## WASTE & RECYCLING



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# RECYCLING COLLECTION

LRS will provide Unincorporated Lake County residents with one recycling cart at no cost. Sizes are 95-gallon, 65-gallon or 35-gallon. This cart will be serviced on a weekly basis on the same day as your waste service.

To enroll for a specific size of cart and learn about your new monthly rate, residents may either use our secure web portal [LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty](https://lrsrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty) or call **844.633.3577** to speak with a customer experience representative. More information on enrollment options is located in this mailer. The default cart sizes for residents who do not enroll for a specific size of cart will be a standard 95-gallon cart.

All carts should be placed at the curbside no later than 7AM on your designated service day.

A list of acceptable and unacceptable items is included in this mailer, and will also be heat-stamped onto each recycling cart lid. Residents may place out as many recyclable items as they wish each week for collection. Though plastic bags are not accepted, residents may mix recyclables loose in the cart or place them in brown paper bags. Recyclable materials that won't fit into your recycling cart may also be placed at the side of the cart. We do ask that larger or bulky boxes be broken

## YARD WASTE / ORGANICS

LRS will provide seasonal yard waste collection with either stickers or an annual subscription program, from the first full week in April through the second full week in December. Residents may use and place out their own 35-gallon or smaller cans with yard waste, or brown kraft bags. User-owned cans should be clearly marked as "YW," and may not weigh more than 50lbs (this weight limit also applies to kraft paper bags). Bundles of twigs, sticks and branches may not exceed 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter. For our sticker program, one sticker is required on each can, bag or bundled pile. Our subscription program allows for pickup of up to 6 bags, cans or piles per week for an annal flat rate.

As part of the Lake County's new contract with LRS, residents may place organic material and food waste with the yard waste they set out for collection. Nearly 20% of all food waste ends up in landfills, so we encourage participation. There is more information on which types of food and organic material is acceptable on our webpage [LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty](https://lrsrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty) and [SWALCO.recyclebycity.com/compost-only/guide](https://swalco.recyclebycity.com/compost-only/guide).

**Your yard waste service day will be on the same day as your waste and recycling.**

On June 1, 2022, permanent restrictions on burning of landscape waste will go into effect.

- Burning non-woody yard waste, such as leaves and grass, is prohibited.
- Burning woody yard waste is allowed annually between November 1 – March 31. Woody yard waste generally consists of sticks, branches and tree limbs.
- Recreational wood-burning fires that are no larger than 3' x 3' x 3' if used for warming, cooking, and other recreational purposes are permitted year-round.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

LRS will provide free collection of Christmas trees annually from January 2 - January 25. There will be a limit of one tree per home, and only live Christmas trees will be accepted curbside for collection. Trees must be organic, and free of any tinsel, garland or ornaments. Please do not place trees in plastic bags. We kindly ask for any trees over 6 feet in length to please be cut in half to ensure a safe pickup.

## WHITE GOODS

Upon request, LRS will provide collection of major appliances, including but not limited to dishwashers, freezers, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, ovens and refrigerators. Residents simply need to call LRS, and speak to a representative who will set up a date to collect the item, and provide a quote for curbside removal.

# ACCEPTABLE & NONACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

## PAPER

Newspaper & inserts  
Computer printouts  
Glossy brochures  
Stationary  
Envelopes  
Cardboard boxes  
Office paper/notebooks  
Greeting cards  
Chipboard/paperboard

Magazines, catalogs & phone books  
Hanging file folders (remove metal and trash it)  
Index cards  
Fax paper  
Junk mail  
Brown paper grocery bags  
Pastel sticky notes  
Manila Folders  
Paperback books

- Recyclable items must be clean
- NO used paper plates or pizza boxes, or fluorescent paper (they contaminate the paper stream with food, dye, or plastic coating) If pizza box top is clean you can tear it off and recycle it
- NO paper towels, tissues, or napkins, which are not recyclable because the fibers are too small to reuse (please compost them with kitchen food scraps if possible)
- NO shredded paper – Loose shredded paper causes major sorting problems in the recycling facilities
- NO frozen food boxes, which are made of a hybrid of paper and plastic, and are not wanted by paper mills
- NO paper cups, which are also made of a hybrid of paper and plastic rendering them unrecyclable

