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The
CITY OF LOCKPORT

ANNOUNCING A NEW REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM
FOR LOCKPORT RESIDENTS EFFECTIVE April 1, 2011

**PLEASE READ IMPORTANT
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE**

Waste Management Green Facts

- Our renewable energy projects create enough energy to power nearly 1 million homes and save the equivalent of more than 14 million barrels of oil per year.
 - From our current projects, we supply enough landfill gas to create enough green energy to power about 400,000 homes, replacing nearly 7 million barrels of oil per year.
- Waste Management, combined with its wholly owned subsidiary Recycle America (WMRA), is North America's largest recycler, recycling enough paper last year to save more than 41 million trees.
 - By recycling more than 4.1 million tons of paper and cardboard, we save a total of 70 million trees (41 million trees from the paper alone).
 - By recycling more than 30,000 tons of aluminum, we save enough energy to run a TV for almost 6 billion hours. Recycling one aluminum can run a TV for 3 hours.
 - By recycling more than 57,000 tons of steel cans, we reduce greenhouse gasses equivalent to taking more than 21,000 cars off the road each year.
- Waste Management's landfills provide more than 17,000 acres of protected habitat for wildlife, and 15 are certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council.

For more information on how to Think Green®, please visit our website at www.wm.com.

Dear City of Lockport Resident:

Mayor Dev Trivedi, the Lockport City Council, and Waste Management are pleased to announce new enhancements to the refuse, recycling and yard waste program. A summary of the changes are as follows:

Yard Waste Collection: Yard waste collection services will be included as part of the weekly collection program effective **April 1, 2011**. Pre-paid stickers will no longer be required for yard waste materials that are set out for collection. Residents with yard waste materials may simply place the materials in a kraft-type paper bag. Brush and branches may be placed in a kraft-type bag or in securely tied bundles. Bundled branches must be no longer than 4 feet in length and each bundle must weigh less than 50 pounds and secured with string or twine. Whole trees, branches over 5 inches in diameter, sod, dirt, clay and stone, and contractor waste are NOT included in the weekly yard waste collection program.

Residents may also rent a 96-gallon yard waste cart through the City for \$2.00 per month. You can also purchase 96-gallon yard waste carts through Waste Management for \$105.00 each. If you are a currently a yard waste cart subscriber, you will receive a separate letter regarding your services. Yard waste cart subscribers will be billed through the City of Lockport for \$2.00 month. The charge will be included on your monthly water bill.

Residents with yard waste stickers may take them to City of Lockport Water Department, 222 E. 9th St. for a refund through Friday April 29, 2011.

64-gallon Recycling Carts: Beginning this March, residents may request to have their current 35-gallon recycling cart exchanged for a 64-gallon cart. **Please note that these upgraded carts have been previously used, however, they will be in good working order.** Residents who wish to upgrade their carts may do so on-line at Lockport.org, click on the action line request, and then click on garbage/recycling, recycling tote request or by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696. **All recycling cart upgrade requests must be received by Friday April 29, 2011.**

Our thanks to all the residents that participated in the fall survey. Your feedback made a difference in the new services being offered to the residents.

Sincerely,

The City of Lockport and Waste Management

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green®. Think Waste Management.



Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Guide for the City of Lockport

All refuse, recycling and yard waste should be placed out for collection by 6:00 am on the designated pick up day.

Refuse Collection:

- All households covered under the agreement will receive a 64-gallon cart for refuse collection. Additional carts may be rented for \$2.00 per month through the City of Lockport at (815) 838-0549
- Additional refuse may be placed in containers that are **32 gallons in size and weigh no more than 50 pounds**.
- **One** (1) bulk item such as a chair, couch, or furniture will be collected with the weekly pickup.
- Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Rolled carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string.
- Incidental quantities of home improvement project debris may be collected as long as it is properly contained in the cart and/or bundled.
- 96-gallon refuse carts may be purchased for \$105.00 by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696.

