

WILMETTE RESIDENTS

The Village of Wilmette has chosen LRS to provide weekly garbage, recycling, and organics collection beginning January 2, 2024. We look forward to being your new service provider!

- Collection days will stay the same.
- Each home will receive a new cart for garbage and recycling.
- Additional garbage and recycling carts are available to rent for \$3 a cart, per month. Organics carts are also available in 35- and 96-gallon sizes.
- Year-round organics service; optional enrollment for December – March (\$30/month).
- Once-a-year electronic waste and household hazardous waste collections at no additional cost.

CART SIZE SELECTIONS & NEW CART DELIVERIES

- Default cart sizes will be 96-gallon for garbage and 64-gallon for recycling.
- Please select your cart size and enroll in additional services such as back-door or twice weekly pickup by November 17, 2023.
- Access the web portal by scanning the QR code or by visiting LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette.
- LRS Customer Service can be reached at 844.633.3577 for enrollment assistance.



YOUR HOME WILL RECEIVE A 96-GALLON GARBAGE CART AND A 64-GALLON RECYCLING CART IF A SELECTION IS NOT MADE BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023.

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- **December 4 – December 22, 2023** - Initial LRS cart deliveries will take place in the Village. Residents do not need to be home to receive their carts. Please be aware that garbage, recycling and organics carts may be delivered on different days. Cart deliveries will be based on cart size, so you may receive your cart on a different day or different time than your neighbor.
- **Monday, December 11 - Saturday, December 30, 2023** - New cart deliveries will continue and WM will begin the process of removing old carts. Please leave old carts (including yard waste) out for removal once you receive your new LRS carts. The old carts may be labeled Veolia, Advanced Disposal, or Waste Management. Cart removals may not be completed on the same day as new carts are delivered.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Through the end of the year, WM will service LRS carts.
- **January 1, 2024** - New Year’s Day holiday, service delayed by one day.
- **January 2, 2024** - First day of service with LRS. Waste and recycling carts will be serviced on the same day, however the time of collection may differ.



HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

LRS will collect live trees on your normal collection day for no charge during the first two weeks of January. Trees must be left curbside or in the alley and be free of any tinsel, lights, ornaments, or plastic/fabric bag wrap. Collected trees are taken to a nearby compost facility and turned into mulch. Mulching trees is far more earth-friendly than sending them to landfills. By foregoing the landfill, your tree won’t be rotting away releasing greenhouse gas emissions or taking up landfill space.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Service will be delayed by one day if a holiday falls Sunday through Friday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, your service day will not be delayed. The following holidays may impact your service day:

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| New Year’s Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day |
| Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day |



VILLAGE OF WILMETTE

NEW GARBAGE, RECYCLING & ORGANICS SERVICE

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LRS COLLECTION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2024, LRS will be the new service provider for garbage, recycling, and organics for Village of Wilmette homes. Materials must be placed out by 7 AM on your collection day. Garbage is collected weekly on the same service day as you currently have. Exact service times may vary and are subject to change.

LRS will provide new garbage carts to all residents at no charge. As noted in the Wilmette Residents portion of this brochure, residents may select which size cart they would like by using our online web portal [LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette](https://lrsrecycles.com/Wilmette). Residents may also use this portal or contact Customer Service to request services such as an additional garbage cart, back-door collection, and twice weekly collection. Please note these services are offered with an additional fee.

LRS and the Village encourage residents to contain all garbage in an LRS supplied cart.



CART SELECTION OPTIONS:

- Online (recommended) at [LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette](https://lrsrecycles.com/Wilmette)
- Call LRS Customer Service at 844.633.3577

BULK ITEMS

BULK ITEMS are items that are too large to fit into your LRS cart. LRS will collect one (1) bulk item under 50 lbs per week for no charge. Items are to be placed alongside your LRS cart. Items larger than 50 lbs (except appliances/white goods) or construction debris in excess of 1 cubic yard will incur an additional charge.

EXAMPLES OF BULK ITEMS:

Table | Chair | Mattress | Bed Frame | Box Spring | Fixture | Toys | Sofa | Wall Picture

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS: Must be wrapped or covered in a plastic mattress cover for health and safety reasons. Mattress covers are available at hardware stores and other retail outlets.

TOILETS: The tank and bowl must be separated to be collected for the safety of our drivers.

GLASS ITEMS: Storm doors, patio doors and windows must be covered/wrapped in cardboard and taped, to prevent damage from weather and for the safety of our drivers.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND CARPET ROLLS: One cubic yard will be collected for free each week. Carpet rolls must be less than 4-feet in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs each. To expedite collection, please contact LRS at 844.633.3577 or email Service@LRSrecycles.com with a picture of your item(s). This is not required but will help prepare the drivers for needed equipment.