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

**Plastic bottles, Plastic tubs and Plastic jugs**

- NO plastic bags or plastic film (plastic wraps, sandwich bags, freezer bags, tarps)
- NO plastic utensils or plates (plastic wraps, sandwich bags, freezer bags, tarps, cups, lids or straws)
- NO candy wrappers, cereal bags, potato chip bags or snack bags
- NO empty motor oil, pesticide or chemical bottles
- NO Styrofoam, polystyrene (do not put in curbside bin)

## ALUMINUM CANS & FOIL

**Aluminum cans, Aluminum foil, Pie plates & trays**

## CARTONS

**Milk, Soup, and Juice cartons & boxes**

## STEEL TIN / CANS

**Food cans & lids, Metal paint cans & lids and Empty aerosol cans**

- NO utensils, propane tanks, wire hangers or small appliances

## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

**All colors are accepted**

- NO window or auto glass, bakeware, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, coffee pots or drinking glasses

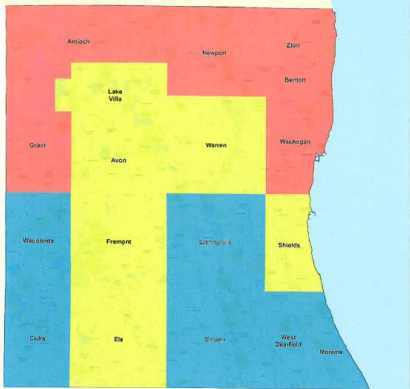
**Also visit: [SWALCO.recyclebycity.com/waste-management-recycling/guide](https://swalco.recyclebycity.com/waste-management-recycling/guide)**

# SERVICE TRANSITION

New service with LRS will start on June 1, 2022. However, we will start delivering waste and recycling carts during the last two weeks of May. **These carts will be placed at the curbside with a sticker announcing your weekly service day with LRS and should not be used until after your collection program ends in May, with your previous hauler. A full service day map will also be posted on our website, prior to June 1.**

If you currently are in possession of and use carts by your previous hauler, those will subsequently be removed on or after your final pickup in May.

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**TOWNSHIP WASTE HAULING**

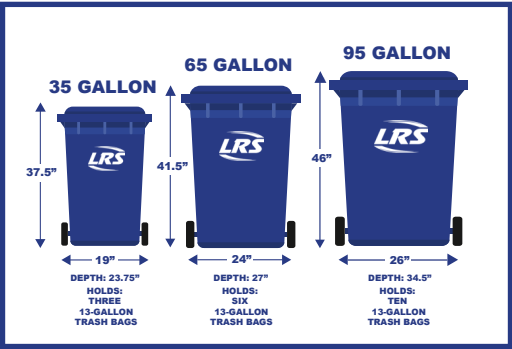


## CART SELECTION AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Unincorporated Lake County residents will be given the choice on which cart sizes they would like to use for both waste and recycling. For each service, 95-gallon, 65-gallon and 35-gallon carts are available. We encourage residents to enroll by using our dedicated web portal at: [LRSrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty](https://lrsrecycles.com/IL/UnincorporatedLakeCounty). Here, residents will be asked a few quick questions including contact & billing info and preferred cart sizes and annual yard waste subscription.

If you prefer to register for your new carts by phone, please call us at: **844.633.3577**. One of our customer experience representatives will be happy to assist with cart selection. Please note: residents who don't enroll for carts through our web portal or customer experience department will receive the default sizes of 95-gallon for both waste and recycling.

## THE DEADLINE TO SELECT CART SIZES BY PHONE OR WEB PORTAL IS APRIL 29, 2022.



## ADDITIONAL CART(S)

Should you need an additional waste or recycling cart, LRS will provide one at a cost of \$3 per month, per cart.

## HOLIDAYS

The below holidays will impact service only if it falls before or on your day of service, Sunday through Friday. Holidays falling on a Saturday will not impact your collection day. The following are holidays LRS recognizes and will be closed:

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Christmas</b>

Service will be provided 24 hours later on these days.