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# Observed 2024-25 Holidays

Please note, if your service day falls on or follows one of these observed holidays, your service will be delayed by one day for that week only.

Labor Day: Monday September 2, 2024 Thanksgiving Day: Thursday November 28, 2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday December 25, 2024
New Year's Day: Wednesday January 1, 2025



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2023-24 Collection Service Guide

Lombard, IL 60148 700 E. Butterfield

### Dear City of Zion resident,

Beginning Sept. 5, 2023, we are moving to curbside-only collection with automated trucks and everyother-week recycling. These trucks use automatic lifting arms to empty carts, making collection more efficient, cleaner, and safer for your community and our drivers.

With automated curbside collection, your carts and all material must be placed at the curb on your collection day. All material must fit inside the cart with the lid firmly closed

- no extra bags or material outside the cart will be collected. Resident-owned containers cannot be serviced.

WM is excited to provide the residents of Zion with automated curbside collection and looks forward to

### Trash Collection

Your collection day will not change.

### Trash will continue to be picked up weekly (Monday-Thursday).

Please have your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of your collection or the night before your collection day.

### **Proper Cart Placement for Automated Collection**

Please place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place the wheels of the cart toward the house.

### **Every-Other-Week Recycling Collection**

Beginning Sept. 5, 2023, recycling will be collected every other week. Please see the Collection Calender for your Green Recycling Week.

Remember to place your recyclables directly into the bin – don't bag your recyclables. Flatten all cardboard boxes and make sure any containers are free from food or liquid. See the adjacent panel for acceptable recycling items and tips to Recycle Right.

### **Bulk Item Collection**

### Bulk items or white goods typically include:

- Furniture tables, chairs, cabinets, sofas (all cloth furniture must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with duct tape).
- Bed frame, mattresses, box springs (Mattresses and box frames must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with duct tape).
- Appliances such as washing machines and dryers appliance doors must be removed, and refrigerants or Freon must also be removed and stickered by a certified technician. Weight limit is 50 lbs.
- · Other items too large to fit into your trash cart.

### **Yard Waste Collection**

- Yard waste includes grass, leaves, clippings, and small branches.
- Place yard waste in biodegradable bags or a can with handles no larger than 32-gallons and 50 lbs and
  clearly identified by the Residential Unit as being for yard waste. Place bags or can a few feet away from
  your trash and recycling.
- · Dirt, sand, rocks, concrete, sod, tree stumps, and similar materials will not be collected.

### **Need Extra Space?**

Up-size your 65-gallon recycling cart to a 96-gallon cart from Oct. 1-31 for free, or rent an additional 65-gallon cart for \$3 per month (bill quarterly by WM).

Please contact W/M at (800) 796-9696 to un-size your cart or order your additional cart



To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



Great things happen when you Recycle Right. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved.

- Empty recyclables loose into your cart don't bag recyclables and no loose plastic bags. Instead, reuse or return plastic bags to local retailers.
- Containers should be empty and free from food and liquid.



# Always Recycle | Recicle Siempre



Plastic Bottles & Containers Botellas y Envases De Plástico



Glass Bottles & Containers
Botellas y Frascos De Vidrio



Food & Beverage Cans Latas De Alimentos y Bebidas



Paper Papeles



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Cartón y Cartulina Aplastados



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No Food or Liquids No Comida o Líquidos



No Loose Plastic Bags, Recydables in Plastic Bags, or Film

Empty recydables directly into your cart No Bolsas y Envolturas de Plastico Sueltas, o Materiales Recyclables Embolsados



No Foam Cups & Containers No Vasos y Recipientes de



No Yard Waste No Residuos de Jardín



No Clothing, Furniture or Carpet No Ropa, Muebles v Alfombras



No Hazardous Waste or Batteries No Residuos Peligrosos o Baterias

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