Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers. DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating. 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.

Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. Plastics numbered 6 and 7 cannot be recycled in Lake County. DO NOT include utensils, plates, toys, plant pots, garden hose or pools.

Foil should be free of food residue. DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass.
Welcome Residents of Port Barrington,
The Village of Port Barrington has chosen PrairieLand Disposal and Recycling to be your service provider for weekly refuse and recycling starting September 1, 2015. We are an environmentally conscious waste hauler serving the greater Lake, McHenry and Cook counties.

Our mission is to provide the residents of Port Barrington 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, at no charge, a 95 gallon toter for both garbage & recycling. Seniors may choose a 65 gallon or 45 gallon toter.
• Pick up day will be Wednesday. First pick up day will be Wednesday September 2nd.
• Live, friendly and professional customer service.
• All yard waste and compost will be recycled at a state licensed compost facility. We do offer weekly yard waste service or yard waste sticker program.
• 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 in Lake Barrington.
• One bulk item per week.
• Final Waste Management toter pick up will be August 25th. Please leave toters at the curb for them to collect.
• Waste Management will provide a prorated refund to all current yard waste program subscribers for the last three months of 2015.
• Bulk leaf vacuuming dates will be determined. One pick-up in October & one in November.

If you choose to throw away your personal can please attach a note to it for removal.

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.prairieelanddisposal.com and click on the Port Barrington tab to access information on all VOPB 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 Port Barrington 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 at 847-336-9340 for more info.

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 at 847-336-9340 for more info.

Village of Port Barrington Pick-up Schedule

Wednesday: Solid Waste and Recycling

General Guidelines
☆ All solid waste materials must be placed at the curb for collection by 6:00 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 (one-pass truck), and other trucks pick up yard waste and bulk items. 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.).

☆ All containers that are not collected must be removed from the curb by the completion of that day.

☆ Seniors may choose a 45 gallon garbage cart/toter and a 65 gallon unlimited recycle toter.

☆ 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:

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/stickers program.

- Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags (which can be purchased at a local retailer) or containers with handles (specifically identified for yard waste) that are no greater than 32-gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. in weight.

- 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.

- Residents may rent a 95-gallon cart for yard waste collection.

- 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 & Recycle

Service Includes
Each resident may place an unlimited number of 33 gallon cans or bags of regular household trash each week along with one large regular household item without an additional charge. A 95 gallon trash toter and a 95 gallon recycle toter will be included with service.

Disposal of Additional Trash
All containers/bags in excess of normal size trash containers, excluding recycling containers must contact Prairieland 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 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 Prairieland 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.

Prairieland will accept your white goods/appliances at No Charge for drop off at our Lake Barrington 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, 847-336-9340 or visit their website.

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 Prairieland to sign up.

Stickers are available for purchase through the Village of Port Barrington if you prefer to pay on a per-bag, per-can, or per-bundle basis instead of one flat fee per person. Stickers can also be ordered directly from Prairieland over the phone, who will promptly mail them to you.

Please Note:
*If you use cans for your landscape waste instead of the biodegradable Kraft paper bags, please label the cans “Yard Waste”. This will help identify the landscape waste to the drivers so your pickup is not inadvertently missed. Also, if you use stickers for your landscape waste bags or cans, please make sure the stickers are visible to the waste haulers from the street.*

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.