



Solid Waste Reference Guide

for the Contract period April 2016 - March 2021



The Village of Lombard has contracted with Waste Management to provide refuse, recycling and yard waste services for residents. The rates are adjusted on April 1st each year by the Consumer Price Index. Lombardians have one of the lowest rates of area communities.

Refuse:

The standard refuse toter size is 64-gal. However, residents may contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696 to change at no cost to a 35-gal toter and save 20%. Larger 96-gal toters are also available. Additional cans, bags and large items that can be handled by one worker (such as a mattress or chair) require a refuse sticker available at local stores and Village Hall. Carpeting must be cut into rolls no longer than 4-ft and 50-lbs each. Toters should be placed on the driveway apron and out of the roadway to enable snow plowing and street sweeping. The flat fee for bulk materials requiring two workers is \$20, backdoor service is \$22, waste tires are each \$5, a special collection is \$10/cy and a white good is \$25.

Recycling:

Acceptable items include paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, iron/steel, and plastics #1 through #6. Items that are not accepted since they cause contamination include plastics #7, unnumbered plastics (including plastic bags), tempered glass (including mirrors, windows, cooking glassware and light bulbs), ceramics & porcelain, and tempered steel (including coat hangers, pots, pans and household appliances). Residents may call Waste Management to change at no cost from the standard 64-gal recycling toter to either a 35-gal or 96-gal size.

Yard Waste:

Yard waste is collected from the first full week in April through the last full week in November. Biodegradable bags or cans up to 45-gal and 50-lbs must each have a yard waste sticker. Bundled brush is collected without a sticker. Each bundle must be narrower than 18-in, shorter than 6-ft, and less than 50-lbs. Each branch must be less than six inches in diameter. The six-week free leaf collection ends the last full week of November.

Electronics:

Electronics are prohibited from landfills per State law. Thus, computers, office equipment, and audio/video items are not accepted curbside. Information is at www.villageoflombard.org/1056/Electronics-Recycling.

Recycling Extravaganza and Charitable Donations:

The Village hosts a major collection of numerous recyclables each September. Information is mailed to all residents prior to each event. Other area drop-offs include Goodwill (351 E. Roosevelt), AMVETS (in Kmart's parking lot on Roosevelt), and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore (869 S. Rohlwing in Addison, north of Rt. 64).

Compost Bins and Rain Barrels:

The Village's Compost Bin Grant Program and Rain Barrel Grant Program enables each resident to purchase one compost bin and/or one rain barrel from any vendor and be reimbursed up to \$80 and \$40, respectively.

Household Hazardous Waste:

Chemicals and other household hazardous waste may be dropped off on Saturdays and Sundays from 9AM to 2PM at the Naperville HHW Site, 156 Fort Hill Drive (just north of Naperville Public Works). Call 630-420-6095 for information. Latex paints should be opened until dried and then disposed with normal household refuse. In addition, Waste Management is offering a free At-Your-Door service for 180 households annually. More information is at www.villageoflombard.org/749/Household-Hazardous-Waste.

Information on all these programs is available at www.villageoflombard.org. Questions may be directed to publicworks@villageoflombard.org or 630-620-5740.