



## Do you have old electronics in your home? Used motor oil? Old cans of paint? Used batteries?

To dispose of home-generated special materials and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these two ways:

- Go to [WMATYOURDOOR.COM](http://WMATYOURDOOR.COM)
- Call (800) 449-7587 - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST M-F

WM offers convenient service in your community for residents to properly dispose and recycle home-generated special materials - safely, easily, and responsibly. These items may include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more.

### The materials accepted through this program include:



#### Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.



#### Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.



#### Paint Products

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



#### Household Cleaners

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



#### Electronics

Computer, monitor, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



#### Mercury containing items

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.



#### Sharps, needles, and lancets

Must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.

**We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For program details, contact (800) 449-7587.**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE**  
about your residential Refuse, Recycling,  
& Yard Waste service.



## The Village of Shorewood

Refuse, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program  
Electronics & Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Dear Village of Shorewood Resident:

The Village of Shorewood provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

We want to remind you of the At Your Door Special Collection service for home-generated special materials like paints, household cleaners and electronics. Please see the back of this brochure to learn more about this program to schedule a collection.

Waste Management pledges to continue to provide the Village of Shorewood the same high quality service we have provided in the past

For further information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 964-8988.

Learn more about your local waste and recycling services, holiday schedules, or find recycling education. Visit home.wm.com/Shorewood to learn more about your local waste and recycling services, holiday schedules, or up-to-date recycling education!

Visit our local website
home.wm.com/Shorewood

Collection Times

All items, including yard waste, must be placed by the curb no later than 6 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about three feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

Refuse

- Each home is provided with a wheeled refuse cart as the primary container.
Additional refuse may be placed in either plastic bags or containers that are no greater than 32-gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs.
Refuse and recycling carts are the property of Waste Management. If your cart is damaged or broken, please call Waste Management at (800) 964-8988 for replacement. In the event you move, please note that carts should remain at the property.
One (1) bulk item will be collected with the weekly pickup (i.e., couch, small tables, mattress, chair, etc.). Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string. Up to eight (8) rolls of carpeting and padding will be accepted each week.
Residents may rent additional carts for \$48.00 per year. Refuse carts can also be purchased for \$105.00 by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 964-8988.

Recycling

- Each home is provided with a wheeled green recycling cart with a yellow lid.
Recycling collection will occur every week.
It's important that the right materials make it into your recycling cart - and that you not bag your recyclables. Empty all recyclables directly into your cart - not in plastic bags.
Please see the adjacent panel to learn more about our Recycle Right program and what materials are acceptable to recycle.

Yard Waste

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled pickup day from April 1 through through December 15.

- Yard waste must be placed in brown paper bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores.
Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush will not be collected.
Residents can rent a 96-gallon yard waste cart for \$48.00 per year by calling Waste Management. Yard waste carts can also be purchased for \$105.00 by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 964-8988.
Please note that sod, whole trees, limbs greater than 4 inches, stumps, and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

Restricted Items

The following items will not be collected as part of the regular waste and recycling collection. Please see the At Your Door Special Collection™ information on the back of this brochure to learn how to recycle special home-generated waste:

- Construction/demolition materials
Automotive parts
Household hazardous wastes (paint, oil, flammables, hot ash, etc.)
Dirt, stone, concrete, rock
Medical wastes
Materials from fires or evictions
Tires
Pesticides/insecticides
Antifreeze
Electronics

The Will County Land Use Department holds several recycling events for hazardous wastes, electronics, and tires throughout the year. Visit www.willcountygreen.com for more information or call (815) 727-8834.

Observed Holidays

Waste Management only observes the following holidays. When your collection falls on or after one of these holidays, your service will be delayed one day during that week only.

- New Year's Day Memorial Day Fourth Of July
Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

RECYCLE RIGHT

To learn more visit
wm.com/recycleright

Great things happen when Shorewood residents Recycle Right. When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your green cart with the yellow lid for your recyclables.
Do not bag your recyclables - empty recyclables directly into your cart.
Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.

Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper

Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet