Village of Kildeer

Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide

Expanded Recycling Program!
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The Village recently extended its contract with Waste Management to provide residents with an expanded recycling program and three choices for trash service. Residents are encouraged to recycle more of their waste and during the month of March each year residents can upgrade from a Waste Management 65 gal. recycling cart (the one with the yellow lid) to a Waste Management 96 gal. cart at no charge during the month of March each year. Changing the cart size during any other month costs $25.

The contract extension also provides for three trash options: 1) continuation of the current unlimited residential curb service (use your own cans or bags) for $17.62/month, 2) unlimited service using your own cans or bags and one Waste Management 96 gal. trash cart for $20.63/month, or 3) residential trash pickup limited to one Waste Management 65 gal. trash cart for $17.50/month. Residents who choose option 3 who may have additional trash to be picked-up can purchase stickers at Village Hall for $2.75 each.

Offering a limited trash option and free upgrading to a 96 gal. recycling cart are part of Kildeer’s efforts to promote recycling, control disposal costs, and extend to life of the landfills. To upgrade your recycling cart or change your trash service, please contact Waste Management’s Customer Service at 800-796-9696 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

General Guidelines

- All solid waste materials must not be placed out at the curb for collection earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before your pick-up. Please keep in mind that separate trucks pick up trash, recycling and yard waste, so each of these materials may be picked up at different times of the day. Garbage and recycling should be separated by the drive and at least 5 feet from stationary objects (mailboxes, basketball hoops, vehicles, etc.).
- Carts should be placed handle toward house, along the curb.
- All containers and any solid waste materials that are not collected must be removed from the curb by 8:00 a.m. the day after your scheduled collection.
- Provided carts are the property of Waste Management and are not to be removed from the property.

Recycling

In 2011 the average Kildeer home set out 1,311 pounds of recycling or 25.2 pounds per week. That adds up to 1.6 million pounds per year diverted from the landfill by Killdeers’ residents, giving the Village a 35.7% recycling rate. The goal endorsed by Lake County, SWALCO and the Village of Kildeer is to achieve a 60% rate by 2016. You can help attain that goal by upgrading to a 96 gal. recycling cart and reducing the amount of trash you throw away. Don’t “pay as you throw” – recycle!

Recycling and Redirecting Other Items

Please visit SWALCO’s Recycle and Redirect Guide at www.swalco.org to find out how to recycle, reuse or responsibly dispose of items like latex paint, workout athletic shoes, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, white goods, automotive batteries, personal documents and more. This guide is here to answer the age-old question, “What do I Do with My Stuff”.
Additionally, the Guide provides a list of local scrap yards and recycling centers as well as other helpful information.

Composting

In addition to creating mulch for yards and gardens, composting at home means residents will dispose of less material. Composting is nature’s way of recycling and has been going on since the beginning of time. It is the biological process of breaking down organic waste such as food waste, leaves, grass trimmings, paper, coffee grounds and other materials into an extremely useful final product.

Today, the use of composting to turn organic wastes into a valuable resource is expanding rapidly around the world, as landfill space becomes scarce and expensive, and as people become more aware of the value of compost and the impact they have on the environment. SWALCO sponsors Compost Bin and Rain Barrel sales for residents. For information and resources on composting and how to compost, as well as information on bin sales, please visit the SWALCO website at www.swalco.org.

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Curbside Collection Services

- 10, 32 gallon bags/cans of refuse for residential curb service.
- Residential limited 64 gallon cart service.
- Yard Waste/Bundled Brush Collection (April - November)
- Recycling Cart Collection
- Christmas Tree Collection (Month of January)

Village of Kildeer Pick-up Schedule

Monday - Friday: Solid Waste, Recycling, And Yard Waste

All items should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. since we cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

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Services Offered

Residential Curb Service
Residential 96 Gal. Cart Service
Residential Limited 64 Gal. Cart Service
Backdoor Trash
Trash Stickers
Recycling Service (64 or 96 Gal. Cart)
Recycling Service (2nd Cart at Additional Cost)
Yardwaste Seasonal Program
Yardwaste Stickers

* Holiday Schedule

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

Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.

