

Republic Services CLARENDON HILLS NEWS

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EXPANDED SERVICES— TWO CART PROGRAM

The Village Board approved a new single-family refuse agreement with Republic Services in June. The agreement went into effect on July 1, 2014. With the new contract, some things will change while some things will remain the same.

Republic Services will now use a two cart program: one cart for refuse and one cart for recycling. Standard containers allow for a mechanized approach to garbage pickup and are designed to lower costs over time. If you have not already been provided a refuse cart by Republic Services as part of your current service plan, a refuse cart will be delivered to your home between August 18 and August 29. Effective October 1, 2014, the use of refuse carts is required.

In most cases, the new program will eliminate the need for using refuse stickers. If you have more household refuse than will fit in your cart, you may place it out in a garbage can or bag next to your cart without using a sticker. One large item, such as a piece of discarded furniture or a large appliance, will now be collected each week without a sticker. If you wish to dispose of more than one large item per week, you may do so by attaching a refuse sticker to each item.

If you have extra refuse stickers, they can be used instead of yard waste stickers during 2014. Also, until August 15, refuse stickers can be taken to the Village Hall for a refund.

New Refuse Collection Contract Summary

- Effective July 1, 2014
- Affects single-family and two-unit homes
- The use of a refuse cart will be required effective October 1, 2014.
- If you do not already have a refuse cart, one will be delivered to your home in August.
- Additional cans or bags of household refuse will be collected as part of the standard service without a refuse sticker.
- One bulk item will be collected each week as part of standard service. Additional bulk items require one refuse sticker. Amnesty Day will be eliminated.
- Leaf collection in paper yard waste bags or cans will continue to be provided in October and November without stickers.
- Back Door carry-out service continues to be an option. Call Republic Services at (630) 964-3232 for information.

For questions about waste collection or recycling, please feel free to contact Republic Services at (630) 964-3232. Allied Waste is now operating as Republic Services. The phone number and address are unchanged.

With the new agreement with Clarendon Hills, Republic Services will use a two cart program, one for refuse and one for recycling.



**REPUBLIC
SERVICES**

Thanks to your efforts to recycle and properly dispose of your refuse, Clarendon Hills' environment improves more and more each year, enabling everyone to enjoy what our village has to offer. With your continued help, we can make greater strides toward improving our environment.

In the next coming weeks, we will distribute new refuse carts that will make refuse disposal more convenient.

Recycling is not always easy, but it is necessary to protect our environment. Remember, it is the actions of each of us that make Clarendon Hills a better place.

The rules for recycling and yard waste collection will continue to be the same under the new agreement. There will be some changes for refuse collection to accommodate the use of mechanized collection and carts.

REFUSE

- Effective October 1, 2014, the use of a refuse cart will be required.
- Additional household refuse should be placed in cans or bags no larger than 35 gallon, weighing no more than 50 pounds. No stickers are required. Garbage cans must have two handles.
- Refuse containers may not be set out before 6 p.m. the evening before collection day and must be brought in the evening following pickup.
- The following items may not be disposed of through regular garbage disposal: yard waste, electronic waste, hazardous wastes (such as explosives, paint, motor oil, or other liquids), and construction debris.

BULK ITEMS

- Includes items not able to fit into refuse carts such as furniture, fixtures and small amounts of construction and demolition debris (one cubic yard or less).
- One bulk items or household appliance will be collected each week without a refuse sticker. Additional items require one refuse sticker each.
- Electronic items cannot be collected. Please contact the Village at (630) 323-3500 for information on disposal of electronic items.
- Anything other than a suitable bulk items or acceptable refuse requires a "special pickup"– call Republic Services for more information at (630) 964-3232.

YARD WASTE

- May be placed in 35-gallon or smaller container, Kraft paper bags or in bundles, not exceeding 50 pounds with a yard waste sticker attached. If a garbage can is used, it must be marked as "Yard Waste."
- Bundles must not exceed two feet in diameter or four feet in length and branches must have diameters of no more than three inches. A yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle.
- During October and November, yard waste stickers are not required for containers or Kraft paper bags of leaves.

OTHER

Residents have the option of paying for optional back door "Carry-out" service for refuse. Republic Services will pick up refuse at the back door instead of the curb. Call Republic Services at (630) 964-3232 for information.

RECYCLING

Republic Services furnishes each household with a recycling cart as part of their service plan. All approved recyclables can be mixed together. Please rinse all bottles and cans and flatten all boxes.

Please refer to the list below of items that can be recycled. Many items that are not on the list can be recycled by other means. Visit www.Earth911.com for tips and information on recycling items not on the list.

Recycling

Paper	Cartons	Glass	Metal	Plastic	Unacceptable Items
<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed paper: advertisements, direct mail, office paper, stationary, envelopes, paper bags, gift wrap • Magazines, newspaper, catalogs and telephone books <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable diapers or rags • Soiled items such as napkins and tissues 	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard and boxboard • Soda and beer carrying cases • Milk and juice containers <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard soiled with grease or food residue (i.e. pizza boxes. • Polystyrene foam materials coded #6 (i.e. egg cartons) 	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex glass or dinnerware • Compact fluorescent or other light bulbs • Ceramics 	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum cans and foil • Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles or syringes • Pots and pans • Gas cans or other items containing hazardous chemicals 	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bottles and containers coded #1 - #7, but not #6 • Six and twelve-pack rings <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags and film • Styrofoam or packing peanuts • Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils • Insecticide and hazardous chemical containers • Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tires, engine parts, auto body or interior parts • Motor oil, paint, car batteries, antifreeze or liquids of any kind • Garbage and food waste • Wood pallets or construction lumber • Yard Waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree or plant branches • Electronic items, printer or toner cartridges