



**— VILLAGE OF —**  
**WESTERN SPRINGS**  
**WASTE & RECYCLING**  
**PROVIDER UPDATE**

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# VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS

## REFUSE, RECYCLING AND YARD-WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

LRS has proudly been the waste, recycling and yard waste hauler in Western Springs since January of 2020. Residents choose 35-gallon, 64-gallon or 96-gallon waste and recycling carts on a subscription basis and are billed directly by LRS on a quarterly basis for this service. Yard waste/composting carts are available for an additional fee. [LRSrecycles.com/WesternSprings](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/WesternSprings)

### GENERAL COLLECTION GUIDELINES

With a few exceptions, all garbage, recycling and yard waste will be serviced between 7AM and 5PM on collection days. Please have your carts out for service between 6PM the night before service, and 7AM on your collection day. Carts should be removed from the curbside by 7PM on collection days.

#### MAIN SERVICES

##### REFUSE (GARBAGE) COLLECTION

If you have additional garbage that will not fit into your cart, you must use a garbage sticker for each bag or item outside of the cart. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall, Mariano's, Village True Value Hardware and Jewel. There is no limit on the amount of bags that can be collected, as long as each bag has a sticker. Please note: garbage mixed with yard waste / leaves / grass clippings cannot be taken as waste.

##### RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recyclables must be clean. Residents can mix recyclable items in their recycling cart. There is no limit on the amount of recyclable material that can be put out for service each week. Excess items that will not fit into recycling carts may be placed on the side of the cart for collection, and will not require a sticker. Residents are encouraged to consider a larger recycling cart to keep pace with the increasing amounts of material that are recyclable. **Please do not use or place plastic bags in your recycling cart. See section on recyclable materials for more information.**



##### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Between April 1 through November 30, residents should continue to use brown (kraft) bags for yard waste disposal. Each bag will require one sticker. LRS also offers a subscription option, in which residents will be provided a yard waste cart for an additional fee. The cart can also be used with Food Waste Composting (see below section).



Yard waste that will not fit into a brown bag or cart will need to be bundled in units that are no longer than 4' and 18" in diameter. Each stack will require one waste sticker for removal. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.

LRS will provide collection of organic Christmas trees for the first two weeks after Christmas at no charge. Trees must be free from all decorations. Beyond this, trees will require five stickers each.

##### FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING

LRS also offers a food waste program, with collection provided with your general yard waste. Residents can participate with either blue service stickers used in the same fashion as yard waste collection in brown bags or by enrolling in our annual cart subscription program.

For more information or to sign up for the subscription program which includes a 65 or 95 gallon yard waste / food waste specific cart, please visit:

[WSprings.com/312/Yard-WasteComposting](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/312/Yard-WasteComposting) and [LRSrecycles.com/WesternSprings](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/WesternSprings)

##### What is compostable?

- All food scraps ( meat, bones, vegetables, fruit, dairy, bread, pasta & coffee grounds )
- Paper products ( paper towels, paper bags, pizza boxes, napkins, paper cups & newspaper )
- Yard waste ( leaves, brush, grass clippings & garden )

##### What is NOT compostable?

- All plastic products
- Ceramics
- Aluminum foil
- Wine corks
- Pet waste
- Diapers
- Plastic bags & cups
- Dairy cartons

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## BULK ITEMS

Bulk items are items that are too large to fit into your waste cart. Each bulk item requires three (3) waste stickers. Carpet rolls may be no longer than 4' and 18" in diameter, and will require three (3) waste stickers. If an item is too large, or is an item that is not allowed, special arrangements may need to be made for collection.

## WHITE GOODS

White goods are appliances containing CFC, HCFC, PCBs mercury switches or other hazardous components. Examples: refrigerators, air conditioners and humidifiers. These items will require ten (10) waste stickers to be collected. All white goods will be collected on a separate truck, and will need to be scheduled.

