



Solid Waste Reference Guide

for the Contract period April 2024 - March 2029



The Village contracts with Waste Management to provide refuse, recycling, and composting services for residents. The rates are adjusted each April 1st by the CPI. Lombardians have one of the lowest rates of area communities.

Refuse:

The standard refuse toter size is 64-gal. However, residents may change to a 35-gal toter and save 20% by contacting Waste Management at **866-570-4702** or **wmillin@wm.com**. 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. Additional stickers are required if the item is greater than 50-lbs or one cubic yard. Plastic wrap or disposal bags (available at Ace Hardware, Walmart, other such stores and online) are required around mattresses and box springs. Carpeting must be cut into rolls no longer than 4-ft and 50-lbs each. Place toters on the driveway apron and out of the roadway to enable snow plowing and street sweeping, and no later than 6:00AM. The flat fee for items greater than 100-lbs or bulk materials requiring two workers is \$20/100#, backdoor service is \$30, waste tires are each \$5, a special collection is \$25/cy and a white good is \$40.

Recycling:

Acceptable items include paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, iron/steel, and plastics #1 (PET), #2 (HDPE) & #5 (PP). Recycle plastics by shape: bottles, jars, jugs, cups, and tubs. Paper cups are acceptable. Items not accepted since they cause contamination include plastics #3 (PVC), #4 (LDPE), #6 (Styrofoam), #7 (other) & unnumbered plastics (including plastic bags), tempered glass (e.g. mirrors, windows, cooking glassware and light bulbs), ceramics & porcelain, and tempered steel (e.g. coat hangers, pots, pans and household appliances). Residents may call Waste Management to change at no cost from the standard 64-gal toter to a 35-gal or 96-gal size. See www.villageoflombard.org/Recycling.

Yard Waste:

Yard waste is collected from the first full week in April through the second full week in December. Biodegradable bags or cans up to 45-gal and 50-lbs and bundles of brush must each have a yard waste sticker, available at local stores. Yard waste may also be composted in yards or curbside, as explained below. Each bundle must be tied with non-plastic string or twine and be narrower than 18-in, shorter than 6-ft, and less than 50-lbs. Each branch must be less than six inches in diameter. Loose sticks must be placed in a can. The six-week free leaf collection ends the second full week in December. Christmas trees are collected without need of a sticker over a two-week period each January.

Compost Bins and Rain Barrels:

The Village's Compost Bin Program and Rain Barrel Program reimburse residents for one compost bin and/or one rain barrel per household from any vendor. See www.villageoflombard.org/grantprograms.

Curbside Composting:

Residents in 1-4 unit buildings may obtain an additional toter for yard waste and biodegradable food scraps. The annual cost includes a gray cart that needs no yard waste sticker. Details are at www.villageoflombard.org/composting.

Electronics:

Electronics are prohibited from landfills per State law. Thus, computers, office equipment, and audio/video items are not accepted curbside. Up-to-date information is at www.villageoflombard.org/ElectronicsRecycling.

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) and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore (869 S. Rohlwing in Addison, north of Rt. 64).

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):

Chemicals and other HHW may be dropped off on Saturdays and Sundays from 9AM to 2PM at the Naperville HHW Site, 156 Fort Hill Drive. Call 630-420-6095 for information. Latex paints should be dried and then disposed with normal refuse. In addition, Waste Management offers a free At-Your-Door service for 360 households annually, which in addition to HHW includes TVs and monitors. More information is at www.villageoflombard.org/HHW.

Information on all these programs is available at www.villageoflombard.org/187/Refuse-Recycling-Yard-Waste. Questions may be directed to publicworks@villageoflombard.org or 630-620-5740.

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