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Warren Township



Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide



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Warren Township provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This guide includes various services that are available to

Warren Township residents. Waste Management pledges to continue the same high quality service we have provided in the past. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 800-796-9696 between 7:00 am and 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

Residential Services

Warren Township contracts with Waste Management to provide trash, recycling and yard waste collection services to residential households.

Weekly curbside service is provided to single-family homes, duplexes and most multi-family properties (i.e., condominiums and townhomes).

General Guidelines

- ★ All solid waste materials must be placed out at the curb for collection by 6:00 a.m. the day of your scheduled collection, but not before 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 at ground level, at the curb, street, or road in front of each residential unit and at least 5 feet from stationary objects (mailboxes, basketball hoops, vehicles, etc.).
- ★ Toters/carts should be placed handle toward house.
- ★ 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 toters/carts are the property of Waste Management and are not to be removed from the property.

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

Disposing of Household Chemical Wastes



Household Chemical Waste (HCW) and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are terms used to describe common products used in a variety of cleaning, painting, pest control and yard work activities. Careless storage and disposal of household chemicals can pose serious environmental and human health threats.

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL (SWALCO) offers free HCW/HHW collections for residents during the spring, summer and fall, and has recently expanded its HCW/HHW program to include public drop-off days at the Warren Township facility. SWALCO will accept public drop-off of household chemical waste at the Warren Township facility only on the dates and times specified. For other locations and dates, please call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 or check their website (www.swalco.org).

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are accepted at a one-day HCW/HHW collection. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words “**danger**,” “**toxic**,” “**flammable**,” “**corrosive**,” and/or “**reactive**” somewhere on the product's packaging.

Materials ACCEPTED at HCW/HHW Collections:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| - Oil-Based Paint | - Garden/Lawn Chemicals | - Metal Polishes |
| - Solvents | - Pool Chemicals | - Paint Remover |
| - Old Prescriptions | - Asbestos | - Driveway Sealer |
| - Motor Oil | - Fluorescent Light Bulbs | - Drain Cleaner |
| - Household Cleaners | - Old Gasoline | - Aerosol Products |
| - Household Batteries | - Fungicides | - Hobby Chemicals |
| (Alkaline and Rechargeable) | - Insecticides | - Mercury |
| - Antifreeze | - Pesticides | (Including Thermometers And Thermostats) |

The Following Materials Are NOT ACCEPTED at HCW/HHW Collections:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| - Business/Institutional Wastes | - Lead-Acid Batteries | - Fireworks |
| - Explosives/Ammunition | - Tires | - Propane Tanks |
| - Fire Extinguishers | - Latex Paint | - Smoke Detectors |
| | - Agricultural Chemicals | - Medical Waste |

Disposing of Latex Paint

Latex paint is not a hazardous material -- it simply needs to be dried out before disposal with other garbage. Latex paint is no longer accepted at HCW/HHW collection events. Instead, materials such as shredded newspaper and cat litter can be used to absorb moisture. After the Latex paint is dry, you may throw it away with the rest of your trash.

Paper

Newspapers

- all inserts accepted

Magazines & Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted

Telephone Directories

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- Corrugated cardboard
- cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2' x 2' squares



Paperboard (chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- pasta boxes
- clothing boxes
- frozen food packages
- beverage carriers
- pizza boxes

Junk Mail

- flyers
- post cards
- brochures
- greeting cards
- window envelopes
- advertisements

Mixed Paper

- stationery
- post-it notes
- typing paper
- notebook paper
- computer and copy paper
- bond envelopes
- **NO food or contaminated paper**



Compact and flatten items as much as possible.

Did You Know...?

- ★ To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down.
- ★ Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.
- ★ The energy saved from recycling 1 glass bottle can run one 100-watt light bulb for four hours and causes 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than making a new bottle from raw materials.
- ★ A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can in as little as 60 days.
- ★ There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can can be recycled.
- ★ A single quart of motor oil, if disposed improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.



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Curbside Collection Services

- ★ Limited to waste fitting in toter/cart.
- ★ Yard Waste
- ★ Limited Recycling Toter/Cart Collection
- ★ Christmas Tree Collection (Month of January)

(2nd full week of April - November 30)

Warren Township pick up Schedule

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

All items should be placed at the curb by 6:00 am since we cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS BROCHURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Services Offered

Limited 35 Gal. Cart Service
 Limited 64 Gal. Cart Service
 Limited 96 Gal. Cart Service
 Limited 2 - 96 Gal. Cart Service
 Recycling Service (64 or 96 Gal. Cart)
 Recycling Service (2nd 64 or 96 Gal. Cart)
 Limited Yard Waste Seasonal Program
 Yard Waste Stickers

* Holiday Schedule

New Years 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.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected weekly starting the 2nd full week of April - November 30th on your scheduled pick up day.



