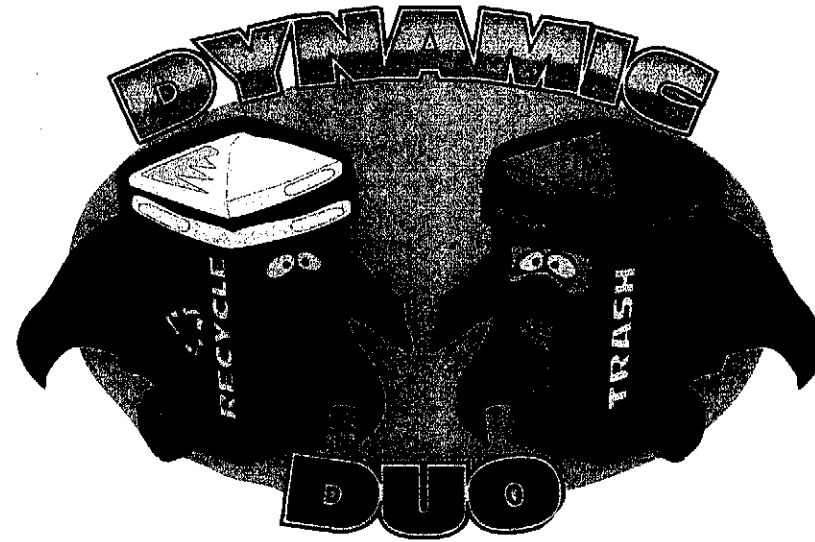


Village of Third Lake



Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Guide



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The Village of Third Lake 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 Third Lake 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

The Village of Third Lake 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 separated by the drive and at least 5 feet from stationary objects (mailboxes, basketball hoops, vehicles, etc.).
- ★ Toters/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 totes or 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

Village of Third Lake Pick-up Schedule

Tuesday Only: 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.

Service Rates & Collection Services

- Curbside (basic service)	\$14.43 /month
- with Senior Rate	\$12.43/month
- Curbside with 96-gal trash toter	\$16.11/month
- with Senior Rate	\$13.83/month
- Additional 96-gal trash toter	\$4.00/month
- Landscape Waste Program	\$81.47 for season
- Leaf Stickers (fall only)	\$1.00 per sticker included in service
- 35 or 64-gal Recycle Toter	\$1.25/month
- Additional 64-gal Recycle Toter	\$1.25/month
- Extra Pick-ups	\$19.52 per yard

★ Christmas Tree Collection (month of January)

★ Spring Trash Clean Up - Once annually (see Village Newsletter)

Observed Holidays:

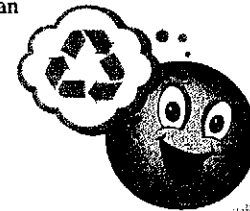
New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Independence Day
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

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

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 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.

Recycling-Revolution.com



Garbage

Each resident may dispose of an unlimited number of plastic bags or trash cans with handles (max size/weight - 34 gallons/50 lbs.) of regular household trash per week at curbside.

Each resident also has the option of renting a 96 gallon trash toter/cart through Waste Management for an additional monthly fee. For more details please contact WM at 800-796-9696.



★ *Do not mix refuse with yard waste. Toters/carts, cans or bags containing mixed refuse and yard waste will not be collected.*

★ Bags inside toters/carts must be tied to eliminate blowing trash.

The Village of Third Lake offers a **SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM** to those residents 62 years and older. For more details please contact WM at 800-796-9696.

Larger Bulk Items

★ One bulk item will be allowed for pick up per week at no additional charge. A **bulk item is considered an item the resident would take with them if they moved out of the residence** (i.e., couch, small tables, mattress, TV's, etc...).

★ All bulk items must be at a weight that is manageable for one person to lift (not drag).

Any additional or heavier items must be called in to our Customer Service Center for a special pick up and/or site survey for a quote.

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

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 or call Environmental Field Services 800-480-4337 to arrange for pickup, or contact SWALCO for additional service providers.



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

The Village of Third Lake 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 empty and free of excess liquids and food residue.

