



Refuse and Recycling Guide

The Village of Bensenville has contracted with Republic Services to provide residential garbage, recycling and yard waste collection. While not all inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the village's garbage, recycling and yard waste program. Please feel free to contact Republic Services or the village if you need additional information.

The Village of Bensenville's program is designed to be convenient and to encourage recycling. Households are furnished with two carts, one for refuse and another for recycling. If you have additional material that does not fit in a cart, the program also allows for it to be collected as explained below.

Service Schedule

Collection is scheduled on Wednesday. Refuse, yard waste, and recycling are collected on the same day. Please have containers at the curb (or in the alley if your area has alley collection) by 6 a.m. on Wednesday but no earlier than noon Tuesday. Empty containers must be removed from the parkway or alley by noon Thursday.

The following holidays are observed by Republic Services:

✓ New Year's Day	Labor Day
✓ Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
✓ Independence Day (July 4)	Christmas Day

Other holidays do not affect the service schedule. During a holiday week, when one of these holidays falls on or before Wednesday, collection is delayed until Thursday.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Waste

Garbage should be set out for collection in a Republic Services refuse cart. If you have more garbage than will fit in your cart, it may be set out in a plastic bag or a garbage can next to the cart. Bags or cans must not be larger than 35 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds. Garbage cans must have two handles. To prevent litter, please make sure that cart and can lids are closed and all bags are securely tied.

Large Items and Construction Material

Bulk items, such as chairs, tables, mattresses and rolls of carpeting, are collected from the curb. Mattresses and box springs must be sealed in a mattress bag or fully wrapped in plastic for collection. In addition, small amounts of construction debris (no more than one cubic yard) may be placed next to your refuse cart in a garbage can, heavy duty garbage bag, or in a securely tied bundle.



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Please do not use your refuse cart for construction debris. Rolls and bundles may not exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter or 50 pounds in weight. Tires, large automobile parts and vehicle batteries cannot be collected. Please call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 with any questions or to arrange for an estimate for larger volumes of construction debris.

Large Appliances

The collection of appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, etc. must be scheduled in advance. Call Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for details.

Special Pickup and Temporary Containers

If you have more than one cubic yard of refuse, Republic Services offers temporary containers or a special pickup. Arrangements must be made at least 24-hours in advance. If you have more than one cubic yard of construction or building material Republic Services will quote a price for a temporary large container or special pickup based on the volume of waste to be removed. Call Republic Services for details.

Yard Waste

Yard waste will be collected from April through November. In order to be collected, yard waste must be set out in either a biodegradable paper bag or an unlined garbage can designated for yard waste. Do not use plastic bags to dispose of yard waste. Republic Services will collect branches and shrubbery trimmings less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter with yard waste provided they are placed in a paper bag or garbage can labeled for yard waste.

Paper bags and garbage cans must not exceed 50 pounds in weight, or 35 gallons. Garbage cans must have two handles. If a garbage can is used, please clearly label it for yard waste and place the can so that the driver can see the marking from the street. Decals for this purpose are available at Village Hall. Residents are reminded that it is against village ordinances to rake leaves in the street.

Public Works Brush and Branch Removal

The Village of Bensenville schedules brush and branch removal the first full week of each month from May through November. Place cut ends of brush and branches towards the street. Individual branches must not exceed six inches in diameter or ten feet in length. Brush may be placed on the parkway beginning the Friday before the scheduled collection week, but no later than 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. Each street receives a single collection during a scheduled week; placing brush and branches out after a deadline can result in a citation and no pickup.



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Holiday Tree Collection

Free Christmas tree collection is offered during the first two full weeks of January. Trees must be free of tinsel, lights, and 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 from being disposed of in landfills. These items must be recycled. Information on recycling these items can be found on this link. For more information on recycling these items, please contact the Village at (630) 766-8200 or visit the county website at <http://www.dupageco.org/electronicsrecycling>.

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 refuse for disposal. Information on disposal of Household Hazardous Waste at Long Term Collection Facilities can be found here. If you have questions about the disposal of these items, please contact the DuPage County Environmental Division at (630) 407-7670.

WHAT'S NEW: EASY ONLINE MANAGEMENT

Republic Services' new account management tool allows you to report a missed pickup, order container repairs and request additional services through your smartphone or computer. My Resource TM can be accessed on the web at www.republiconline.com or by downloading the My Resource app at the App Store or Google play.

