



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 three ways:

- Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- Call (800) 449-7587 - We're available 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. CST M-F.
- Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Starting October 1, 2016, Waste Management will offer 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.

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The Village of Shorewood

Announcing A New Electronics & Household
Hazardous Waste Collection Program
Beginning October 1 - More Information Inside.

Refuse, Recycling, & Yard Waste 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 are also pleased to announce the At Your Door Special Collectionsm service for home-generated special materials like paints, household cleaners and electronics. Please see the back of this brochure to learn more about this new 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) 796-9696. You can also visit our website at www.wm.com.

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

Collection Times

All items, including yard waste, must be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two 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) 796-9696 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 pick-up (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 by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696. Refuse carts can also be purchased for \$105.00 by calling Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696.



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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 Often. Recycle Right.sm program, and to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

Yard Waste

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled pick-up day from the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in November.

- Yard waste must be placed in Kraft 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) 796-9696.
- 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 Collectionsm 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
LABOR DAY

MEMORIAL DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY

FOURTH OF JULY
CHRISTMAS DAY



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Great things happen when Shorewood residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Rightsm**. 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.
- No sorting is needed.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags – empty them loose into your recycling cart.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles
& Containers



Food & Beverage
Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage
Cartons

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags
& Film
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups
& Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal
containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker[®] box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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