

NEW!

Food Scrap & Organics Composting Program

Beginning April 2020!

Acceptable Food Items



Fruits & Vegetables (cooked or raw) including unpainted holiday pumpkins



Breads, grains, pasta and cereal (cooked or raw, non-meat sauce okay)



Dairy & eggs including egg shells—but no liquids!



Coffee grounds & filters, Teabags

Yard Waste



Select food scraps can now be composted in your yard waste cart!

Recycling food scraps is easy and has many benefits:

1. It's easy! Save acceptable food scraps in a kitchen container or lidded bucket and then place it in your organics yard waste cart with all other organic yard waste materials before your garbage collection day.

2. Subscription needed! Compost collection is available to all Vernon Hills residents, but you must have a yard waste cart to participate! Food scraps are not permitted in paper yard waste bags. To request a yard waste cart, please call Advanced Disposal. This program starts April 1 and goes through November 30 of each year.

NOTE: We offer two different sizes— 64 gal. cart or 35 gal. cart

3. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions from landfills caused by rotting food.

4. Creates compost! Food scraps are made into a nutrient rich soil amendment that improves soil health and function.



Unacceptable Items

- No** meat, poultry or seafood
- No** bones or seafood shells
- No** fats, grease or oil
- No** service ware (even if marked compostable)
- No** liquids
- No** pet waste or litter
- No** packaging
- No** compostable plastic bags

This program will begin the first Monday in April and run through the last of Tuesday in November.



847-623-3870
www.AdvancedDisposal.com

Yard Waste Collection

All yard waste will be collected on the day of service. Collection starts on the first Monday of April and continues through the last Tuesday of November.

Illinois law requires that all organic material generated from your home be taken to a compost facility. To comply with the law, the Village requires that grass, leaves, brush and other organic garden and yard waste be separated from household trash.

Yard waste should be contained in either a 30-gallon biodegradable paper bag or bundle and affixed with a Village of Vernon Hills sticker. Bags and bundles may not exceed 50 pounds and are to be placed at the curb

for collection. The subscription program allows a six bag weekly limit; any items over the six bag limit must have a yard waste sticker.

Bundles cannot exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and branches within each bundle may be exceed 3 inches in diameter.

YARD WASTE STICKERS

Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at the following locations: Vernon Hills Village Hall, Walgreens on Townline Road, Mariano's Fresh Market, and Sullivan Center.

Yard Waste/Organics

STARTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL THROUGH THE LAST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER

PRE-PAY STICKER PROGRAM

- Customer uses own personal 32 gal cans or biodegradable bags that do not weigh over 50lbs
- Each can/bag/bundle requires a yard waste sticker on the handle (\$2.08 per sticker)
- Branches less than 4ft in length and less than 2" in diameter must be bundled, the bundle no bigger than 18" diameter no heavier than 50lbs. Each bundle requires a pre-paid sticker on them.

YARD WASTE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE - PREPAID

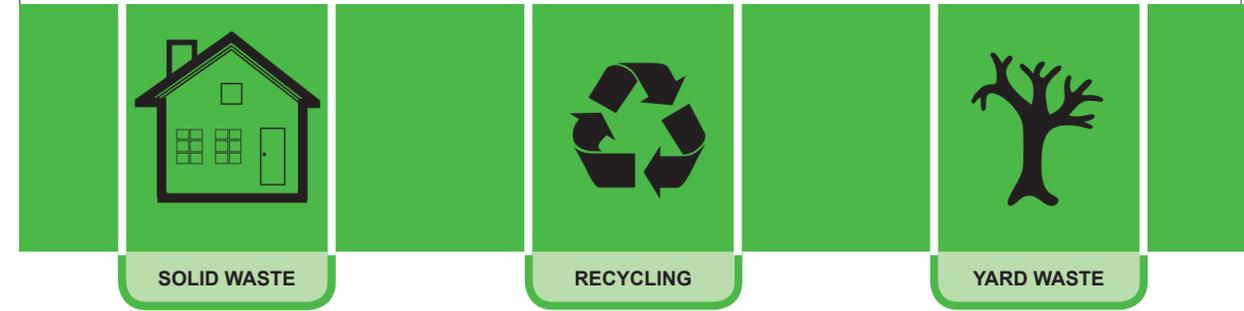
- \$104.04 - yearly subscription, includes weekly pick-up of up to 6 bags/bundles or own 32 gal cans, additional bags/cans will need pre-paid stickers. **No cart provided.**
- (Customer must sign up before May 31 for this service)
- \$78.03 - Fall only Subscription, August 1st through November 30th, 6 bag/can limit, additional bags/cans will need pre-paid stickers