RECYCLING COLLECTION

LRS will collect an unlimited amount of recyclables weekly on your regular day of service. LRS will provide new recycling carts to all residents at no charge, which will include an in-mold label with the most up to date accepted recyclables. As noted in the Wilmette Residents portion of this brochure, residents may select which size cart they would like by using our online web portal [LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette](https://lrsrecycles.com/Wilmette). Garbage and recycling are collected on the same day. Materials must be placed out by 7 AM on your collection day.

ACCEPTED RECYCLABLES

Paper | Steel & Tin Cans | Aluminum Cans & Foil | Cartons | Glass Bottles & Jars
Plastic Containers | Cardboard Boxes (please break down/flatten)

For a more comprehensive list and printable guidelines,
please visit [LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette](https://lrsrecycles.com/Wilmette)

APPLIANCES

Most appliances require special handling as they may contain harmful chemicals or be too heavy for one person to handle. All appliances/white goods must be prescheduled with LRS by calling or emailing customer service.

- Phone: 844.633.3577
- Email: Service@LRSrecycles.com

ACCEPTED APPLIANCES

Air Conditioner | Clothes Dryer | Cook Top & Cooking Plate | Drying Cabinet | Cooker or Bakers Oven | Dishwasher | Freezer | Kitchen Stove or Oven Range | Microwave Oven | Refrigerator or Refrigeration Equipment | Washing Machine | Water Heater

ANNUAL E-WASTE COLLECTION AND DROP OFF

Residents will have the opportunity to participate in a free once-per-year curbside collection of electronic waste items. Collection dates will be announced at the beginning of the year, and registration through the LRS portal is required for participation. Residents may also continue to drop off items at Public Works (711 Laramie).

Cable Receivers | Cellular Phones | Computers | Digital Converter Boxes
Digital Video Disc Recorders & Players | Electronic Keyboards | Electronic Mics
Fax Machines | Portable Digital Music Players | Printers | Satellite Receivers | Scanners
Small Scale Servers | TVs & Monitors | Videocassette Recorders | Video Game Consoles

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

According to the EPA, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances. All HHW items are banned from Illinois landfills. LRS is pleased to provide a free once-per-year at-home collection of HHW items. Collection dates will be announced at the beginning of the year, and registration through the LRS portal is required for participation. LRS encourages residents to take advantage of the drop-off facilities and additional options provided by the Illinois EPA. Please visit [SWANCC.org](https://www.swancc.org) for more information.

ORGANICS COLLECTION

Organics (yard waste and food scraps) will be collected from April 1 through November 30 of each year. Materials will be collected on your usual garbage and recycling day, and in the same area where those carts are placed. All material must be left out for collection by 7 AM. Yard waste does not require a cart. Food scraps may be mixed in with yard waste from April to November and to include food scraps in your collection, you must have an organics cart to prevent nuisance animals. 35- and 96-gallon cart rentals can be ordered in the cart enrollment portal at [LRSrecycles.com/Wilmette](https://lrsrecycles.com/Wilmette).

WINTER GAP FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION

LRS is introducing a “winter gap” food scrap collection program every other week from December 1 – March 31. The fee is \$30 per month and residents can enroll in additional services by contacting LRS at 844.633.3577 or email Service@LRSrecycles.com.



WHAT IS CONSIDERED ORGANIC MATERIAL?

Yard waste, also known as landscape waste, consists of organic waste materials accumulated as the result of maintenance of gardens, lawns, shrubbery, trees, and vines. The following materials are not accepted and must be disposed of separately: sod, dirt, whole bushes, tree stumps, root balls, artificial plants, garland, and wreath greenery.

Food scrap composting creates a nutrient-rich soil amendment that improves soil health and function and reduces greenhouse gas emissions in landfills caused by rotting food. The following materials are accepted: bread, cereal, coffee grounds, dairy, eggshells, eggs, fish, fruits, grain, meat, pasta, shells, and vegetables.

BAGGED/TIED YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- Use minimum 2-ply biodegradable (BPI certified) landscape wastepaper bags.
- Bags not to exceed 50 lbs when full.
- Tie brush bundles with biodegradable string or twine. Bundles must be under 50 lbs and not exceed 4' long, 2' wide; individual limbs must not exceed 3" diameter

WILMETTE YARD WASTE STICKERS

Wilmette yard waste stickers must be used on yard waste bags and organics carts. The stickers are available at the following locations:

- Wilmette Village Hall - 1200 Wilmette Avenue
- Chalet Nursery - 3132 Lake Avenue
- Millen Hardware - 1219 Wilmette Avenue
- Jewel Osco - 1517 Sheridan Road & 411 Green Bay Road
- Online at - [Wilmetteil.tylerportico.com/TIM/Portal/portal-home](https://wilmetteil.tylerportico.com/TIM/Portal/portal-home)