

City of Northlake

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to provide you with a quick and easy reference to the recycling and solid waste services available for City of Northlake residents. General information on household waste and yard waste service is found on the first foldout. The inside foldout contains a complete reference guide for recycling, explaining the different types of recyclable materials and how to prepare them for pickup.

Waste Sticker Vendors

- City Hall, 55 E. North Avenue, Northlake
- Jewel Foods, 10201 Grand Avenue, Franklin Park
- Walgreens, 6 E. North Avenue, Northlake

For additional information on services available:

Republic Services
5050 W. Lake St.
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160
(708) 345-7050

City of Northlake
55 E. North Ave.
Northlake, Illinois 60164
(708) 343-8700



Recycling Program Reference Guide for City of Northlake



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SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

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REFERENCE GUIDE

City of Northlake Refuse and Recycling Guide

The City of Northlake, in cooperation with Republic Services, is pleased to provide this reference guide. While not all inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the Northlake recycling, household waste and yard waste program. Please feel free to contact either the City at (708) 343-8700 or Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 if you need additional information.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Refuse, recycling and yard waste are collected on Friday.
- The normal service schedule may be affected by the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. If one of these holidays falls on or before a Friday, service following the holiday will be delayed until Saturday that week.
- Please have your containers at the curb by 6 A.M. the morning of collection.
- Please remove empty containers from the curb as soon as possible after pick up as a courtesy to your neighbors.

SOLID WASTE (REFUSE)

- Each household has been provided with a wheeled refuse cart. Extra cans or bags of refuse, bulk items and appliances will be collected provided a Northlake refuse sticker is attached; **additional cans or bags, bulk items and large appliances will not be collected without a refuse sticker.**
- These refuse carts are the property of Republic Services and are to be used for household refuse only; yard waste and recycling must be placed in separate containers. A second refuse cart is available for an additional charge. Please contact the City at (708) 343-8700 for prices and details.
- Please place your refuse cart at least three feet away from trees and your recycling cart. These containers should be placed with the handles and wheels facing your house.
- Extra household refuse that will not fit in your refuse cart may be placed out for collection in a garbage can or plastic bag with a Northlake refuse sticker attached. Please loop stickers around garbage can handles; stickers should be affixed to plastic bags. Garbage cans must be no larger than 32 gallons, have two handles, and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Oversize or overweight cans will not be collected.

- By law, tires, electronic items and liquids can not be accepted for collection. If you have questions about how to properly dispose of these items, please contact the village at (708) 343-8700.
- Bulk items that do not fit in refuse carts may be placed at the curb for pickup. Place a Northlake refuse sticker on each bulk item or large appliance. Bulk items include sofas, tables, mattresses, box springs, bookcases, dressers, and large appliances. Please contact Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 in advance to arrange for the collection of large appliances.
- In order to be collected, carpet must be cut into four-foot lengths and securely bound with tape, rope or twine in rolls or bundles with a sticker attached to each roll or bundle. Rolls and bundles of carpeting must not be more than two feet in diameter and 60 pounds in weight. Loose, unbundled carpeting requires a special pickup or temporary container.

Special Collections and Temporary Large Containers

- Up to one cubic yard of construction material from an on-site project will be collected provided it is placed out for collection in an approved container or is securely bundled (no more than four feet in length and two feet in diameter); containers or bundles must weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Each container or bundle must have a sticker attached. Larger amounts of construction and building materials, sod, earth, concrete, rocks and loose material that does not fit in a can or bag are collected as a special pickup. Please contact Republic Services at (708) 345-7050 for a quote and to schedule a collection.
- For larger construction or cleanup projects, temporary large containers are available through Republic Services. Please contact Republic Services at (800) 345-1408 for prices and availability.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Materials such as paint, pesticides, poison, cleaning solvents, gasoline, used oil, and other automotive fluids are considered to be Household Hazardous Waste. Flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive products should not be included with your regular refuse for disposal. For information on options for disposal of these items, please contact the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency at (708) 453-9100 or check the "Household Hazardous Collection Program" section of the Solid Waste Agency's website at www.WestCook.org.

EWaste

- **Effective January 1, 2012, many electronic items including computers, monitors and televisions are banned from landfill disposal. Both the City of Northlake and Leyden Township accept these items for recycling. Please check the City website at www.northlakecity.com or contact the City at (708) 343-8700 for more information.**

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste is collected on Friday from April 1st through December 1st. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs, brush, leaves and plant materials such as weeds, unwanted plants and roots.
- Please make sure material is free of dirt. Earth, sod, rocks, and stones are not considered yard waste.
- Do not mix yard waste with refuse or recycling. Each is collected separately and transported to a different processing or disposal facility.

