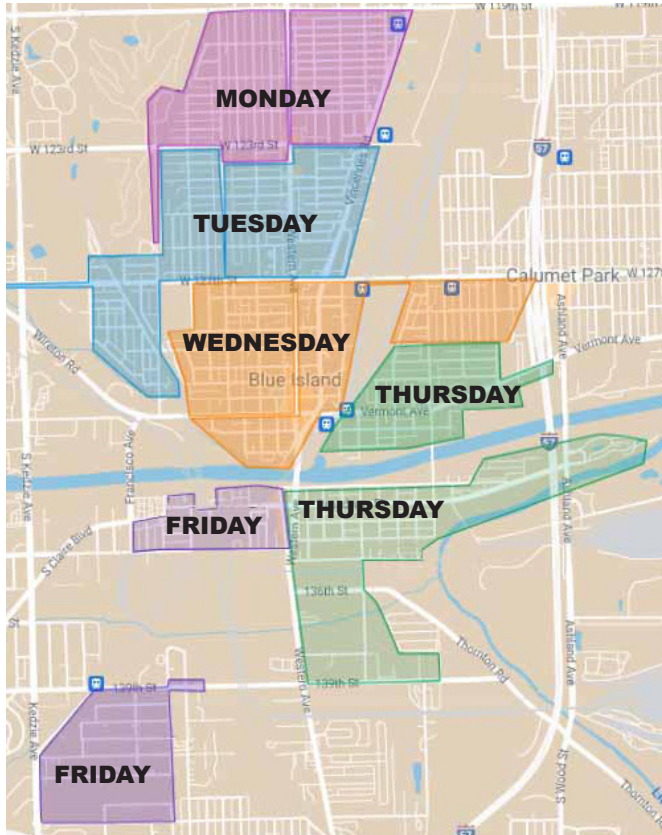


## SERVICE MAP



# CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND LRS

## WASTE, RECYCLE & YARD WASTE/ORGANICS PROGRAM

Since July 2017, LRS has been honored to serve as the City of Blue Island's exclusive waste, recycling and yard waste hauler. As of November 2022, the City has renewed its contract with LRS, allowing for more robust service options and the ability to free up City personnel and resources to focus on additional crucial duties. LRS is very proud and excited to continue its partnership with Blue Island!

## GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any inquiries or requests, please feel free to contact us between 7 AM and 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday by calling **844.NEED.LRS (844.633.3577)** or email us at **Service@LRSrecycles.com**. Residents can also text us at **224.477.3196** (photos of bulk or unique waste items are encouraged). Please leave your name, address and preferred contact information in each case.

Learn more at  
**LRSRECYCLES.COM/BLUEISLAND**

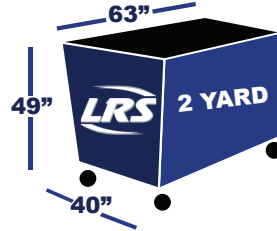
# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND RESIDENTS

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

As part of the City's renewal contract with LRS, Blue Island residents will now be allowed to place out **two (2) bulk items each week**. This is in addition to the standard waste that is placed in their waste carts each week.

## UPDATED WASTE GUIDELINES

- Bulk items will be limited to 50 lbs. or less.
- More than two bulk items **THAT FIT INTO A TWO-YARD DUMPSTER** will be picked up by appointment. To make an appointment call Public Works at **708.597.8604**.
- Removal of any collection of more than two bulk items that do not fit in a two-yard dumpster will be the responsibility of the property owner. Special arrangements can be made for larger bulk loads by contacting LRS at **844.633.3577**. Additional charges may apply.
- Collections of bulk items or oversized bulk items that are left out for over a week will be picked up by Blue Island Public Works and the property owner will incur a fine.
- All mattresses - **NO EXCEPTIONS** - must be properly wrapped to be picked up. Mattress covers can be obtained for no charge at the City Clerk's Office on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mattresses left out unwrapped will incur a fine.
- Construction waste such as drywall, countertops and lumber will NOT be picked up by the City. Owners are responsible for their own waste removal when doing construction and remodeling.



## RECYCLING COLLECTION

Residents are encouraged to co-mingle acceptable recyclable items in their recycling carts. Items with food residue should be rinsed and residue-free. **Plastic bags are not recyclable and should not be placed in recycling carts.** Residents may put out as much acceptable recyclable material as they would like each week, but we encourage you to break down cardboard boxes, and avoid putting out rigid plastics (milk cartons, plastic toys), clothing and pizza boxes. Second carts are available upon request.

## BASIC RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- Recyclables must be rinsed and free of contamination
- NO used paper plates or pizza boxes
- NO paper towels, tissues or napkins
- NO shredded paper
- NO #5 plastics (plastic cups, plates and cutlery)

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste collection begins April and ends December 15th of each year.

## UPDATED YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

- Residents must use either paper/Kraft bags or personal cans (35 gallons or less). Each option will be limited to 50 lbs. **NO Plastic Bags! - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Bundles of branches and twigs will be accepted but must be in twined bundles that are no longer than 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.
- Do not rake leaves into your street. Leaves are the leading cause of blocked sewers.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

For the first three weeks of January, LRS will collect non-artificial Christmas trees, which are free of tinsel, ornaments, lights or other decorations. Trees should be left unbagged in the same spot of your alley or parkway that your carts are set out for collection. Due to snow and ice, trees may not always be taken on your service day. However, they will be taken during the month of January at no additional charge.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE, BATTERIES, PAINT OR OTHER SPECIAL WASTE

- Single-use alkaline batteries are safe to be placed in with your regular waste, however tapping the ends as an added degree of caution is encouraged as well. Lithium batteries, large or small, are very combustible, so we ask that you find other outlets to dispose of these types of batteries.
- Spent oil-based paint cans, or cans that have been dried up are acceptable, and may be placed out for collection with your standard waste.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is not compliant with what LRS is allowed to take. These items include, but are not limited to: lead-based paint, paint thinner, mineral spirits, gasoline, oil (all automotive liquids) and propane tanks.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday collection service will be provided one day later than the normal schedule, on the holidays listed below. Find more information regarding the Blue Island holiday service schedules by visiting [LRSrecycles.com](https://www.lrsrecycles.com).

**New Year's Day**  
**Labor Day**

**Memorial Day**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

**Independence Day**  
**Christmas Day**