PLACE THESE ITEMS TOGETHER IN YOUR RECYCLING CART OR BIN

- **NEWSPAPERS**
  Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover and miscellaneous paper.
- **MAGAZINES**
- **CATALOGS**
- **BOOKS**
- **PHONEBOOKS**
  Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers.

- **CARDBOARD**
  Flatten cardboard boxes. Large boxes must be cut into pieces no larger than 3" x 3".
  DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating.

- **SCRAP PAPER**
  Includes mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, paper cups, milk, juice and other beverage cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes.
  DO NOT include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper, or paper coated with food, wax, foil or plastic.
  Remove plastic bags, lids, straws and wrappers.

- **SHREDDED PAPER**
- **PAPER CARTONS**
- **PAPER CUPS**

- **HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC CONTAINERS**
  - #1 PET: water and soda bottles
  - #2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers
  - #3 V: chemical, cooking oil containers
  - #4 LDPE: lids, caps, rings, six-pack rings
  - #5 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers
  - #6 PS: cookie trays, clear carryout, aspirin & vitamin bottles
  - #7 OTHER: ketchup, syrup, window, 5 gallon water bottles

  Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Plastics numbered 0 and 7 cannot be recycled in Lake County. DO NOT include utensils, plates, toys, plant pots, garden hose or pots.

- **METAL CANS**
  Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the container.
  Place metal lids inside cans.

- **ALUMINUM FOIL**
  Aluminum foil and foil trays.
  Foil should be free of food residue.

- **GLASS CONTAINERS**
  Glass bottles and jars. Mix all colors together. Caps, lids, rings and labels may remain on the container.
  DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass.

Items on the NOT ACCEPTABLE list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and SHOULD NOT be placed in your recycling cart or bin. Please be mindful as you recycle.

- NO auto parts
- NO batteries
- NO clothes hangers
- NO food/garbage
- NO holiday lights
- NO needles/syringes
- NO paint cans
- NO toys
- NO utensils
- NO wires

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VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

2016-2020

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM

PLEASE RETAIN THIS BROCHURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
Welcome Residents of Island Lake,
Starting January 1, 2016 the Village of Island Lake has chosen Prairieland Disposal and Recycling to be your service provider for weekly refuse, recycling, yard and food waste collection. We are an environmentally conscious waste hauler serving the greater Lake, McHenry and Cook counties.

Our mission is to provide the residents of Island Lake with honest service oriented collection. We take waste reduction seriously. Our state-of-the-art collection truck is a “ONE-PASS” truck, which collects two materials at the same time – garbage and recycling. Collecting two materials in one truck decreases the amount of fuel and energy used, as well as reduced traffic and emissions on roadways and neighborhoods. This truck is also designed to be lighter than other rear load or front load refuse trucks that most disposal companies use. Prairieland Disposal can provide these benefits to your neighborhood:

- Service will include unlimited trash pick-up and, at no charge, a 95 gallon toter for unlimited recycling. Extra toters are available to rent, contact Prairieland direct for additional toters.
- Cans must be out by 7:00 am on the morning of your scheduled collection. This new service requires cans to be placed next to each other, to accommodate our One-Pass truck. Please do not separate cans.
- Pick up day will be Mondays.
  First pick up day will be Monday January 4, 2016.
- All yard waste and compost will be recycled at a state licensed compost facility. We will offer weekly yard waste service or yard waste sticker program. Yard waste pick-up will also occur on Mondays. The unlimited yard waste subscription service will run annually from April 1st to November 30th 2016; you will need to call Prairieland directly to sign up for this service. Yard waste stickers will be available at the Village Hall, Island Foods and Walgreens.
- Food and animal waste (kitty litter) will be accepted in the yard waste programs. No plastic or bio-degradable bags.
- Our experienced friendly drivers operate clean, environmentally, friendly trucks that run on Bio-Fuel reducing emissions.
- Free E-scrap drop off at out recycling facility in Lake Barrington.
- Curbside E-scrap pick up, twice per year.
- Live Christmas tree pick-up will be the 2 weeks immediately following Christmas on your regular pick-up day.
- For billing inquiries, call Village Hall

Final Waste Management toter pick-up will be December 28th 2015. Please leave WM toters at curb for them to remove, full or empty. If you choose to throw away your personal can please attach a note for removal.

All toters are property of Prairieland Disposal and are to remain at the residence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our customer service staff at (847) 381-9300. We look forward to serving you in the near future. Thank you for being good stewards of the environment. Please visit our website for additional information, www.prairielanddisposal.com, and click on the Island Lake tab to access information on all VOIL services.

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“You must be the change you wish to see in the world” -Gandhi
Disposing of Household Chemical Wastes

Household Chemical Waste (HCW) and household hazardous waste are terms used to describe common products used in a variety of cleaning, painting, pest control and yard work activities. Careless storage and disposal of household chemicals can pose serious environmental and human health threats.

