



**REPUBLIC**  
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# VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK REFUSE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

The Village of Willowbrook has contracted with Republic Services to provide residential garbage, recycling and yard waste collection. The guidelines in this brochure apply to single-family detached residences in Willowbrook.

The Village uses a twin, refuse and recycling cart program. The program is flexible and is designed to encourage recycling. Residents can choose from one of three service plans which allows households to select the size of refuse and recycling carts that best fits their needs and budget.

## ESTABLISHING SERVICE

To make service convenient, customers can select from a 35-, 65-, or 95-gallon waste collection and recycling carts of their choice. Monthly cart rates also include one bulk item each week. Additional bulk items, extra bags and cans of refuse, and bundled debris require a Willowbrook waste sticker for pick up.

Households headed by individuals 65 years and older are eligible for a reduced rate for the 35-gallon refuse plan.

**For questions and service call Republic Services at (630) 964-3232**

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

Republic Services collects on a three day schedule in Willowbrook. Refuse, yard waste, and recycling are collected on the same day.

**MONDAY:** Homes west of Clarendon Hills Road (including homes north of 59th Street)

**TUESDAY:** Homes east of Madison Street

**WEDNESDAY:** Homes between Clarendon Hills Road and Madison Street

**The following holidays are observed by Republic Services:**

- ✓ New Year's Day
- ✓ Memorial Day
- ✓ Independence Day (July 4)

- ✓ Labor Day
- ✓ Thanksgiving Day
- ✓ Christmas Day

During a holiday week, when one of these holidays falls on or before your normal collection day, collection is delayed by one day.

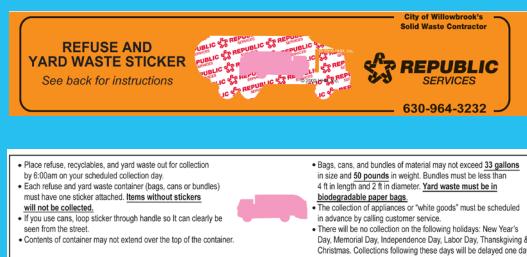
# RECYCLING

In support of the Village's goal to achieve environmental sustainability, residents are encouraged to reduce their waste by taking advantage of the recycling program. Republic Services furnishes each household with a recycling cart as part of their service plan. Recycling does not need to be separated. All approved recyclables can be mixed together. Please rinse all items and flatten all boxes.

RECYCLING		
Paper	Cartons	Glass
<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MixedPaper: advertisements, directmail, office paper, stationery, envelopes, paperbags, giftwrap</li> <li>Magazines: newspaper, catalogs and telephone books</li> </ul> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposable diapers or rags</li> <li>Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardboard and boxboard</li> <li>Soda and beer carrying cases</li> <li>Milk and juice cartons</li> </ul> 	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars</li> </ul>  <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Window glass and mirrors</li> <li>Compact fluorescent and other light bulbs</li> <li>Ceramics</li> </ul>
Metal	Plastic	Unacceptable Items
<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aluminum cans and foil</li> <li>Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans</li> </ul>  <p><b>NO:</b></p> <p>Needles or syringes</p>	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bottles and containers coded #1 through #5 and #7.</li> <li>Six or twelve pack rings</li> </ul> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bags and film</li> <li>Styrofoam packing peanuts or other items coded #6</li> <li>Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils</li> <li>Electronic items, printer or toner cartridges</li> <li>Insecticide and hazardous chemical containers</li> <li>Toys</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tires, engine parts, auto body or interior parts</li> <li>Motor oil, paint, car batteries, antifreeze or liquids of any kind</li> <li>Garbage and food waste</li> <li>Wood pallets or construction lumber</li> <li>Yard Waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree or plant branches</li> </ul>

## WHERE TO PURCHASE WASTE COLLECTION STICKERS

Please be sure to specify Willowbrook collection stickers when purchasing from these locations:



### Jewel Food Stores

303 Holmes Avenue, Clarendon Hills

### Jewel Food Stores

7735 Cass Avenue, Darien

### Village Hall

835 Midway Drive, Willowbrook

### Walgreens

501 Plainfield Road, Willowbrook

*Vendors are subject to change*

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

## WASTE

Waste should be placed out for collection in a Republic Services refuse cart. If you have more waste than will fit in your cart, it may be set out for collection in a plastic bag or a waste can with a waste sticker attached. If a waste can is used, please loop the sticker around one of its handles. Bags or cans must not exceed 33 gallons in volume or 50 pounds in weight. Waste cans must have two handles.

