



# Solid Waste Reference Guide

## for Condos and Apartments April 2024 - March 2029



The Village contracts with Waste Management to provide refuse and recycling services for residents. This sheet summarizes services available to residents in condominium and apartment complexes.

### **Refuse:**

For the safety of workers and cleanliness of properties, refuse items should be placed inside dumpsters whenever possible, with the cover completely closed. However, large items may also be placed aside dumpsters when allowed by the management company. Each item placed aside is subject to an extra \$20 fee unless it meets all of the following: is less than 100 pounds, is easily carried by one employee, and has a refuse sticker for each 50 pounds. Examples are twin mattresses/box springs, dining chairs, small tables, and other small-medium furniture. Plastic wrap or disposal bags are required around mattresses and box springs placed outside of a dumpster. Stickers cost less than \$2 each and are available at local stores, as listed on the Village's website. Property associations may apply fines for violating their refuse and recycling rules.

### **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). See [www.villageoflombard.org/Recycling](http://www.villageoflombard.org/Recycling) for more information.

Many items may be recycled or reused at Goodwill (351 E. Roosevelt), Habitat for Humanity's ReStore (869 S. Rohlwing in Addison, north of Rt. 64), and SCARCE (800 S. Rohlwing in Addison). See the "Recycling with Charities and Local Businesses" flyer on the website for information.

### **Electronics:**

Electronics are prohibited from landfills per State law. Thus, computers, office equipment, and audio/video items are not accepted curbside. Goodwill accepts electronics except for CRT televisions and monitors for recycling. Information is at [www.villageoflombard.org/ElectronicsRecycling](http://www.villageoflombard.org/ElectronicsRecycling).

### **Christmas Trees:**

A two-week period is designated after the holidays for no-cost collection of trees free of wiring and ornaments. Details are publicized on the Village website and other media.

### **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 CRT televisions and monitors. More information is at [www.villageoflombard.org/HHW](http://www.villageoflombard.org/HHW) or by calling 800-449-7587.

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

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