



## RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS

### Summary Guide

Refuse, recycling and yard waste (seasonal) collection for single-family homes and residential buildings with three units or less is provided through the Village at no cost.

**Waste Hauler:** Groot - Phone: 1-847-429-7370

**Collection day is Friday** for curbside refuse, recycling and yard waste collection.

6 holidays are observed by Groot, which result in a Saturday collection in West Dundee. These are:

Memorial Day	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Labor Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas Day	New Years Day

Items may be put at the curb the evening before collection and must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day.

For more information, visit  
[www.wdundee.org/?page=waste](http://www.wdundee.org/?page=waste)



### CURBSIDE REFUSE COLLECTION

A two wheeled refuse toter is provided by Groot. It is strongly encouraged that all refuse be placed inside the provided toter, however larger items or additional bags may be placed outside the toter when necessary.

Up to 2 cubic yards of refuse can be placed out for normal collection. This equates to about 2 additional cans or bags or 2 large items (about the size of a washing machine). Items may not exceed 50 pounds.

The general rule of thumb is: **Nothing over 50 pounds and nothing over 5 feet.**

Appliances and furniture are included on the normal days of collection. Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers. Electronics will not be accepted at the curb.

Small amounts of remodeling items, such as bathroom fixtures, cabinets or securely tied rolls of carpeting may also be set out for weekly collection (up to 2 cubic yards). Carpet rolls may not exceed 2 feet in diameter, 4 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight, and must be securely tied.

Should your refuse or recycling toters suffer damage that requires replacement or repair, please contact Groot.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS / DUMPSTERS

If you have oversized, heavy or large amounts of refuse, construction material, furniture, etc, you may contact Groot or another waste hauler to request a special collection or temporary dumpster at your cost.

Temporary dumpster storage is permitted upon the approval of the Village. Temporary dumpsters are to be located in driveways or on private property, unless other arrangements are approved based on the specific circumstances.

To obtain a **dumpster permit**, please contact the Community Development Department at 847-551-3806 or [comdev@wdundee.org](mailto:comdev@wdundee.org).

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

A two-wheeled recycling toter (gray lid) is provided for **single-sort recycling**. All acceptable recyclables may be **co-mingled** in this container.

Acceptable items include:

- Magazines, Newspapers & Junk Mail
- Office Paper (including colored paper)
- Cardboard & Chipboard
- Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes
- Plastic Bottles & Containers (no styrofoam)
- Aluminum Cans, Foil & Trays
- Steel & Tin Cans
- Empty Glass Bottles & Jars

Items that cannot be accepted include:

- Plastic Bags (recycle at Target, Jewel, etc)
- Plastic Toys & Sporting Goods
- Food Tainted Items
- Hazardous Waste Containers
- Electronics & Batteries (see below)
- CDs & DVDs

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

One free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) pick-up per year is available to West Dundee residents.

To **schedule a pick-up**, please call 1-866-373-8357 or email [curbside@usecology.com](mailto:curbside@usecology.com).

Acceptable HHW items include:

- Automotive fluids (oil, antifreeze, gas, etc)
- Cleaning Products
- Fluorescent bulbs (swirls) & tubes
- Oil-based Paints, Stains & Varnishes
- Pesticides & Lawn Chemicals

Items that cannot be accepted include:

- Latex Paint (dry out paint & recycle can)
- Ammunition, Fireworks & Explosives
- Biological & Medical Waste
- Fire Extinguishers & Smoke Detectors

For more information, visit  
[www.countyofkane.org/Recycling](http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling).

## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Curbside yard waste collections **begin the first full week in April** and **end with the last collection in November**.

- Items accepted as yard waste include grass clippings, leaves, small branches, and common yard brush such as garden trimmings, vines, weeds, plants and flowers.
- Yard waste may be set out on the regular collection day, in either two-ply wet-strength biodegradable Kraft paper bags or in plastic or galvanized trash cans with the lid left off. Bags or cans may not exceed 32 gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight.
- Hard yard waste (sticks) may be set out in prepared bundles, not to exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and not to exceed 50 pounds in weight, with no individual branches exceeding 2 inches in diameter. Bundles must be securely tied.
- Live Christmas trees will be collected on two subsequent collection days in early January. Trees must be stripped of all decorations and placed at the curb with the cut end facing the street.

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village administers an annual Fall Leaf Collection Program beginning in mid **October** and continuing through the end of **November**.

- Please rake leaves into the street approximately one foot from the curb.
- Be sure the pile consists of leaves only, and is free of sticks, rocks, and other debris that will damage leaf collection equipment.
- After the leaves are collected from your street, please wait a few days before placing more leaves on the street.
- Our goal is to get through town once per week, depending on weather and the amount of leaves.

## RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS

Recycling of household electronics is available to all Kane County residents at permanent drop-off locations and numerous recycling events throughout the year.

West Dundee's Public Works facility at **900 Angle Tarn** is a drop off location for electronic recycling. Hours of operation are **7am - 3pm, Monday - Friday** (holidays excluded).

See below for a map identifying the West Dundee drop off location and procedures. An employee of eWorks, Kane County's electronics recycling partner, is on site during regular hours of operation.

The following items are FREE to recycle:

- strings of lights
- cell phones & tablets
- desktop & laptop computers (see below regarding monitors)
- keyboards, mice, cables & cords, printers
- DVD players, VCRs & digital recorders
- video game consoles
- ... and more

Please note **that TVs and monitors cannot be accepted for curbside disposal**. Due to the costs incurred by the recycler for proper disposal, a fee of \$25 (for screens under 21" measured diagonally) or \$35 (21" and over) is required to recycle TVs and Monitors. This fee can be paid online in advance or on site at the time of recycling.

For more information, please visit [www.countyofkane.org/recycling/pages/electronics.aspx](http://www.countyofkane.org/recycling/pages/electronics.aspx).



## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

The West Dundee Public Works Department is no longer able to accept household batteries for recycling.

For current recommendations, please visit [www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/batteries.aspx](http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/batteries.aspx)

## RECYCLING MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The annual **Kane County Recycles Green Guide** is an excellent resource regarding responsible disposal of a multitude of items, including electronics, medication and medical supplies, plastic shopping bags and other items that cannot be recycled or disposed of at the curb.

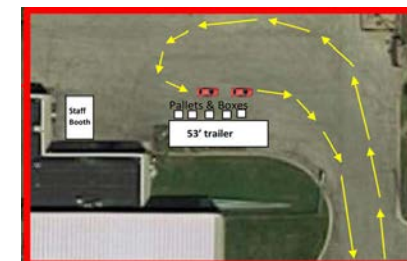
Please visit [www.countyofkane.org/Recycling](http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling) for the most current information.

## DONATE ITEMS FOR REUSE

Keep in mind that our local thrift stores accept donations of unwanted household items and clothing.

Also, the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Route 31 in Elgin accepts furniture and surplus or unwanted building materials such as cabinets, flooring, fixtures and more.

Donating these items not only extends their useful life and keeps them out of landfills, but also provides inexpensive alternatives to local families and individuals.



*Electronics Recycling Drop Off Map & Procedures*