Items must be at the curb by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, but no earlier than 3 p.m. the day before collection. Empty waste and recycling carts and waste cans must be removed from the curb by 7 p.m. on the day of collection.

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected from April through December. In order to be collected, yard waste must be set out in either a biodegradable paper bag or a unlimited waste can with a waste sticker attached. Paper bags and waste cans must weigh no more than 50 pounds. Waste cans may not exceed 33 gallons in size and must have two handles.

If a waste can is used, please clearly mark it for yard waste. Decals for this purpose are available at Village Hall. Republic Services also offers carts for yard waste. Details can be found on the back page of this brochure.

## LARGE ITEMS

One bulk item per week such as a chair, table, mattress or roll of carpeting is included in your service plan. A waste sticker must be affixed to each additional item. Small amounts of construction debris may be securely tied in bundles with a sticker attached. Bundles may not exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter or 50 pounds in weight. Please call Republic Services with any questions.

## "WHITE" GOODS

The collection of appliances such as refrigerators, stoves and water heaters, must be scheduled in advance. Call Republic Services for details.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Free Christmas tree collection is offered during the first three full weeks of January. Trees must be free of tinsel, ornaments, and should not be placed in bags.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Please note that Illinois law prohibits electronic items such as televisions, computers, monitors, printers, and many computer and cable peripherals are banned from landfill disposal. These items must be recycled. For information on free drop off locations, please contact the Village at (630) 323-8215 or visit the DuPage County website at [www.dupageco.org/recycling/](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling/).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Materials such as oil-based paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, gasoline, motor oil and other automotive fluids are considered Household Hazardous Waste. Liquids, flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive products cannot be included with regular waste for disposal. For information on options for disposal of these items, please contact the DuPage HHW Hotline at (630) 407-6700 or visit the DuPage County website at [www.dupageco.org/waste/](http://www.dupageco.org/waste/).

## SPECIAL PICKUP AND TEMPORARY CONTAINERS

For those times when residents have a large amount of refuse or yard waste that may be too time consuming to use waste stickers, Republic Services offers temporary containers or a special pickup. Arrangements must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Republic Services will quote a price for a temporary large container or special pickup based on the number of cubic yards to be removed. Call Republic Services for details.

## SENIOR DISCOUNT

Households headed by individuals 65 years old and older are eligible for a discounted rate on the 35-gallon refuse plan. Please contact Republic Services for details.

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## What's New: Easy Online Management

Republic Services new account management tool allows you to pay bills, report a missed pick up, order container repairs, and request additional services through your smartphone or computer. My Resource™ can be accessed on the web at [RepublicOnline.com](http://RepublicOnline.com) or by downloading the My Resource app at the App Store or Google play.



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## SERVICE PLAN OPTIONS

Willowbrook residents can choose a service plan that's right for their households. Customers can select from waste collection and recycling carts available in three sizes – 35-, 65-, and 95-gallon capacity. All service plans include collection of a recycling cart and one bulk item each week. Contents of the cart may not extend over the rim. Additional bulk items, extra bags and cans of refuse, and bundled debris require a Willowbrook waste sticker. Please note that these rates include a fee for semi-annual brush collection.

Households headed by individuals 65 years and older are eligible for a reduced rate for the 35-gallon waste plan. Contact Republic Services by email at [newtoter@publicservices.com](mailto:newtoter@publicservices.com) or by phone at (630) 964-3232 for details.

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Refuse/Yard Waste Sticker Price	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
35-gallon refuse cart	\$20.05	\$20.53	\$21.03	\$21.54
65-gallon refuse cart	\$21.21	\$21.72	\$22.25	\$22.79
95-gallon refuse cart	\$21.90	\$22.43	\$22.97	\$23.53
35-gallon refuse cart (65 years or older)	\$16.16	\$16.55	\$16.94	\$17.35
35-gallon yard waste cart	\$19.62	\$20.31	\$21.02	\$21.75
65-gallon yard waste cart	\$23.00	\$23.81	\$24.64	\$25.50
95-gallon yard waste cart	\$25.89	\$26.80	\$27.73	\$28.70
<b>*Waste and recycling cart rates per month</b>				

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