Free drop-off for all Island Lake residents includes:

- Shoes
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Food Scrap
- Household Cardboard
- E-Scrap drop-off: see website
- Limited to 1 TV or 1 computer monitor drop-off per year per household.

Medical Waste: call SWALCO, 847-336-9340 or visit their website, swalco.org for more info.

E-Scrap curbside service collection 2 times per year
Check website or call Village of Island Lake for dates

Disposing of Latex Paint

Latex paint is not a hazardous material - it simply needs to be dried out before disposal with other garbage. Latex paint is not accepted at HCW collection events. Instead, materials such as shredded newspaper and cat litter can be used to absorb moisture. After the latex paint is dry, you may place can with the lid off in the regular trash (not recycling).

Call SWALCO, 847-336-9340 or visit their website, swalco.org for more info.

Village of Island Lake
Pick-up Schedule

Monday: Solid Waste and Recycling

General Guidelines

☆ All solid waste materials must be placed at the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. the day of your scheduled collection, but not before 6:00 p.m. the day before your pick-up. Please keep in mind that one truck picks up trash and recyclables at the same time (one-pass truck). We cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

☆ Garbage and recycling should be placed by the drive and at least 5 feet from stationary objects (mailboxes, basketball hoops, vehicles, etc.). This new service requires cans to be placed next to each other, to accommodate our One-Pass truck. Please do not separate cans at the curb.

☆ All containers that are emptied must be removed from the curb by the completion of that day.

☆ Scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only, with Friday’s collection taking place on Saturday.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Monday: Yard Waste

- Yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and brush, is collected from April 1st through November 30th.

- Yard waste collection will occur weekly, Same day as trash day. Subscription program.

- Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags (which can be purchased at a local retailer). Residents may also rent a 95-gallon cart for yard waste collection, supplied by Prairieland for a monthly fee. Personal cans will be accepted, not weighing over 50 lbs. please

- Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush will not be collected.

- Please note that sod, dirt, rock, whole trees, limbs greater than 4 inches and stumps are not part of the weekly yard waste program.
Trash

Service will include a 95 gallon recycle toter for unlimited recycling. Unlimited trash accepted in residents owned containers, not weighing more than 50 pounds per can. 95 gallon trash cans may be rented for a monthly fee. Kindly reminder: no loose trash will be accepted on the ground for a cleaner, greener Island Lake. Please utilize your recycle program.
Place garbage and recycling cans next to each other to accommodate our one-pass truck.

Disposal of Additional Trash
All containers/bags in excess of normal size trash containers, excluding recycling containers must contact Prairie Island directly at 847-381-9300 to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster. Full payment will be required at that time.

Larger Bulk Items

- One bulk item per week, selected with service, will be allowed for pick-up at no additional charge.
- A bulk item is considered an item the resident would take with them if they moved out of the residence (i.e., couch, small tables, mattress, etc.).
- All bulk items must be at a weight that is manageable for one person to lift (not drag).
- Smaller items can be placed inside the cart.
- Consider donating usable clothing, furniture, toys, appliances, etc. to local charities.

Carpeting & Construction Waste

Carpeting: 1 roll per week in lieu of bulk item. Must be rolled, taped or tied and no more than 4 ft. long, 2 ft. in diameter and 50 lbs. in weight.

Construction and renovation waste: (i.e.; lumber, drywall, old cabinets, etc...) are NOT considered Bulk Items and therefore require the resident to contact Prairie Island directly at 847-381-9300 to arrange for a special collection or to order a dumpster.

Appliances

Due to EPA regulations, appliances cannot be disposed of in Illinois Landfills. Many local appliance companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge when you purchase a new one.

Prairie Island will accept your white goods/appliances for no charge at our Lake Barrington drop off location. Pick up will be available for a fee.

Unacceptable Items

Household products that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive can be dangerous to collection personnel and the environment when disposed of improperly. Items such as paint, pesticides, poisons, cleaning solvents, automotive batteries, tires, tainted gasoline, used oil, and other automobile fluids are considered to be household hazardous waste and should not be included with your trash for disposal. For more information about disposing of these types of items, call SWALCO, 847-336-9540 or visit their website, swalco.org.

Landscape Waste Collection Program

The landscape waste collection program runs from April 1st to November 30th. There is an additional cost for this optional program. If you wish to have this service, call Prairie Island to sign up.

Please Note:
If you would like to use a can for landscape waste instead of the biodegradable Kraft paper bags, 95 gallon totes can be rented from Prairie Island for a monthly fee. Personal cans will be accepted, not weighing over 50 lbs. please. Toter rental does not include subscription or sticker cost.

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Bundled brush is included with the optional yard waste program. One yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle if not on the subscription program.

Must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string in distinct piles that are no longer than 4 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter and weighing no more than 45 lbs. with no individual branch being greater than 3” in diameter.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be collected the first two weeks of January at no additional charge from all residential households. All decorations, stands, etc. must be removed from trees in order to be collected. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees in plastic bags will not be collected.