ORGANIC/YARD WASTE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE - PREPAID

- \$104.04 - yearly subscription, includes weekly pick-up of organic 64 or 35 gal. cart, and up to 6 bags/bundles or own 32 gal cans of solely landscape waste (no organics), additional bags/cans will need pre-paid stickers.
- Customer must sign up before May 31 for this service



Phone: 847-623-3870
Fax: 847-623-9417
Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



SOLID WASTE

RECYCLING

YARD WASTE

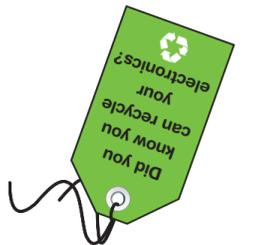
2020 Residential Guide for Waste & Recycling Collection

Village of Vernon Hills

Revised February 2020



Residential dumpster service available for your home improvement projects: 8, 20, and 30 yard dumpsters are available. Please call for more information.



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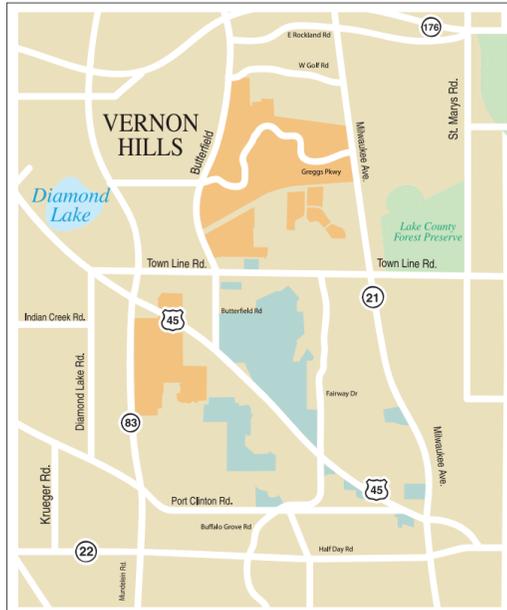
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Village of Vernon Hills Waste and Recycling Service



Monday
Tuesday

Advanced Disposal observes the following holidays: New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If your service day falls on or after a holiday your regular service day will be delayed by one day.



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Solid Waste Guidelines

REFUSE COLLECTION

All households are provided with a gray waste cart from Advanced Disposal. Sizes available are 95, 65, and 35 gallon carts. All trash must be in container, one bag outside container is allowed per week.

COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, carts must be placed within 2 feet of the curb. Hinge towards the house. Please ensure carts are in the proper location by 7:00 a.m. on the day of your collection.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

Residents may subscribe for second weekly waste collections. Service days would be Thursday or Friday.

FURNITURE, CARPETING & OTHER HOUSEHOLD BULK ITEMS

Bulk items such as furniture or household items not weighing in excess of 50 pounds and can be handled by one person will be collected. One bulk item per week. Items not accepted are car parts and metal machining parts. For recycling opportunities of televisions and other household electronics see recycling guidelines. Please call 1-847-336-9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Material will be picked up on your scheduled day of service. The charge is \$17.34 per cubic yard. All pick-ups must be scheduled in advance. These must be prepaid at time of scheduling service.

WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

To schedule a white goods (large appliances) collection, please call Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870. Non-Freon \$36.41 per item and Freon \$46.89 per item.

MISSED COLLECTION

Missed collections should be reported to Advanced Disposal at 847-623-3870. Prior to contacting Advanced Disposal, please check to see if your pick-up was tagged indicating a reason why the collection was not made. Tagged materials will not be collected until the following week. Missed pick-ups must be reported prior to 11:00 a.m. on the day following the missed collection for service that week.

HELP PREVENT WIND BLOWN LITTER

Please be sure to secure your carts to prevent wind blown litter! If your cart is overflowing or you have additional material, please secure it.

COMMON ITEMS NOT COLLECTED

No toxic or hazardous wastes such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials should be placed in gray carts.

