

COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER

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1381 KENNEDY ROAD
(RTE. 60)

SUMMER HOURS
MARCH 15 - NOVEMBER
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Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sundays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(Monday - Friday, Closed)

WINTER HOURS
DECEMBER 1 - MARCH 14

Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(Sunday - Friday, Closed)

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- ◇ New Year's Day
- ◇ Easter
- ◇ Memorial Day
- ◇ Fourth of July
- ◇ Labor Day
- ◇ Thanksgiving Day
- ◇ Christmas Day

General Rules & Regulations

Residents:

- ◆ A current Lake Forest vehicle sticker or Lake Forest resident beach permit must be displayed on the vehicle in order to access the site. Driver's licenses will not be used as proof of residency.
- ◆ Only one trip per day is allowed
- ◆ Vehicles are to be operated in a safe and responsible manner while on the site
- ◆ All materials must be deposited in the appropriate designated areas and as instructed by the attendant
- ◆ Please keep children in your vehicle at all times while visiting the Compost/Recycling Center

Not allowed on the site:

- ◆ Commercial contractors
- ◆ Dump trucks, rental trucks, box trucks
- ◆ Vehicles with permanent commercial markings or business logos
- ◆ Vehicles larger than a standard pickup truck
- ◆ Vehicles with a capacity of more than 2 cubic yards

Non-compliance with the established Rules & Regulations of the facility may result in the assistance of the Lake Forest Police Department. All City employees are authorized to call a user's attention to these Rules & Regulations.

Recyclable Items

- ◆ Newspapers
- ◆ Phone Books
- ◆ Paper Shopping Bags
- ◆ Chip Board
- ◆ Magazines/Catalogs
- ◆ Office Paper
- ◆ Cardboard Boxes (flat)
- ◆ Junk Mail
- ◆ Aluminum/Tin Cans
- ◆ Glass Bottles/Jars (brown, green, blue, clear)
- ◆ Plastic Food/Beverage Containers (labeled #1-5 and #7). Items labeled #6 (including Styrofoam) are not recyclable.

Non-Recyclable Items

- ◆ Window Glass/Mirrors
- ◆ Packaging (Toys, Chairs, Buckets, etc.)
- ◆ Unmarked Plastic Containers
- ◆ Glass, Plastic, Aluminum or Tin Items that are non-household food and beverage items
- ◆ Plastic Containers labeled #6 (including Styrofoam)

Yard Waste

- ◆ Removal of compost material and wood chips is unlimited while the supply lasts
- ◆ Removal of processed compost material is limited to four (4) - 30 gallon containers per resident per day
- ◆ Removal of compost material and wood chips must be by hand
- ◆ Compost material and wood chips are located on the paved drop-off area only. Material elsewhere is not available to residents
- ◆ All brush, leaves and grass must be placed in the designated yard waste area
- ◆ Plastic bags and planting trays may not be discarded with yard waste
- ◆ Tree trunks, large branches, stumps and root balls larger than six inches in diameter are prohibited
- ◆ Sod and/or dirt are not considered yard waste material and are not acceptable
- ◆ Removal of processed compost material is limited to four 30-gallon containers per resident per day
- ◆ Yard waste material must be clean and free of metal, concrete, stones, garbage, plastics, etc.

“Junk Bins” Guidelines

- ◆ No garbage or other organic waste is allowed
- ◆ Scavenging in the drop-off bins is prohibited. All materials deposited at the site become the property of The City of Lake Forest
- ◆ Household appliances containing CFCs such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers are not accepted
- ◆ Residents are allowed one trip per day and can dispose of a maximum of 2 cubic yards of household material, unless prior approval from the Public Works Department has been obtained in writing
- ◆ Please follow all instructions provided by the attendant
- ◆ Please be patient; residents are served on a first come, first served basis

“Junk Bins” Items Not Allowed

- ◆ Appliances (CFCs)
- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Dead Animals
- ◆ Medical/Hazardous Waste
- ◆ Food Waste
- ◆ Paints/Chemicals
- ◆ Tires

“Junk Bins” Items Allowed

Construction Material

- ◆ Bricks
- ◆ Cinder Blocks and Concrete
- ◆ Lumber
- ◆ Doors
- ◆ Drywall/Wallboard
- ◆ Floor Tiles
- ◆ Wood Products
- ◆ Glass Windows and Window Casements
- ◆ Plywood/Paneling
- ◆ Railroad Ties (3-foot)
- ◆ Roof Shingles
- ◆ Sod/Dirt

Household Material

- ◆ Furniture (including Lawn)
- ◆ Lawn Decorations
- ◆ Plastics (Non-household food containers)
- ◆ Televisions/Electronics
- ◆ Carpet and Padding
- ◆ Clothing

Metals

- ◆ Appliances (no CFCs)
- ◆ Metal Cabinets/Shelving/Bed Frames
- ◆ Bikes, Lawn Mowers
- ◆ Down Spouts/Gutters/Plumbing/Electrical Conduit/Pipes
- ◆ Tire Rims (no tires)

Alternate Disposal Locations

Residents who need to dispose of materials not accepted at this facility should make arrangements with the following suggested alternative disposal services or contact the Public Works Department, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 847-615-4264 for further information.

Landfills

Veolia Landfill
791 Green Bay Road
Zion, IL 60099
847-623-3870

Countryside Landfill
31725 N. Route 83
Grayslake, IL 60030
847-223-2722

Household Chemical & Electronic Waste

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)
1311 N. Estes Street
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-336-9340
www.swalco.org

Automotive Products

Libertyville Auto Repair
Libertyville, IL 60048
847-367-6260

Tires

National Tire & Battery (NTB)
184 S. Waukegan Road
Deerfield, IL 60015
847-480-8880