## DO-IT-YOURSELF CONSTRUCTION

For your more intensive and larger 'Do-it-Yourself' jobs, or general home renovations and clean-outs, LRS offers a range of roll-off boxes – including 10yd, 15yd, 20yd and 30yd sizes. You simply need to call an LRS representative at **844.NEED.LRS** to set up same-day or next-day service.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

HHW products are flammable, toxic, corrosive and/or reactive, and can pose a harmful threat or damage to the environment when disposed of improperly. Items like paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, old or tainted gasoline, used oil and other automotive fluids are considered to be hazardous, and should not be included with your regular household waste.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Under the Village's agreement with LRS, residents have an a la carte option of properly disposing of electronic waste. This includes: one smaller electronic item, mouse, keyboard, telephone (one sticker); bundle/brown bag not to exceed 15"x15"x15" (five stickers); television or monitor (ten stickers per item).



# RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

## PAPER

Newspaper and inserts  
Computer printouts  
Glossy brochures  
Stationery  
Envelopes  
Cardboard boxes

Magazines catalogs & phone books  
Hanging file folders (remove metal & trash it)  
Index cards  
Fax paper  
Junk mail  
Brown paper grocery bags

Office paper notebooks  
Pastel sticky notes  
Greeting cards  
Manila folders  
Chipboard/Paperboard  
Paperback books

- **Recyclable items must be clean**
- **Shredded paper MUST be placed in brown paper bags and stapled shut to be accepted**
- *NO used paper plates or pizza boxes, or fluorescent paper (they contaminate the paper stream with food, dye, or plastic coating) If pizza box top is clean you can tear it off and recycle it.*
- *NO paper towels, tissues, or napkins, which are not recyclable because the fibers are too small to reuse (please compost them with kitchen food scraps if possible)*
- *NO loose shredded paper – loose shredded paper causes major sorting problems in the recycling facilities*
- *NO frozen food boxes, which are made of a hybrid of paper and plastic, and are not wanted by paper mills*
- *NO paper cups, which are also made of a hybrid of paper and plastic rendering them unrecyclable*

## ALUMINUM CANS AND FOIL

Aluminum cans

Aluminum foil

Pie plates & trays

## CARTONS

Milk, soup, and juice cartons & boxes

## STEEL/TIN CANS

Food cans and lids

Metal paint cans and lids

Empty aerosol cans

- *NO utensils, propane tanks, wire hangers, or small appliances*

## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

All colors are accepted

- *NO window or auto glass, bakeware, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, coffee pots or drinking glasses*

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastic bottles

Plastic tubs

Plastic jugs

- *NO plastic bags or plastic film (plastic wraps, sandwich bags, freezer bags, tarps)*
- *NO plastic utensils or plates (plastic wraps, sandwich bags, freezer bags, tarps), cups, lids or straws*
- *NO candy wrappers, cereal bags, potato chip bags, or snack bags*
- *NO empty motor oil, pesticide, or chemical bottles*
- *Western Springs Styrofoam recycling see [WSprings.com](http://WSprings.com)*

## BILLING AND PAYMENT

Residents will be billed on a quarterly basis, in advance. To be environmentally friendly, we encourage you to pay electronically. For those residents taking advantage of this option, you may choose to pay with an automatic bank draw or via ACH transfer from an authorized account.

### **COST INFORMATION**

The following page includes a list of charges for various cart sizes and services.

### **PAPERLESS INVOICING**

To sign up for paperless invoicing please visit our webpage for more information.

[LRSrecycles.com](http://LRSrecycles.com)

### **AUTO PAYMENT OPTION**

LRS offers an auto-pay option for residents. Once you receive your first invoice from LRS you may choose this option. If you would like to elect auto pay, you may do so by going to

[LRSrecycles.com/Pay-Bill/](http://LRSrecycles.com/Pay-Bill/).

You will be asked to create a user name and password.