Items not collected:

- No liquids of any kind
- No toxic or hazardous waste such as car batteries, acids, caustic, flammable or explosive materials
- No propane or other gas tanks (commonly from gas grills)

For further information on disposal of these items, visit the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) website www.swalco.org.



Recycling Guidelines

RECYCLING COLLECTION

All households are provided with a recycling cart from Advanced Disposal. Recycling materials **must be placed** in the recycling containers for collection. All recyclables (paper, cardboard and plastics) can be mixed together in the cart and should not be placed in plastic bags.

RECYCLING COLLECTION LOCATION

For curbside collection, containers must be placed within 2 feet of the curb. Please ensure carts are in the proper location by 7:00 A.M. on the day of your collection.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

Please be sure to rinse and clean all containers. Containers that are contaminated with garbage or improper materials will be tagged with a notice and will not be collected until the following week.



Curbside Recycling Guidelines

PLACE THESE ITEMS TOGETHER IN YOUR RECYCLING CART OR BIN



NEWSPAPERS MAGAZINES CATALOGS BOOKS PHONEBOOKS

Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover and miscellaneous paper.

Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers.

CARDBOARD

Flatten cardboard boxes. Large boxes must be cut into pieces no larger than 3' x 3'.

DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating.

SCRAP PAPER SHREDDED PAPER PAPER CARTONS PAPER CUPS

Includes mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, milk, juice and other beverage cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags.

DO NOT include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper, or paper coated with food, wax, foil or plastic. Remove plastic bags, lids, straws and plastic wrappers.

HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- #1 PET: water and soda bottles
- #2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers
- #3 V: chemical, cooking oil containers
- #4 LDPE: lids, caps, rings, six-pack rings
- #5 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers

Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids and labels.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Plastics numbered 6 and 7 cannot be recycled in Lake County. DO NOT include utensils, plates, toys, plant pots, garden hose or pools.

METAL CANS

Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull-tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts.

ALUMINUM FOIL

Aluminum foil and foil trays.

Foil should be free of food residue.

GLASS CONTAINERS

Glass bottles and jars. Mix all colors together. Caps, lids, rings and labels may remain on the containers.

DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass.



Plastic bags and wrappers should be stuffed into one bag and tied closed. Recycle them at your nearest participating grocery or retail store.

Items on the NOT ACCEPTABLE list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and SHOULD NOT be placed in your recycling cart or bin. Please be mindful as you recycle.

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| NO auto parts | NO combustibles | NO holiday lights | NO toys |
| NO batteries | NO foam | NO needles/syringes | NO utensils |
| NO clothes hangers | NO food/garbage | NO paint cans | NO wire |

THIS INFORMATION WAS LAST REVISED IN APRIL 2010. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROPERLY RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF ITEMS NOT LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT SWALCO AT (847) 336-9340 OR VISIT WWW.SWALCO.ORG

Household Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE:

Option 1: Public drop off events typically held at the Public Works department in the spring.

Option 2: Satellite collection at the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department located at 115 Schelter Road, Lincolnshire, 847-634-2512. Call for an appointment.

Option 3: Year-round at the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) at 1311 North Estes Street, Gurnee, 847-336-9340. This waste is accepted every fourth Saturday of every month on an appointment basis.



To find out more about items accepted visit www.vernonhills.org or www.swalco.org. You can also call 847-336-9340 for more information.

Electronics

Electronic recycling available to Vernon Hills residents:

Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act landfill ban for certain electronic devices will take effect. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers, and printers are some of the most common items that will no longer be allowed in the regular trash.

All items must be free of any packaging material and operating manuals.

Option 1: Public drop off, dumpster will be located at 490 Greenleaf Drive, Vernon Hills.

Option 2: Schedule an electronics pick-up from the curb. This is a paid service. The transportation fee will be \$35.70.

✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS	✗ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED
Personal computers Computer devices Keyboards Modems Mainframes Scanners Printers PDA organizers Cell phones Televisions Stereos MP3 players CD players DVD players VCR's Cameras Video games Shredders Small household appliances	Broken glass Air conditioners Dehumidifiers Large household appliances Batteries Electric fixtures Fluorescent light bulbs Compact disks Tapes Liquid or chemical waste Packaging materials