Contacts:

Republic Services
708-345-7050
[RepublicOnline.com](http://www.republiconline.com)

Village of Bensenville
630-450-6300
www.bensenville.il.us



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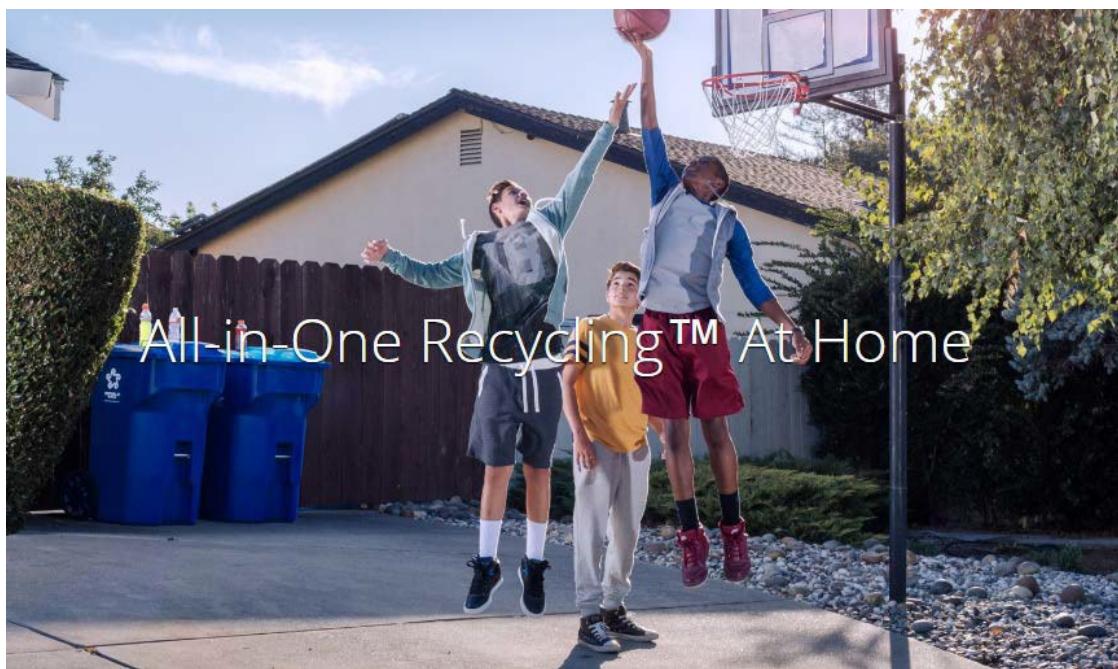
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In support of the Village's goal to achieve environmental sustainability, residents are encouraged to reduce their waste by taking advantage of the recycling program. Republic Services has furnished each household with a recycling cart. If you have more material than will fit in your recycling bin, please place it in a paper bag or recycling bin next to the cart. Do not use plastic bags for recyclable items.

Recyclable items do not need to be separated. All approved recyclables can be mixed together. Please note the guidelines on acceptable and unacceptable items. If unacceptable items are present, the bin may not be emptied. For information on how to recycle items not included in the weekly program, please visit earth911.com.

Remember "Clean, Empty, Dry": make sure all containers are **clean, empty and dry**; please rinse all bottles and cans; flatten all boxes.





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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

156 Fort Hill Drive
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 420-6095

Hours of operation: Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., excluding holidays.
No materials may be dropped off outside of these hours. For questions, call (630) 420-6095 between 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Household Hazardous Waste facility in Naperville is open and available to all residents of Illinois. Household hazardous waste items are materials purchased for cleaning or maintaining a home. Business waste is not accepted.

PROCEDURES

- Stay in your vehicle! This is for your safety.
- Clearly mark items in your trunk as HHW material to avoid having personal items collected by a hazmat crewmember.
- Expect that there may be a wait. This facility is one of only four household hazardous waste sites in Illinois. Hazardous materials dropped off are processed for disposal as they are received at the facility.
- Please only bring accepted items to help expedite the collection process.

ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Aerosol cans
- Automotive fluids (including oil, gasoline and anti-freeze)
- Asbestos materials (in a size that will fit in a 55-gallon drum and not in excess of 50 pounds)
- Batteries (including automotive, marine and sump pump)
- Fire extinguishers
- Flammables
- Fluorescent bulbs, CFLs (sealed, unbroken only)
- Household cleaners, drain openers and pool chemicals
- Mercury
- Paints and stains (oil-based only)
- Peanut oil
- Poison, pesticides and fertilizers
- Non-controlled prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Propane tanks (20 pounds)
- Solvents and strippers
- Thermostats
- Unknown hazardous substances



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ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Ammunition
- Compressed gas (other than propane)
- Empty spray cans and containers
- Explosives
- Helium tanks
- Latex Paint (see below)
- Paper, glass, metal, wood and Styrofoam
- Radioactive materials
- Sharps (needles or lancets)
- Smoke detectors
- Tires
- Trash and non-hazardous materials
- Unopened, useable consumer products

LATEX PAINT AND STAIN DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Latex paint is not a hazardous material. To discard leftover latex paint in the trash it must first be hardened. Leave the lid off or, to expedite the process, add an absorbent such as cat litter, oil dry or saw dust. Once the liquid paint is absorbed, place the can in the garbage with the lid off, so the driver can tell the paint is dry.