### **MAIL PAYMENT**

The mailing address for payments is:

**LRS  
PO BOX 554892  
DETROIT, MI 48255-4892**

### **GARBAGE / YARD WASTE STICKERS**

Stickers will be needed for yard waste, extra garbage (outside of cart), bulk items and electronic waste. Stickers can be purchased at the following locations for a cost of \$3.21 per sticker.

**Village Hall, Western Springs  
Mariano's, Western Springs  
Village True Value Hardware, Western Springs  
Jewel, Countryside**

### **BULK ITEM = 3 STICKERS PER UNIT**

White Good = 10 stickers per unit

Electronic Waste = 1 sticker per single (small) item, 5 stickers per bundle within a brown paper bag, 10 stickers per television or monitor.

### **SUSPENSION OF SERVICE**

Residents who need to suspend service for one (1) month or longer must notify LRS at least seven (7) days before service is to be suspended. A one-time \$5.00 service interruption will be charged for each service interruption, regardless of length.

### **LRS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

LRS observes the following annual holidays.

**New Year's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day**

**Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas**

There will be no collection on the holiday.

If the holiday falls on a weekday prior to your regular service day, service will be the following day. Services will take place on Saturdays during holiday weeks.

To see our holiday schedule please click the following link [LRSrecycles.com/Observed-Holidays](http://LRSrecycles.com/Observed-Holidays) or [LRSrecycles.com/WesternSprings](http://LRSrecycles.com/WesternSprings).

**If you would like to be notified of holiday schedule and weather related updates please email us at [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com) including your name, address and phone number.**

## **CONTACTING LRS**

LRS WESTERN SPRINGS CUSTOMER SERVICE PHONE

**844.NEED.LRS**

LRS EMAIL FOR WESTERN SPRINGS RESIDENTS

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# WASTE AND RECYCLING CURRENT AND FUTURE PRICING

Curbside Cart Program	1-Jan-22	1-Jan-23	1-Jan-24
<b>Monthly Refuse/Recycle</b>	<i>Monthly refuse service rates include your choice of any size recycling cart - 35, 65 or 95 gallons.</i>		
35 Gallon	\$15.59	\$15.98	\$16.38
65 Gallon	\$15.80	\$16.20	\$16.60
95 Gallon	\$17.09	\$17.52	\$17.96
<b>Backdoor Cart Program</b>			
<b>Monthly Refuse/Recycle</b>	<i>Monthly refuse service rates include your choice of any size recycling cart - 35, 65 or 95 gallons.</i>		
35 Gallon	\$26.30	\$26.95	\$27.62
65 Gallon	\$26.51	\$27.17	\$27.82
95 Gallon	\$29.94	\$30.69	\$29.94
<b>Additional Refuse Cart/ Month</b>			
35 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
65 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
95 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Additional Recycling Cart/ Month</b>			
35 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
65 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
95 Gallon	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Yard Waste/Food Waste Option (April 1 - November 30)</b>			
<b>Curbside Collection Only</b>			
65 Gallon	\$17.14	\$17.57	\$18.00
95 Gallon	\$19.82	\$20.32	\$20.82
<b>Additional Yard Waste Cart/ Month</b>			
<b>Curbside Collection Only</b>			
65 Gallon	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
95 Gallon	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00

Monthly refuse service rates include your choice of any size recycling cart - 35, 65 or 95 gallons.

## ADDITIONAL WASTE ITEMS - DROP OFF OPTIONS

### FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) are small fluorescent bulbs that use 75% less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 times longer. CFLs contain a small amount of mercury and should be disposed of at a special collection site. Search for CFL collection sites at **Earth911**; however, please call the site to verify that it is collecting CFLs. [WSprings.com/310/Recycling](http://WSprings.com/310/Recycling)

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Materials such as oil-based paint, pesticides, poison, cleaning solvents, gasoline, propane tanks, helium tanks, used oil, and other automotive fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste. Centers accepting hazardous waste are:

#### City of Chicago Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site

312.744.2060

1155 N Branch St

Chicago, IL 60622

Materials accepted: Lacquer, Oil-Based Paint, Paint Strippers, Paint Thinners, Stains, Varnish, Paint as well as other items

#### Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility

630.420.6095

[Naperville.IL.us/hhw.aspx](http://Naperville.IL.us/hhw.aspx)

156 Fort Hill Drive

Naperville, IL 60563

Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Materials accepted: Lacquer, Oil-Based Paint, Paint Strippers, Paint Thinners, Stains, Varnish, as well as other items

### STYROFOAM

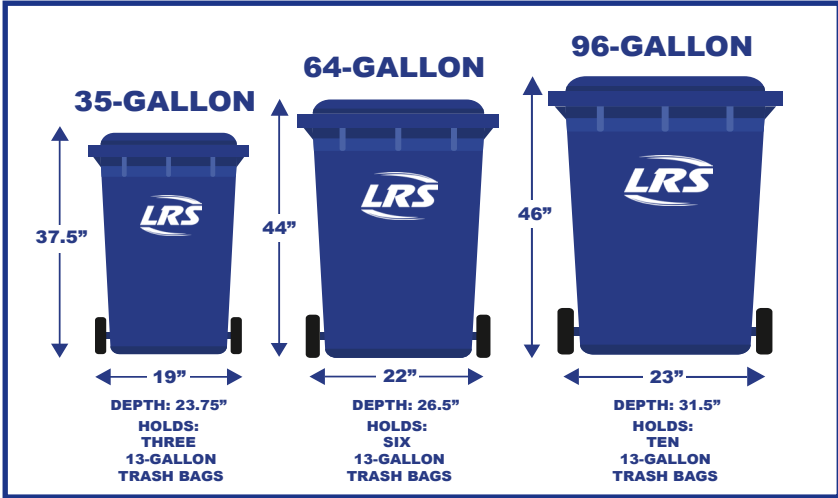
The Village of Western Springs and the Green Team of The First Congregational Church of Western Springs offer a Styrofoam recycling program throughout the year.

Members of the community may drop off Styrofoam packing materials and clean Styrofoam food containers on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The recycling site is in the parking lot adjacent to the Recreation Center, 1500 Walker Street (northwest corner of the parking area).

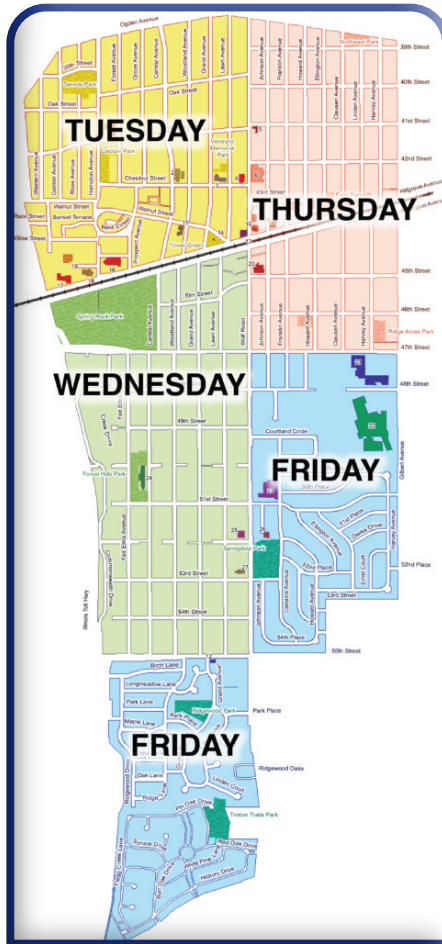
Packing peanuts cannot be accepted - they may be taken to your local packing and shipping store. For more information visit:

[WSprings.com/301/Recycling](http://WSprings.com/301/Recycling)

AVAILABLE CART SIZES



SERVICE AREAS



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