

## Restricted Items

The following items will not be collected:

- Construction/demolition materials
- Automotive parts
- Household hazardous wastes (paint, oil, flammables, hot ash, etc.)
- Dirt, stone, concrete, rock
- Medical wastes/needles
- Materials from floods, fires or evictions
- Tires
- Pesticides/insecticides
- Antifreeze
- Electronics

## Observed Holidays

Waste Management only observes the following holidays. Collection will be one day late if your collection day falls on or after one of these observed holidays.

<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

## Senior Discount

Residents who are 65-years of age or more may apply for a senior discount with the City of Hickory Hills. Please call the City of Hickory Hills Clerk's Office at (708) 598-4800.



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE**  
about your residential Refuse, Recycling,  
& Yard Waste service.

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# The City of Hickory Hills

## Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste Program

**THINK GREEN®**



Dear Hickory Hills Resident:

The City of Hickory Hills 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 Hickory Hills. Waste Management pledges to continue the same high quality service we have provided in the past.

**For further information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696. You can also visit our website at [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com).**

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management

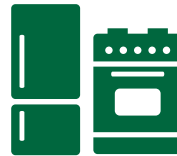
## Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two feet apart. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

## Refuse

Each home is provided with a 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. Please contact the customer service center at (800) 796-9696 if your cart needs repair.

- One bulk item will be collected with the weekly pickup (i.e. couch, small tables, mattress, chair, etc.).
- Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot 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 trash carts for \$36.00 per year by calling Waste Management customer service at (800) 796-9696.



## Recycling

Each home is provided with a recycling cart. Recycling service will occur every week on the same day as refuse collection. Please see the recycling guide for acceptable and unacceptable items.

Residents may call Waste Management at (800)796-9696 for the collection of household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. The fee to collect each item is \$30.

## Yard Waste

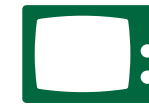
Yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled pickup day from April 1 through November 30.



- Yard waste must be placed in kraft paper bags, which can be purchased at local retail stores OR in rigid containers no larger than 32-gallons and 50 lbs. in weight. A YARD WASTE ONLY label (available at City Hall) must be affixed to the container for yard waste.
- 96-gallon yard waste carts are available for rent from Waste Management for \$24.00 per year by contacting the Customer Service Center at (800) 796-9696.
- 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. Whole trees and limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter and stumps are not included in the weekly pickup. Please note that sod, whole trees, stumps, and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

## Electronic Waste Ban

The State of Illinois has banned electronics from landfill disposal including the following items:



- Televisions
- Monitors
- Printers
- Computers (laptop, notebook, netbook, tablet, desktop)
- Electronic keyboards
- Facsimile (Fax) machines
- Videocassette recorders (VCRs)
- Portable digital music players (MP3 Players, iPods, etc.)
- Digital video disc (DVD) Players
- Video game consoles
- Small scale servers
- Scanners
- Electronic computer mouse
- Digital converter boxes
- Cable receivers
- Satellite receivers
- Digital video disc recorders

Residents with e-waste can visit the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/> for drop off locations.



Great things happen when Hickory Hills residents **Recycle Often and Recycle Right**. When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- All households receive a cart for recycling.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.
- No sorting is needed.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.

Recycling will be collected every week on the same day as refuse, but at different times of the day. Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Recycle....it's the right thing to do



Plastic bottles and containers



Junk mail, office & school paper, phone books, books, catalogs, magazines & newspapers



Glass bottles & jars



Chipboard, boxboard, brown paper bags and cardboard



Aluminum foil, cans and empty aerosol cans



Paper cardboard, dairy and juice containers

Recycle Correctly

**Do NOT recycle the following:**



No food waste and liquids



Keep plastic bags out of recycling



No foam products

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