Recycling Collection:

- Residents may request to have their 35-gallon carts exchanged through April 29 for a USED 64-gallon cart by either going on-line at Lockport.org or by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 by Friday, April 29, 2011
- All household covered under the agreement will receive either a 64-gallon or a 35-gallon cart for recycling.
- Appliances (refrigerators, washers, dryers) are included in the weekly recycling program. Please call customer service for this service at (800) 796-9696. These materials will be recycled.
- Additional 96- or 64-gallon carts may be rented through the City for \$2.00/month (815) 838-0549.
- 96-gallon recycling carts may be purchased for \$105.00 by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696.
- See reverse side for specific instructions on how to recycle.

Yard Waste (collected April 1st through week ending November 30th)

- Yard waste must be placed in kraft-type paper yard waste 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 pounds. Unbundled brush and branches will not be collected.
- Additional 96-gallon yard waste carts may be rented through the City for \$2.00/month.
- 96-gallon recycling carts may be purchased by calling Waste Management at (800) 796-9696.
- **REMEMBER: A healthy lawn needs its clippings- please mulch when ever possible. Mulching is recycling!**

Restricted Items:

 The following items will not be collected as part of the weekly program:

Construction/demolition materials	Large automotive parts	Hazardous wastes (paints, oils, flammables, hot ash)
Tires, White Goods	Medical Wastes	Materials from floods, fires, evictions

Home Improvement Project? Call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 for large projects – we have a variety of roll-off containers for your home improvement or project needs. **See Insert for the Bagster.**

Medical Waste / Household Hazardous Waste / Electronics

- Toxic products such as automotive batteries, oil base paints, insecticides, oil, anti-freeze, etc. cannot be collected through your residential pickup.
- For tips on where to dispose of these, contact the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at (217) 782-9285 or call the Will County Waste Services Division at (815) 727-8834.
- Syringes used for home medical purposes may only be disposed of in rigid plastic containers. “Sharps” containers designed for syringe disposal can be obtained through your local pharmacy.
- Will County offers several drop off locations for electronic recycling. Call the Will County Waste Services Division at (815) 727-8834 or log on to their website at www.willcountylanduse.com for locations.

WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Collection will be conducted one day later if the holiday occurs before or on the regular collection day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY • INDEPENDENCE DAY • THANKSGIVING DAY
MEMORIAL DAY • LABOR DAY • CHRISTMAS DAY



Cart Recycling Materials



Follow these simple instructions in preparing your materials for recycling.

Place your recycling cart at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. It's that easy!!








NEWSPAPERS, NEWSPRINT, and MIXED PAPER PRODUCTS

Various types of low grade mixed papers are acceptable, including:


- CARDBOARD BOXES - We request flattened and cut down to 1 foot in diameter or less.
- CHIPBOARD BOXES - cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper tubes, soda/beer cartons.
- BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS
- PHONE BOOKS and MAGAZINES
- MIXED HOUSEHOLD PAPERS Including used mail.
- ASEPTIC CONTAINERS - Orange juice containers

CONTAINERS AND OTHER MATERIALS

A variety of different types of containers will all be accepted for recycling, including:

- GLASS JARS & BOTTLES - Food and beverage containers - clear, green, blue, brown. Does NOT include... Window or plate glass, dishes, ceramics or Pyrex, bulbs, etc.
- ALUMINUM / METAL CANS - Food and beverage cans, aluminum, steel, metal, and aluminum foil and pie tins.
- PLASTIC FOOD GRADE CONTAINERS
 - PET  – 2-liter or other size beverage containers.
 - HDPE  – Milk and water jugs, laundry, and household detergent bottles.
 - PVC  – Vegetable oil bottles, window cleaner, and detergent bottles.
 - LDPE  – Other food grade bottles.
 - PP  – Yogurt cups and syrup bottles.
– Other plastic food containers.

(Look for the recycling symbols shown above. Acceptable bottles will have one of these #'s on the bottom.)

 Polystyrene (carry-out containers) is no longer accepted. Bottles that contained motor oil, pesticides, or chemicals will NOT be accepted.