- ★ Must be placed in biodegradable Kraft-type paper bags or rigid cans (maximum 32 gal. and 45 lbs.) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.
- ★ Limit 6 bags or cans per week for seasonal program. Any additional bags or cans must have 1 sticker attached properly to each can or bag.
- ★ Residents do not have to be signed up for the seasonal program. They may purchase stickers through our office, or stickers may also be purchased at Ace Hardware - 4806 Grand Ave., Jewel - 6509 Grand Ave., Dominick's - 6655 Grand Ave., or Ace Hardware - 3232 N. Lewis in Waukegan. One sticker must be properly attached to each can or bag.
- ★ Free leaf vac is offered for 6 weeks during the fall. Date is decided by the Township and Waste Management. **Leaves must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Monday of each collection week. Once the collection truck makes its final run in your neighborhood, it will not return to collect any additional leaves.**

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Warren Township has a brush chipper designed to chip limbs and branches that do not qualify as YARD WASTE. The Township's equipment is NOT designed to grind small twigs and evergreen trimmings. IF IT IS BAGGABLE, IT IS YARD WASTE. Brush is hereby defined as trimmings from bushes or shrubs, as well as tree branches from trimming and/or pruning trees. The following are not considered to be brush: logs, stumps, grass clippings, flowers, weeds, plants, leaves, lumber or anything in plastic bags or other such containers.

The Township's brush pick up program is for the sole use of the residents of unincorporated Warren Township and shall not be used by contractors and/or residents clearing lots for homes, private roads, entrances or more open space.

Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees will be collected the month of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, stands, tinsel/garland, etc. must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will **not** be collected.

Garbage

Each household is limited to waste fitting into toter/cart.

- ★ Do not mix refuse with yard waste. Toters/carts containing mixed refuse and yard waste will not be collected.
- ★ Bags inside toters/carts must be tied to eliminate blowing trash.



Disposal of Additional Refuse

All containers/bags in excess of toter/cart, excluding recycling toter/cart must contact Waste Management directly at 800-796-9696 to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster. Full payment will be required at that time.

Larger Bulk Items

- ★ One bulk item will be allowed for pick up per week at no additional charge.
- ★ **Appliances are not to be included as bulk items.** Please see section below for proper disposal of appliances. Bulk items are generally defined to include all residential rubbish, furniture, and household fixtures. Bulk items may also include televisions less than 50 pounds, microwaves, water softeners, bicycles, tables, chairs, mattresses, and box springs.
- ★ All bulk items must be at a weight that is manageable for one person to lift (not drag).
- ★ Smaller items can be placed inside of the toter/cart.



Carpeting & Construction Debris

Carpeting: 1 roll per week in lieu of bulk item. Must be rolled, taped or tied and no more than 4 feet long, 2 feet in diameter and 50 pounds in weight.

Construction and renovation debris: (i.e.: lumber, drywall, old cabinets, etc.) are NOT considered Bulk Items and therefore require the resident to contact Waste Management directly at 800-796-9696 to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster.

Unacceptable Items

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Items such as paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, automotive batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil, and other automobile fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste and should not be included with your refuse for disposal.

Appliances

- ★ The following are **not** considered appliances: televisions less than 50 pounds, microwaves, water softeners.



Due to EPA regulations, appliances cannot be disposed of in Illinois Landfills. To dispose of an appliance, please contact Got Junk at 866-879-7021.

Helpful Hints

- ★ Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.
- ★ Consider donating usable clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, etc. to local charities.

Recycling

Warren Township encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle.

General Guidelines

- ★ Do not mix household refuse with recyclables in the recycling cart. Mixed recycle with refuse will not be collected as recycling.
- ★ Do not put recyclable materials in plastic bags.
- ★ All recyclable materials should be rinsed free of food with caps/lids removed.
- ★ Cardboard must be flattened or cut into 2' x 2' squares and bound with twine. Cardboard should be placed inside of or stacked next to the recycling cart.



Preparation of Materials



All acceptable recyclable items can be placed together inside the recycling cart for collection.

Metal

- Aluminum cans, foil and formed containers
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty Aerosol cans
- *NO scrap metal*



Glass

- Bottles and jars only
- Brown, green and clear glass
- *NO mirrors, window glass, Pyrex dishes, or light bulbs*



Plastic Bottles and Rigid Containers

PET



- 1 & 2 Liter soda bottles
- plastic flower pots
- plastic plates & trays

PVC



- cooking oil bottles
- shampoo bottles



HDPE



- laundry detergent containers
- milk & water bottles
- margarine tubs
- baby wipe containers
- plastic cups

LDPE



- squeeze mustard bottles
- shampoo bottles

PPe



- deli containers
- cosmetic containers
- six and twelve pack beverage rings



- *NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, or bazardous waste containers*
- *NO containers larger than one gallon*