

Go Green...\$ave Green!

Processing Contaminated Recycling is Costly, Please Only Recycle Appropriate Materials

Prior to 2014, there were no expenses related to the City's recycling processing costs. Due to changes in the recycling market, recycling processing costs have significantly risen. Recycling processing costs now exceed \$70 per ton. In comparison, refuse disposal costs are \$40 per ton. Processing costs associated with contaminated recycling also increase the process cost per ton. It is important to keep our recyclables clear of materials that do not belong!

Place cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Cart should face forward and be placed at least 5 feet away from trees and mailboxes.

Please remove your cart from the curb by the end of the collection day.

Please contact the Sanitation Section at (847) 810-3542 if you have any questions regarding the City's recycling program or visit the City's website at www.cityoflakeforest.com



The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity – Bureau of Energy & Recycling is a participant in this project.

Recyclable Items



Mixed Paper & Cardboard

(All cardboard must be broken down)

Paper

Cardboard
Cereal, cake & food boxes
Frozen food containers *(all plastic removed)*
Gift boxes
Junk Mail
Magazines, catalogs & telephone books
Newspaper
Office, computer, notebook & gift-wrap paper
Pizza boxes without the inside tray
Soda & beer can carrying cases

Containers

(All containers must be rinsed clean)

Plastics #1 - 5, 7

Detergent & fabric softener containers
Health & beauty aid containers
Household cleaner containers
Kitty litter containers *(5-gallon max.)*
Margarine tubs & frozen desert cups
Milk & juice cartons & plastic jugs
Six & twelve pack rings
Soda, water & flavored drink bottles
Syrup & ketchup bottles
Yogurt & cottage/cream cheese containers

Glass

Jars & bottles

Aluminum

Aluminum beverage cans, trays & foil
Steel food & beverage cans & tins

Non-Recyclable Items



Plastics #6

Clear salad bar & cookie containers
Styrofoam

Plastic bags

Store, dry cleaner & salad

Glass

Window or broken glass
Fluorescent bulbs

Paper

Food-contaminated paper

Misc.

Batteries
Bubble wrap
Compost
Herbicide & hazardous chemical containers
Hoses

Household garbage
Insecticide containers
Motor oil
Packing peanuts
Paint & Cleaners
Plant containers & flats
Textiles
Tires