FUNDING PARTNERS

- City of Naperville - (630) 420-6095
- DuPage County - (630) 407-6700
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)-(217) 782-9261
- City of Aurora- (630) 844-3621
- Kane County - (630) 208-3841
- Will County - (815) 727-8834

For more information, visit the DuPage County Department of Economic Development and Planning.



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What to Recycle

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Mixed paper: advertisements, direct mail, bills, office paper, stationery, and envelopes
- ✓ Magazines and catalogs
- ✓ Telephone directories
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paperboard and boxboard (cereal boxes)
- ✓ Soda and beer carrying cases
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (pieces < 3'x3')
- ✓ Glass bottles or jars (all colors)
- ✓ Aluminum cans or clean foil
- ✓ Tin and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans and paint cans
- ✓ Plastic containers with the following numbers:
 - #1 PET bottles and containers
 - #2 HDPE bottles and containers
 - #3 PVC bottles
 - #4 LDPE bottles and containers
 - #5 PP plastic bottles and containers
 - #7 plastic narrow neck grocery containers
- ✓ Six and twelve pack rings
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



- ✓ Plastic bags and film
- ✓ Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts
- ✓ Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- ✓ Needles or syringes
- ✓ Motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical containers
- ✓ Disposable diapers or rags
- ✓ Mirror or window glass, compact fluorescent or other light bulbs
- ✓ Electronic items
- ✓ Printer or toner cartridges
- ✓ Items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues soiled with grease or food residue
- ✓ Toys and ceramics
- ✓ Motor oil, insecticide, and hazardous chemical containers
- ✓ Clothes hangers

{ It is not necessary to separate paper and non-paper items. They may be placed in the same container. Please rinse bottles and jars and remove lids and tops. Please do not use plastic bags for recycling as it interferes with the sorting process. }



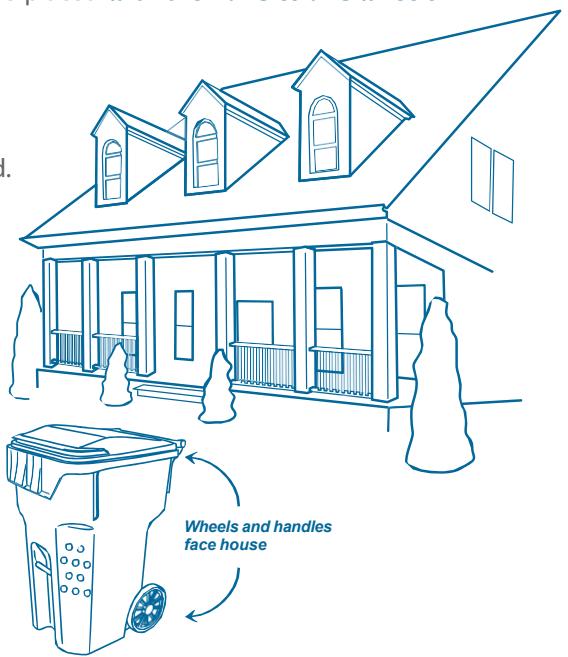


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Preparing Items for Recycling

HOW TO GET STARTED

- 1** Please place your Republic Services refuse and recycling carts at least three feet away from each other, trees, mailboxes or other improvements. The container should be placed **with the handles and wheels facing your house.**
- 2** All containers should be at the curb **by 6 AM** on your service day.
- 3** All food and beverage containers should be rinsed and free of food. Please remove caps and lids. **You do not need to separate paper from non-paper materials.**
- 4** Please use the recycling cart. However, if you have additional material, it may be placed out for collection in recycling bins or paper bags.
- 5** Please cut or fold cardboard boxes into three foot by three foot pieces so they can fit into truck compartments.



Other Recycling Opportunities:

Household Hazardous Waste disposal, electronics and additional recycling: Please visit www.earth911.com or contact your local Republic Services office.

Other Services We Provide:

- ✓ Free Automated and On-line Bill Payment
- ✓ Temporary Large Container Rental (Roll-off Boxes)
- ✓ Commercial and Industrial Waste Disposal and Recycling

For More Information Call:
Republic Services at
(708) 345-7050 or (630) 964-3232.