

# VILLAGE OF BERKELEY

The Village of Berkeley has received best-in-class refuse collection service from Roy Strom Refuse Removal services company family and staff for over 50 years! LRS is honored to have acquired the Strom Company and staff in December of 2020. Together, LRS and Strom offer Berkeley homes more convenient and sustainable services and at a new lower rate! Learn more on the new program at [LRSrecycles.com/Berkeley](https://LRSrecycles.com/Berkeley).



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## NEW & IMPROVED SERVICES & LOWER RATES

- Rates have been reduced by over \$70.00 per year for each home
- Recycling collection will be weekly beginning on Thursday, July 14, 2022
- One free bulk item will be collected each week for no charge (no sticker required)
- Electronics requiring special handling will be collected annually from each home
- Collection of unlimited amounts of recyclables, yard waste and garbage (no sticker required)
- Yard waste season is extended through the second pick-up in December
- Each home will receive a new garbage and recycle cart to use for no additional charge
- Unused stickers will be refunded at Village Hall (5819 Electric Ave) through September 2, 2022

## NEW BLUE LRS CARTS COMING IN AUGUST 2022

**EACH HOME WILL RECEIVE A 95-GALLON CART FOR GARBAGE AND A 95-GALLON CART FOR RECYCLABLES (2 CARTS TOTAL).**

Submit a request no later than July 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM for:

- Additional 95-gallon cart(s) \$3.00 each, per month for garbage or recycle
- 65-gallon cart instead of 95-gallon cart for either garbage or recycle
- Submit a cart request online at [LRSrecycles.com/Berkeley](https://LRSrecycles.com/Berkeley) or call **844.NEED.LRS**

## ROY STROM CARTS WILL BE REMOVED

- LRS will be removing Roy Strom carts after delivering the new LRS blue carts over two weeks
- Cart crews will deliver new carts Mon-Wed and remove old carts Thurs-Sat
- Leave Roy Strom carts out after they've been serviced to be permanently removed
- The Village will not be issuing citations for carts left curbside during the cart transition period

EAST OF TAFT AVE   AUG 22 – AUG 27	
NEW LRS BLUE CARTS DELIVERED	MON, TUES, WED   AUG 22, 23, 24
ROY STROM CARTS REMOVED	THURS, FRI, SAT   AUG 25, 26, 27
WEST OF TAFT AVE   AUG 29 – SEPT 3	
NEW LRS BLUE CARTS DELIVERED	MON, TUES, WED   AUG 29, 30, 31
ROY STROM CARTS REMOVED	THURS, FRI, SAT   SEPT 1, 2, 3



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## CONTACT LRS

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# BEGINNING JULY 2022 VILLAGE OF BERKELEY

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## GARBAGE COLLECTION

The Village program provides weekly collection of an unlimited amount of household garbage (no sticker required). Garbage must be contained in the LRS cart provided. LRS provides one 95 or 65-gallon cart for garbage. Additional LRS carts are available to lease. See *Additional LRS Carts for Garbage & Recyclables*. You may use your own garbage container for excess waste, please see *Additional Containers Not Provided by LRS*. Contact LRS if you need an LRS cart repaired or replaced.



**BULK ITEM EXAMPLES** | Mattress, box spring, chair, couch, child's toy, grill, vacuum cleaners

- LRS will collect one bulk item each week for no additional charge (no sticker required).
- For health & safety, mattresses and box springs should be placed separately in plastic mattress covers which can be purchased at Lowes, Home Depot, Menards, Walmart, storage facilities.



**APPLIANCE EXAMPLES** | Washing machine, dryer, refrigerator and stove/oven, microwave

- LRS will collect one appliance per week for no charge (washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator).
- Appliances require special handling and are not picked up by the garbage or recycle driver.
- Call LRS 48 hours in advance before pick-up day for an appliance pick up at 844.633.3577.



## RECYCLING COLLECTION

Beginning Thursday, July 14, 2022, recycling collection will be provided every week. The Village program provides collection of an unlimited amount of recyclables. Recycling must be placed out by 6 AM on pick-up day in the cart provided by LRS. Contact LRS to replace or repair damaged LRS recycle carts.

Rinse recyclables exposed to liquid or food and let them dry before placing in the recycle cart. The following list provides the basic group of accepted items and some examples.

### ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS & EXAMPLES

- **PAPER** | Newspaper, inserts, magazines, paperback books, catalogs, mail, gift wrapping paper
- **PAPER & CHIP BOARD** | Wet and dry strength cardboard such as cereal boxes & milk cartons. Please breakdown cardboard boxes.
- **GLASS** | All colors of clean bottles and jars
- **METAL** | Steel, aluminum and bi-metal cans, empty aerosol cans
- **PLASTICS** | Most plastic is accepted with the curbside recycle program with the exception of #6.
  - #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



## ELECTRONICS (E-RECYCLING)

**E-RECYCLING EXAMPLES** | TV's, computers, VCR's, DVD players, MP3 Player, cables, computer monitor

*Special electronics often referred to as E-Recycling or E-Waste require special handling.*

- LRS will provide a special annual home collection to include up to seven accepted e-waste items.
- LRS will send out information and post it on [LRSrecycles.com/Berkeley](https://www.lrsrecycles.com/Berkeley) with the home collection event date, accepted electronics and how to submit a request.



## ADDITIONAL CARTS FOR GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES

LRS offers additional garbage and recycle carts to lease for \$3.00 per month. Additional LRS cart requests must be submitted online before July 22, 2022 in order to be delivered before the end of the day on September 3, 2022. To request an additional cart after July 22, 2022, contact Village Hall at 708.449.8840.

## ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS NOT PROVIDED BY LRS

You may use your own container(s) for excess garbage or recycle; however, it may be lifted using the automated cart lifting mechanism which may damage it. LRS recommends using LRS carts as they're designed to work in conjunction with the LRS automated cart lifting mechanism. LRS does not replace, repair or pay for damages to resident-owned containers. Resident-owned containers must not exceed 33-gallons or 50 pounds when full, and must have two handles.

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste season begins April 1st through the second pick-up in December. Yard waste is collected on the same day as garbage and recycling, and must be placed out by 6:00 AM on pick-up day. Yard waste includes grass, garden clippings, branch and tree trimmings, shrubbery and leaves. LRS will collect an unlimited amount of yard waste generated from your home.

- Yard waste may be placed out in separate closed "Kraft" paper bags (no plastic bags)
- Personal containers must be marked YARD WASTE, not to exceed 33-gallons or 50 pounds full
- Yard waste bundles are not to exceed four (4) foot in length, with branches no greater than four (4) inches in diameter, and not weighing more than 50 pounds each, and tied with biodegradable twine
- Christmas Trees will be collected for no charge during the month of January

## PICK-UP DAY & TIME

Garbage, recycling and yard waste is collected on Thursday every week with the exception of weeks with holidays observed by LRS that will delay service by one day. All materials must be placed out for collection by 6:00 AM on collection day. Service times vary and may occur at any time on collection day.



## HOLIDAYS

LRS staff and crews observe six holidays. When the holiday falls on or before pick-up day, service will be delayed by one day. You may also log on to [LRSrecycles.com](https://www.lrsrecycles.com) to confirm if service will be delayed a few days before the holiday.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**THANKSGIVING**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**LABOR DAY**  
**CHRISTMAS**