



## Do you have old electronics in your home? Used motor oil? Old cans of paint? Used batteries?





To dispose of home-generated special materials and schedule a collection

at your home, contact us in one of these two ways:

- Go to [WMATYOURDOOR.COM](http://WMATYOURDOOR.COM)
- Call (800) 449-7587 - We're available 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST M-F.

WM provides a convenient service in your community for residents to properly dispose and recycle home-generated special materials - safely, easily, and responsibly. These items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more.

### The materials accepted through this program include:

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| <p> <b>Automotive Products</b><br/>Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.</p> <p> <b>Garden Chemicals</b><br/>Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.</p> <p> <b>Paint Products</b><br/>Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.</p> <p> <b>Household Cleaners</b><br/>Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.</p> | <p> <b>Electronics</b><br/>Computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCRs, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.</p> <p> <b>Mercury containing items</b><br/>Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.</p> <p> <b>Sharps, needles, and lancets</b><br/>Must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.</p> |
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We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For program details, call (800) 449-7587.

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For more information, visit your local WM website [home.wm.com/Plainfield](http://home.wm.com/Plainfield)

## Village of Plainfield Refuse, Recycling, and Yard Waste Collection Services



**Dear Plainfield Resident:**

The Village of Plainfield provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

The information in this brochure will assist you with the refuse, recycling, and yard waste services in Plainfield. WM pledges to continue the same high-quality service and keep Plainfield clean and green. Thank you, we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
WM

**Refuse**

- Each home is provided with a 96- or 64-gallon refuse cart. Additional refuse may be placed in either plastic bags OR containers that are no greater than 32-gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. All refuse should be properly contained to prevent littering.
- Two bulk items (i.e., couches, small tables, mattresses, chairs, toilets, etc.) will be collected with the weekly collection.

• Mattresses and box springs must be covered in plastic. King mattresses must also be folded and secured.

• Toilets must have the toilet tank removed from the bowl.

• Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4 ft. lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string. Up to eight (8) rolls of carpeting and padding will be accepted each week.

• Residents may also rent additional 96-gallon trash carts for \$48 per year by calling WM Customer Service.

**Recycling**

• Each home is provided with a 96- or 64-gallon recycling cart. Recycling service will occur every week on the same day as refuse collection.

Please see the Recycle Right panel for acceptable and non-acceptable items.

• Residents may place one large household appliance (white good items) such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, AC units, and dehumidifiers out for collection on their scheduled collection day.

• To learn more about recycling or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright).



**RECYCLE RIGHT**

To learn more visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)

Great things happen when Village of Plainfield residents Recycle Right. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy, and money are saved. To learn more, visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright).

- Empty recyclables directly 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. Recycling will be collected every week:



**Always Recycle**



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Filtered Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper



**Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container**



NO Food or Liquids



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables, or Film



NO Foam Cups or Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries

Check local programs for proper disposal



NO Clothing, Furniture, or Carpet

**Yard Waste**

- Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day from April 1 through the second full week in December.

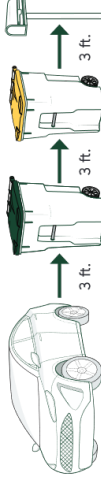
• Christmas trees will be accepted after the holidays. Trees over 5 feet in length should be cut into 4 foot sections prior to collection.

• Yard waste must be placed in brown lawn and leaf bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores. 96-gallon yard waste carts are available for rent from WM for \$48 per year by contacting the WM Customer Service Center.

• Brush and branches MUST be cut into 4 ft. lengths and bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush will not be collected. Whole trees and limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter, along with mulch, stumps, sod, and dirt are not included in the weekly collection.

**Proper Cart Placement**

Remember to place your carts on your driveway near the curb to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place the wheels of cart toward house. Do not place your carts in the street.



**Collection Times**

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 6 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about three feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

**Observed Holidays**

Waste Management observes the following holidays. When your collection falls on or after one of these holidays, your pickup will be delayed one day that week.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

For further information or to schedule a white good item pickup, please contact WM Customer Service Center at (800) 964-9988.