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Village of Clarendon Hills and Allied Waste Services team together to simplify recycling program

Clarendon Hills, IL – Village of Clarendon Hills officials announced today the implementation of a new method of recycling preparation, which will be more convenient for its residents. Effective immediately, residents will no longer be required to separate paper and non-paper recyclable items for pickup. Instead, they may co-mingle all items in their bins. This “single-stream” approach is aimed at making collection easier and simpler for participants. Starting in April, Clarendon Hills residents will no longer need to separate recyclable items; instead all items can be placed in one or more recycling bins that will be collected weekly.

Village officials worked together with Allied Waste Services to modify the recycling program to increase participation. Residents will continue using the same collection bins and the pickup schedule will remain unchanged.

“The Village takes recycling very seriously. Our residents have made the Clarendon Hills recycling program one of the highest participation and volume programs in DuPage County. Last year Clarendon Hills residents recycled 1275 tons of material with the average household recycling 1150 pounds of material. According to the Environmental Protection Agency’s figures, this helped conserve nearly 11,000 trees and 4.4 million gallons of water. We hope the simplified, revised program will bring more convenience to our residents and increases our overall recycling rate”, said Clarendon Hills Village Manager Robert Bahan. “

According to officials, recyclables will be picked up the same day as trash and yardwaste. The program will accept all recyclable materials, such as paper, glass, metal, aluminum and most plastic containers. Once collected, materials will be separated at a recycling sorting center.

“Single-stream recycling typically increases the number of participants, tonnage collected, and material diverted from landfills,” said Rich Van der Molen, an Allied Waste representative “Switching to single-stream offers the opportunity to update our collection trucks and processing system. This year, we’d encourage everyone to add one more type of material to the material they already recycle, whether it is water bottles or mixed paper such as mail and bills.”

The Village’s website www.clarendonhills.us has a complete list of items accepted in the curbside recycling program.

For more information about the new recycling program, please contact Allied Waste Services at 630-964-3232 or the Village at (630) 286-5400.

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