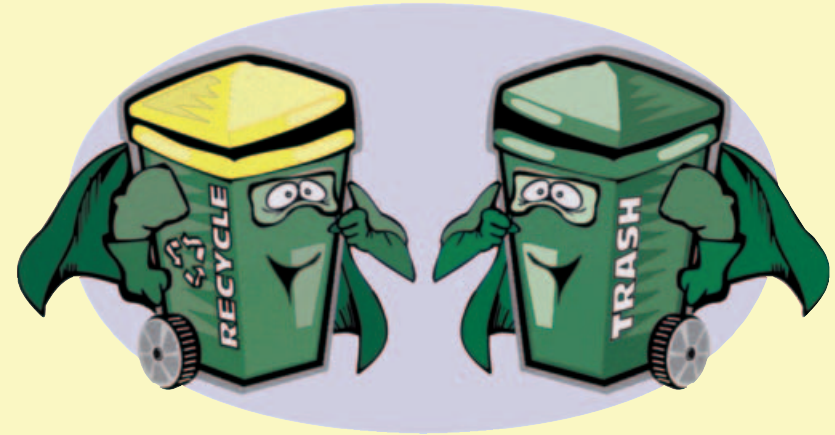


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# VILLAGE OF FOX RIVER GROVE

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## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDE



**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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The Village of Fox River Grove 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. This guide includes various services that are available to Fox River Grove residents.

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Village of Fox River Grove contracts with Waste Management to provide weekly trash and recycling collection services to single family residential households, duplexes and most multi-family properties (i.e., apartments, condominiums and townhomes with up to six dwelling units).

### SERVICE INQUIRIES

Residents with questions or service related issues regarding the solid waste program may contact **Waste Management** directly at **800-796-9696**.

For more solid waste information visit the Village's website at: [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)

## CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

- ★ Unlimited Weekly Generated Household Waste Service Including Two Bulk Items
  - ★ Senior Citizen Program (optional)
  - ★ Trash Toter/Cart Service (optional)
    - ★ Recycle Toter/Cart Service
    - ★ Landscape Waste Program
  - ★ Christmas Tree Collection (*1st two weeks of January*)
  - ★ Spring Trash Clean Up – Once annually on a Saturday in May (see Village Newsletter)



## LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Landscape waste includes grass clippings, brush, weeds, leaves, garden and household organic plant material and branches of certain sizes. Please shake away loose soil. Landscape waste is not a Christmas wreath, pumpkins, other fruits and vegetables, hay or corn stalks. These items should be disposed of as trash. A customer with an occasional flower or household plant may throw them in their trash.

The landscape waste collection runs from April 1st to November 30th. Stickers are available for purchase through the Fox River Grove Village Hall and local merchants. For more details please contact Village Hall at 847-639-3170. Stickers can also be ordered directly from Waste Management over the phone. Yardwaste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags/cans (max size/weight – 34 gallons/50 lbs.) with 1 sticker attached properly to each can or bag for collection. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Each resident also has the option of renting a 64 or 96 gallon yardwaste toter/cart through Waste Management for an additional monthly charge of \$2.50. Two stickers must be properly attached to the 64 gallon toter for collection and three stickers must be properly attached to the 96 gallon toter. For more details please contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696.

Please make sure the stickers are visible to the waste haulers from the street. Yard waste collection services (except Christmas trees), are not provided to apartments, condominiums and townhomes with up to six dwelling units.

### BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMINGS

Must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing no more than 50 lbs. with no individual branch being greater than 2" in diameter.



One yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle of brush and tree trimmings.



### CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees will be collected the first two weeks of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, tinsel, stands, etc... must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.

## PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

All acceptable recyclable items should be placed together inside the recycling cart for collection.

### METAL

- Aluminum cans, foil and formed containers
- Steel or tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- **NO scrap metal**



### GLASS

- Bottles and jars only
- Brown, green, blue and clear glass
- **NO mirrors, window glass, ceramics, Pyrex dishes, or light bulbs**



### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND RIGID CONTAINERS (1-7)

Includes six and twelve pack rings.

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|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| PET (1)  | PVC (3)  | PP (5) | Other (7) |
| HDPE (2) | LDPE (4) | PS (6) |           |

- **NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, pesticide or hazardous waste containers**

- **NO containers larger than one gallon**

- **No plastic cups or plastic silverware**



### PAPER

#### Newspapers

- all inserts accepted

#### Magazines & Catalogs

- glossy & non glossy accepted

#### Telephone directories

#### Kraft Brown paper bags

- corrugated cardboard
- cardboard must be flattened into 2' x 2' squares

#### Paperboard (chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- shoe boxes
- cardboard tubes
- pasta boxes

- clothing boxes
- frozen food packages
- beverage carriers

#### Junk Mail

- flyers
- post cards
- brochures
- greeting cards
- window envelopes
- advertisements

#### Mixed Paper

- stationery
- post-it notes
- typing paper
- notebook paper



## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ★ All solid waste materials must be placed out for collection by 7:00 A.M. Friday, the day of your scheduled collection, but not before 3:00 P.M. Thursday, the day before your pick-up. Please keep in mind that separate trucks pick up trash, recycling and yard waste so each of these materials may be picked up at different times during the day.
- ★ Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.