Service Inquiries

Residents with questions or service related issues regarding the solid waste program may contact Waste Management directly at 800-796-9696.

To pay your invoice online visit our website at: www.wm.com.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected weekly April – November on your scheduled pickup day.

- Must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags/cans (maximum 32 gal. and 45 lbs.) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Customer is allowed unlimited yardwaste with yardwaste seasonal program or they may purchase yardwaste stickers through our office.

Household Chemical Waste (HCW)

Household Chemical Waste (HCW) and household hazardous waste are terms used to describe common products used in a variety of cleaning, decorating, pest control, home repair and yard work activities. Careless storage and disposal of these items can pose serious environmental and human health threats.

SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) offers free HCW collections for residents. Mobile Collections Events are held at various locations throughout Lake County from April through November. Year-Round Collection events are held at SWALCO’s facility in Gurnee multiple times per month – by appointment only; Schedule your appointment at www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340. These collections are for residential waste only, business, commercial and industrial waste will be turned away.

See below for a listing of both acceptable and non-acceptable items.

Materials ACCEPTED at SWALCO HCW Collections:

- Aerosol Products
- Antifreeze
- Asbestos
- Batteries: Rechargeable (Ni-CAD), Lithium & Metal Hydride Batteries (NO ALKALINE or LEAD-ACID)
- Drain Cleaners
- Driveway Sealers
- Fertilizers & Herbicides
- Garden & Lawn Chemicals
- Gasoline
- Hobby Chemicals
- Household Cleaners
- Insecticides & Pesticides
- Motor Oil
- Oil-based Paints
- Paint Removers
- Personal Care Products (including cosmetics, skin-care products, shampoos, etc.)
- Pool Chemicals
- Solvents
- Water Softeners
- Yardwaste Stickers

Materials NOT ACCEPTED at SWALCO HCW Collections:

- Agricultural Chemicals
- DEA Controlled Substances
- Explosives/Ammunition
- Fire Extinguishers
- DEA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
- Mercury (including thermometers & thermostats)
- Medical Wastes
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires
- DEA-Controlled Medications for People & Pets (NO DEA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES)
- Medications: Prescription & Over-The-Counter Medication
- Household Electronics
- Latex Paint
- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Medical Wastes

Residential Electronics Recycling

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois’ Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act’s landfill ban for certain electronic devices will take effect. The following electronic items will no longer be accepted in either your regular trash or recycling container: TVs, monitors, printers, computers (including tablet computers), keyboards, mice, scanners, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players & recorders, portable digital music players, video game systems, small servers, satellite receivers, cable receivers and digital converter boxes. Kildeer residents should direct these and other household electronic items to a residential electronics recycling collection event hosted by SWALCO. For more information regarding residential electronics recycling opportunities, go to the SWALCO website at www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340.
## LAKE COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

**PLACE THESE ITEMS TOGETHER IN YOUR RECYCLING CART LOOSE, NOT BAGGED.**

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<tr>
<th>ACCEPTABLE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Books, Phone Books</td>
<td>Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers.</td>
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<td>Cardboard</td>
<td>DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scrap paper, Shredded paper, Paper cartons, Paper cups</td>
<td>DO NOT include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper or paper coated with food, wax or foil.</td>
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<td>Household plastic containers</td>
<td>Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids &amp; food residue.</td>
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<td>#1 PET: water &amp; soda bottles</td>
<td>Items on the NOT ACCEPTED 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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>#2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers</td>
<td>NO auto parts</td>
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<td>#3 V: chemical, cooking oil containers</td>
<td>NO holiday lights</td>
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<td>#4 LDPE: lids, caps, rings, six-pack rings</td>
<td>NO batteries</td>
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<td>#5 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers</td>
<td>NO utensils</td>
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<td>Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids, &amp; labels.</td>
<td>NO food/garbage</td>
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<td>Plastic bags and wrappers should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed.</td>
<td>NO paint cans</td>
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<td>Recycle them at your nearest participating grocery or retail store.</td>
<td>NO wire</td>
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For more information on how to properly recycle or dispose of items not listed, please contact SWALCO at (847) 336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org.