Containers

- Grass clippings, leaves and plant material must be placed in 32-gallon biodegradable paper bags or 32-gallon refuse cans. Oversize cans will not be emptied. If a can is used, it must be clearly marked "Yard Waste" and placed so the collection driver can see it from the alley or street. Yard Waste decals are available at the City Hall.
- The maximum weight of these cans or bags is 60 pounds.

Brush

- Brush must be bundled with natural rope or twine. Please do not use plastic binding or metal.
- Bundles must be no more than four feet in length and two feet in diameter. Individual branches must be no more than three inches in diameter.
- The maximum weight of bundles is 60 pounds.
- The Public Works Department removes oversize and unbundled brush and branches from the parkway on a scheduled basis. Please call the Public Works Department at (708) 562-0940 between 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p.m. for information on the pickup schedule.

Please note: Allied Waste is now operating under the name of Republic Services. Its address and phone number are unchanged.

LOOK INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RECYCLING.

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City of Northlake Recycling Collection Services

PAPER MATERIALS

Newspaper

- all newspaper inserts acceptable

Magazines and Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted

Telephone Directories

- covers do not need to be removed

Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- paper grocery bags

Corrugated Cardboard

- cardboard boxes
- pizza boxes- only if no food residue

Paperboard (Chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- clothing boxes
- pasta boxes
- tissue boxes

Wet Strength Carrier Stock

- carriers for beer and soda

Frozen Food Boxes

Junk Mail

- brochures
- flyers
- greeting cards
- advertisements
- post cards
- window envelopes

Mixed Paper

- stationery
- notebook paper
- post-it/notes
- computer paper
- typing paper
- bond envelopes

NO paper or cardboard with food residue

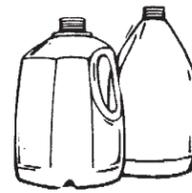


NON-PAPER MATERIALS

PLASTIC

PET (♻️) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- 2-liter soda bottles
- plastic beverage containers
- plastic plates and trays
- plastic flower pots
- other #1 non-bottle shaped containers



HDPE (♻️) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- laundry detergent
- milk and water bottles
- margarine tubs
- shampoo and personal care bottles
- other #2 non-bottle shaped containers
- plastic cups
- baby wipe containers

PVC (♻️) Bottles

- health and beauty-aid bottles

LDPE (♻️) Bottles and Containers

- ice cream tubs
- misc. dairy product containers
- margarine tubs

PP (♻️) Bottles and Containers

- yogurt tubs
- sour cream tubs
- misc. condiment bottles
- cottage cheese tubs
- syrup bottles

OTHER (♻️) Containers

Plastic 6- & 12-pack rings

NO film plastic, plastic wrap, or plastic bags

NO packing peanuts or styrofoam blocks

NO polystyrene foam materials (code ♻️)

NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical, or other hazardous waste containers

RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

General Provisions

- Carts may be emptied by mechanical lifters. **Recycling carts should be placed so the wheels and handle are facing your house.** Please do not place your cart under low tree branches, within three feet of mailboxes, other improvements or other containers.
- If you have additional material that will not fit in your cart, it may be placed out for collection in recycling bins or paper bags. Recyclable material should not be placed in plastic bags.
- Please place recycling items in your recycling cart for weekly collection.
- Carts are the property of Republic Services. Do not remove your cart from your property.

Preparation of Material

- 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.**
- Please do not recycle paper products that have been soiled with food residue, such as paper plates and pizza boxes with any food contamination.
- Please cut or fold corrugated containers into three foot by three foot pieces so they can fit into truck compartments. Flatten all corrugated cardboard, paperboard and wet strength carrier stock and remove any non-paper packing materials.

Check out the City of Northlake website at www.northlakecity.com for seasonal information concerning household waste, yard waste, and recycling.

METAL CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil
- steel or tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- aluminum baking trays/pie plates
- empty paint cans- lids off, must be scraped clean



NO plastic paint cans or buckets

NO gasoline cans

NO hazardous chemical cans

GLASS CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

Remove all caps and lids

- bottles and jars only
- brown, green, and clear glass

NO mirrors, ceramics or window glass accepted



MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES

Please empty, rinse & flatten (Straws may be included)

- gable top milk and juice cartons
- juice boxes