### Observed Holidays:

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| New Year's Day | Memorial Day     | Independence Day |
| Labor Day      | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day    |

- ★ Billing is on a 4 month advanced bill cycle:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Feb-Mar-Apr-May | Jun-Jul-Aug-Sep | Oct-Nov-Dec-Jan |
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## GARBAGE

Each resident may dispose of an unlimited number of plastic bags or trash cans with handles (max size/weight - 34 gallons/50 lbs.) of regular household trash per week at curbside.

Each resident also has the option of backdoor trash service for an additional monthly fee. All large items being disposed of must be placed at curbside. Backdoor service is only for household trash. For more details please contact WM at 800-796-9696.



Each resident also has the option of renting 96, 64 or 35 gallon trash toter/cart through Waste Management for an additional monthly fee of \$2.50. For more details please contact WM at 800-796-9696.

Fox River Grove offers a **SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM** to those residents 62 years and older. Stickers are available for purchase through Fox River Grove Village Hall if you prefer to pay on a per-bag or per-can basis instead of the monthly flat fee.

For more details please contact Village Hall at 847-639-3170.

### LARGER BULK ITEMS

Two large household items each weighing up to 50 lbs and that are manageable to be lifted by one person such as a bicycle, table, chair, mattress, small TV, musical instrument, power tools, etc., will be collected on the normal trash day free of charge. Any additional or heavier items must be called in to our Customer Service Center for a special pick up and/or site survey for a quote.



### CARPETING/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Waste Management will accept 2 cubic yards of construction debris from “do it yourself” remodeling projects such as paneling, drywall, lumber, disassembled fixtures, toilets, sinks, cabinets, counter tops, etc., in lieu of a bulk item on day of service. Anything over the 2 cubic yards will be considered an extra pick up. Please contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696 24 hours prior to your regular service day to arrange a special pick-up. Full payment will be required at that time. All debris must be no longer than 4 feet and no wider than 2 feet in diameter; weigh no more than 50 lbs. and be bundled or self contained.

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Items such as paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, automotive and household batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil, and other automobile fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste and should not be included with your refuse for disposal. Earth, sand, clay, concrete, rocks, etc., are also unacceptable. Electronic products such as computers, printers, televisions, etc., contain reusable materials and may also contain hazardous material. For alternative disposal information on such products please check out the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County’s website at: [www.mcdef.org/recycling\\_information.htm](http://www.mcdef.org/recycling_information.htm)



Latex paint is not a hazardous material. Please use materials such as shredded newspaper and cat litter to absorb the moisture. After the Latex paint is dry and the lid/cap is removed, you may throw it away with the rest of your trash. Oil-based paint, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, etc., are unacceptable.

### BATTERY RECYCLING

There is now a battery collection bin located at the Village Hall that will take the following:



- Magnesium
- Mercury
- Nickel Metal Hydride
- Silver
- Zinc Carbon
- Dry Cell Alkaline (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 Volt & Lantern)

No industrial, lithium, lead acid or wet cell batteries will be accepted.

### “SHARPS” DISPOSAL

Residents who wish to purchase sharps containers and take part in a mail-back program can use Waste Management’s program to order supplies. More information can be found on their website at [www.wastemd.com](http://www.wastemd.com) or you can call 877-927-8363.



Residents are allowed to dispose of medical waste (including sharps) with their regular trash for free, and the Lake County Health Department offers some helpful guidelines on their website at [www.co.lake.il.us/health/pdfs/medicalwaste.pdf](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/pdfs/medicalwaste.pdf).

### APPLIANCES/WHITE GOODS

State law prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills. Please call Environmental Field Services (EFS) at 800-480-4337 to schedule a pick up for \$40 per item.

- ★ Washer
- ★ Dryer
- ★ Hot Water Heater
- ★ Dishwasher
- ★ Stove
- ★ Freezer
- ★ Refrigerator
- ★ Air Conditioner
- ★ Furnace
- ★ Dehumidifier
- ★ Water Softener



### HELPFUL HINT

Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.



### RECYCLING



The Village of Fox River Grove encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle.

### RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Each resident is provided with a free 96, 64 or 35 gallon recycle toter/cart through Waste Management. Each resident also has the option of renting a second 96, 64 or 35 gallon recycling toter/cart through Waste Management for an additional monthly fee of \$1.50. For more details please contact WM at 800-796-9696.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ★ Do not mix household refuse with recyclables in the recycling cart. Mixed refuse will not be collected.
- ★ Do not put recyclable materials in plastic bags. Never throw plastic bags (even those with a recycling symbol) in your recycling cart. They will degrade the sorting process and clog up the sorting machinery. Plastic bags should be returned to stores with special collection bins.
- ★ All recyclable materials should be rinsed free of food and caps/lids should be removed.
- ★ Cardboard boxes must be flattened into 2' x 2' squares and be placed inside of the recycling cart with the rest of the recyclables.