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. Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts. Foil should be free of food residue. DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass.

### HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC CONTAINERS

| #1 PET: water and soda bottles | Plastic containers numbered 1-6 including caps, rings, lids and labels. |
| #2 HDPE: milk, detergent, shampoo containers | 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. |
| #3 V: chemical, cooking oil containers | |
| #4 LDPE: kids, caps, rings, six-pack rings | |
| #5 PP: yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers | |

### METAL CANS

| Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans. | Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts. |

### 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 should remain on the container. | DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window and auto glass. |

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**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 foam
- NO food/garbage
- NO holiday lights
- NO needles/syringes
- NO paint cans
- NO toys
- NO wire

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**THIS INFORMATION WAS LAST REVISED IN APRIL 2010. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROPERLY RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF ITEMS NOT LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT SWALCO AT (847) 336-9340 OR VISIT WWW.SWALCO.ORG**

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**SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM**

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Welcome Residents of Tower Lakes,

Starting September 1, 2015 the Village of Tower Lakes has chosen Prairieland Disposal and Recycling to be your service provider for weekly refuse and recycling. We are an environmentally conscious waste hauler serving the greater Lake, McHenry and Cook counties.

Our mission is to provide the residents of Tower Lakes 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 – trash 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, (1) 95 gallon toter for garbage and (1) 95 gallon toter for unlimited recycling. Seniors may choose a smaller toter.
- Pick up day will be Thursday. First pick up day will be Thursday September 3rd.
- Live, friendly and professional customer service.
- All yard waste and compost will be recycled at a state licensed compost facility. We offer weekly yard waste service or yard waste sticker program.
- Food and animal waste (kitty litter) will be accepted in the optional yard waste programs. **No plastic or bio-degradeable 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 subscribers for the unused portion of their contract period post August 31, 2015.

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.

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Village of Tower Lakes Pick-up Schedule

Thursday: 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.

★ 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.

★ Optional 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.

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 Tower Lakes 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.
**Trash**

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 65 or 45 gallon trash toter and a 95 gallon recycle toter will be included with service. Call office to request trash can size.

**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 drop off charge 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 Prairieland 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.