

UPDATE FOR OAK PARK RESIDENTS FEBRUARY 2022

Beginning April 1, 2022 LRS will be your waste hauler collecting the garbage, recyclables, yard waste/ compost, household hazardous waste and electronic waste from Oak Park homes. LRS looks forward to providing you with waste collection services.

GREAT NEWS, REFUSE CARTS ARE NOT CHANGING!

Several Oak Park residents voiced concerns regarding the unsustainable practice of disposing of the current refuse carts to create new carts. LRS found a solution, buy the current carts from WM reducing landfill waste and greenhouse gases. Beginning April 1, 2022 the only program change will be the LRS truck collecting refuse. Carts and day of collection will not change.

Beginning in spring 2022, LRS crews will "refresh" refuse carts with decals and address labels. Post cards will be mailed out when LRS crews will be in your area.



COMPOSTABLE PROGRAM

For residents not currently participating in the Compostable Program visit www.oak-park.us/compostable or scan the below QR code with smartphone camera.



For refuse cart or billing questions visit, www.oak-park.us/refuse



5500 Pearl Street
Rosemont, IL 60018

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO YOUR
CARTS OR COLLECTION DAYS!

CONTACT LRS

844.633.3577

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UPDATED
INFORMATION
REGARDING
CARTS!



PLEASE RECYCLE PREVIOUSLY MAILED BROCHURE
NEW INFORMATION INSIDE

VILLAGE OF
OAK PARK

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SCAN QR CODE

REFUSE COLLECTION

Refuse collection days will not change. Use the map provided to identify your collection day. Refuse collection refers to the collection of garbage, yard waste/compost and recyclables.

All materials must be placed out for collection by 7 a.m. on collection day.

Refuse collection times will vary as part of the transition. Refuse will be collected any time between 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on your regular collection day.

REFUSE COLLECTION RATE

There will be no change in refuse rates for 2022. The Village of Oak Park will continue to invoice for refuse service on your quarterly water bill.

REFUSE CARTS

LRS offers a small (64 gallon) or large (96 gallon) green refuse cart for **garbage collection**. Additional carts are available at the current (2021-2022) rates. Visit [LRSrecycles.com/OakPark/](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/OakPark/) to request a repair or additional refuse cart.

REFUSE STICKERS (PINK)

One pink refuse sticker is required for any additional bag or rigid container, 30 gallons or less. Any item outside of the LRS refuse cart exceeding 30 gallons is considered a bulk item. Adhere stickers to items in a location visible to the waste driver.

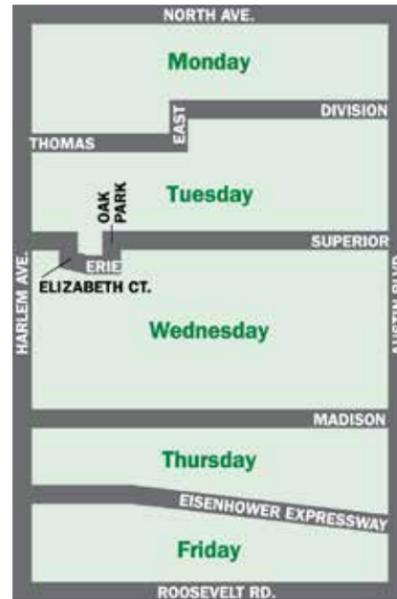


BULK ITEMS

LRS will collect one bulk item each week with two pink refuse stickers affixed to the item. Carpeting rolls may be placed out with two pink refuse stickers affixed to each roll. Rolls may not exceed 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length, folded over. Bulk items requiring additional labor or equipment is considered a special refuse collection.

SPECIAL REFUSE COLLECTION

Items not accepted in the residential waste program (i.e. construction debris, items requiring special handling) or large amounts of weight will require a special collection. To receive a special refuse collection cost estimate, e-mail your request to Service@LRSrecycles.com, preferably w/photo of item(s) or call **844.633.3577**.



RECYCLING SERVICE

RECYCLE CARTS

LRS provides one blue recycle cart (64 gallon) for collection of accepted recyclable materials. Additional carts are available at no additional charge. Visit [LRSrecycles.com/OakPark/](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/OakPark/) to request a repair or additional recycle cart, or call **844.633.3577**.

ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Additional information and recycling resources are available online at [LRSrecycles.com/OakPark/](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/OakPark/)

PAPER

Newspaper, inserts and magazines
Paperback books and catalogs
Junk mail, including window envelopes and gift wrapping paper
Wet and dry strength cardboard, such as cereal boxes and milk cartons

GLASS

All colors of clean bottles and jars

METAL

Steel, aluminum and bi-metal cans, empty aerosol cans

PLASTIC

#1 (PETE) Includes soda bottles, some salad dressings, and some produce containers
#2 (HDPE) Includes milk and water containers, laundry detergent bottles
#3 (PVC) Narrow neck containers only (household cleaner), health/beauty products
#4 (LDPE) Grocery containers such as margarine tubs and frozen dessert cups
#5 (PP) Grocery containers such as yogurt cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles
#7 (Other) Plastic resin grocery narrow neck containers

ELECTRONIC AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

LRS offers responsible disposal for electronics (E-Waste) that cannot be discarded with regular garbage collection as well as a special collection for household hazardous waste and latex paint.

LRS will mail a separate brochure on how to schedule a collection in March of 2022. Information will also be made available online at [LRSrecycles.com/OakPark/](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/OakPark/) for collections beginning after April 1, 2022 or by calling LRS at **844.633.3577**.

APPLIANCE COLLECTION

LRS will collect one appliance each week. Two pink refuse stickers are required for removal. To schedule an appliance collection, email Service@LRSrecycles.com with your address and type of appliance or call **844.633.3577**.

CALL LRS 844.NEED.LRS
E-MAIL SERVICE@LRSRECYCLES.COM

YARD WASTE AND COMPOST COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected seasonally beginning the first full week of April through the last full week of November.

Yard waste can be stored in a paper yard waste bag or a rigid container marked as YARD WASTE up to 30 gallons. Bundles of brush no larger than two feet in diameter, four feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds each may be placed out for collection. One green sticker is required per 30 gallon container, paper yard waste bag and bundles.



COMPOSTABLE PROGRAM ORGANICS CART

LRS offers a large grey compost cart (96 gallon) for residents to use for both yard waste and food scraps. Compost carts eliminate the need for residents to purchase green yard waste stickers and need to purchase yard waste bags.

If you would like to join the compost program visit www.oak-park.us/compostable.

COMPOST CART ACCEPTS ORGANIC MATERIAL THAT COMPOSTS WITHIN 60 DAYS

EXAMPLES:

- Eggshells
- Pasta & Peanut shells
- Fruit
- Meat
- Coffee grounds
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Bread
- Cereal
- Grain
- Grass
- Plants
- Vegetables



Food scraps are recommended to be placed into a paper bag or wrapped in newspaper.

NOT ACCEPTED: Biodegradable utensils, cutlery and straws, styrofoam, landscape brick paver stone and large amounts of soil

WHERE TO PURCHASE REFUSE AND YARD WASTE STICKERS

OAK PARK

- Village Hall (Cashier) 123 Madison St
- Jewel Food 438 Madison St 7036 Roosevelt Road
- Pete's Fresh Market 259 Lake St
- Sugar Beet Food Co-Op 812 Madison St

RIVER FOREST

- Jewel Food 7525 Lake St

FOREST PARK

- Schauer Hardware 7449 Madison St

LRS stickers should be used beginning April 1, 2022. LRS will honor WM stickers through September 2, 2022.