★ **NO PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAPPERS!**

★ Caps, rings, lids and labels may remain on containers.



Preparation of Materials



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

Metal

- Aluminum, steel or tin cans
- Foil and foil trays
- Empty spray cans
- *NO fire extinguishers, propane or helium tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts.*



Glass

- Bottles and jars only
- All colors accepted
- *NO mirrors, window or auto glass, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses or light bulbs*



Plastic Bottles and Containers

Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids and labels can be included. Items should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue.

PET

- 1 & 2 Liter soda bottles
- Water bottles

LDPE

- lids, caps, rings, six pack rings

HDPE

- laundry detergent containers
- milk containers
- shampoo containers

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- yogurt containers
- butter containers
- cosmetic containers

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- cooking oil bottles
- chemical containers



- *NO utensils, plates, toys, plant pots, garden hoses or pools.*
NO plastics numbered 6 or 7

Paper

Compact and flatten items as much as possible. Large boxes should be flattened into 3 x 3' pieces.

Newspapers

- all inserts & ads

Magazines & Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy

Books & phone books

- hard & soft cover

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

Corrugated Cardboard

Paperboard (chipboard)

- cereal/food boxes
- tissue boxes
- clothing boxes
- beverage carriers
- paper egg cartons

- paper towel & toilet paper tubes
- juice or milk cartons

Mail / Mixed Paper

- flyers
- postcards
- brochures
- greeting cards
- envelopes
- stationery
- post-it notes
- office paper



- shredded paper (should be place in a paper bag)

Do NOT include:

- cardboard or paper that has wax or foil coating
- cardboard or paper with food residue
- bath tissue
- paper towels
- photos
- laminated paper
- plastic bags or wrappers

Landscape Waste Collection

The landscape waste collection runs from April 15th to November 30th on your scheduled pickup day.

- ★ Must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags/cans (maximum 32 gal. and 50 lbs.) for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.
- ★ Limit 4 bags or cans per week for seasonal program. Any additional bags/cans be called in to Waste Management to schedule a pre-paid pick up per bag/can.
- ★ Residents need to be signed up for the seasonal program.

Landscape waste includes grass clippings, brush, weeds, leaves, garden and household organic plant material and branches of certain sizes. Please shake away loose soil. Landscape waste is not a Christmas wreath, pumpkins, other fruits and vegetables, hay or corn stalks. These items should be disposed of as trash. A customer with an occasional flower or household plant may throw them in their trash.

In the Fall we have a leaf only sticker for Kraft paper yardwaste bags containing LEAVES ONLY. Each bag must have a sticker to be collected. This service is only offered for 6 weeks during the fall. Date is decided by the Village and Waste Management.

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Bundled brush is included in the seasonal program.

Must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing no more than 50 lbs. with no individual branch being greater than 3 inches in diameter.

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.

Disposing of Household Chemical Wastes



Household Chemical Waste (HCW) and household hazardous waste 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 collections for residents during the spring, summer and fall. For dates and locations, 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 the HCW events. 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 Collections:

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| - Oil-Based Paint | - Garden/Lawn Chemicals | - Drain Cleaner |
| - Solvents | - Pool Chemicals | - Aerosol Products |
| - Prescription Drugs | - Asbestos | - Hobby Chemicals |
| - Over-the Counter Medicines & Supplements | - Fluorescent Light Bulbs | - Mercury (Including Thermometers And Thermostats) |
| - Motor Oil | - Old Gasoline | |
| - Household Cleaners | - Fungicides | |
| - Rechargeable Batteries: NI-Cad, Li-ion, Ni-MH | - Insecticides | |
| - Antifreeze | - Pesticides | |
| - Kerosene | - Metal Polishes | |
| | - Paint Remover | |
| | - Driveway Sealer | |

The Following Materials Are NOT ACCEPTED at HCW Collections:

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

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 not accepted at HCW 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 place can with the lid off in the regular trash (not recycling). For a fee, Earth Paints Collection Systems can process latex into new paint or made into an additive for other products. For more information, fees, and to find the nearest drop-off locations in Lake County, contact them at (847) 231-6044 or visit their web site www.EarthPaintsCS.com.



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