



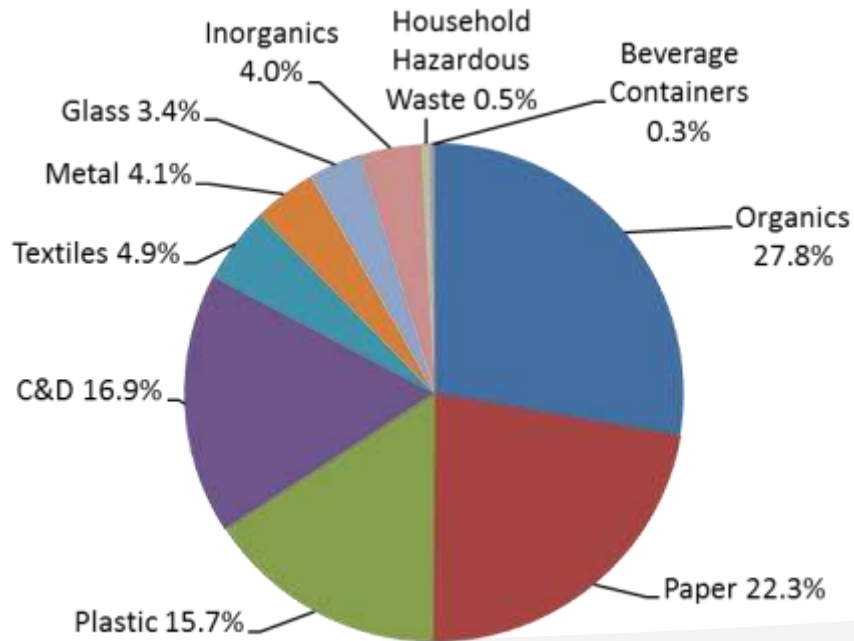
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SWALCO Residential Food Scrap Diversion Project



Project Overview

- 2014 SWMP 60% Recycling by 2020
- Goal of achieving less than 1.35 ppc pd
- Increase collection of organics



Category	Waste Composition %	Cum. %
Food Scraps	17.5%	17.5%
Uncoated OCC/Kraft	8.8%	26.3%
Compostable Paper	3.7%	30.0%
Other Film	3.1%	33.1%
Painted Wood	3.0%	36.1%
Bottom Fines & Dirt	3.0%	39.2%
Mixed Paper - Recyclable	2.7%	41.9%
Yard Waste - Compostable	2.6%	44.5%
Recyclable Glass Bottles & Jars	2.6%	47.0%
Other Rigid Plastic Products	2.5%	49.6%

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

- Tue, Nov. 1**
Village Board Meeting -
RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 8, 2016
- Tue, Nov. 8**
Economic Development
Commission Meeting - **CANCELLED**
- Mon, Nov. 14**
Plan Commission / Zoning Board
of Appeals Meeting

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SWALCO Household Chemical Waste Collection Event

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is hosting a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mundelein Metra Train Station, 205 N. Archer Avenue. [Read on...](#)

Pumpkin Collection Event

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Open Burning Prohibited

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, open burning is prohibited within the corporate limits of the Village. The open burning ban includes leaves, yard waste, garbage and tires. Residents

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2016 Rate Information

In order to accommodate various resident service needs, there are three types of can sizes for residents to select from:

- Standard Size / 90 Gallon Can - \$20.82 per month
- Medium Size / 65 Gallon Can - \$18.57 per month
- Small Size / 35 Gallon Can - \$15.48 per month

Monthly rates include fees for [recycling services](#), [leaf vacuuming service](#), holiday tree pick-up, and special spring yard waste pick-up week.

Auto Pay Enrollment

CFL Bulb Disposal Options

Food Scraps Composting

Garbage Can Exchange

Garbage Routes

Holiday Schedule

How to Pay Your Bill

How to enroll in eBill

Landscape Waste Disposal

Leaf Vacuuming

Manage Your Utility Bill Online

Rates

Food Scrap Collection Options

Landscape Waste/Food Scraps Ride Along (8 Month Subscription)

Residents of Grayslake may mix food scraps with landscape waste by placing food scraps at the curb in a rigid and lidded container, not exceeding 32-gallons capacity, or in a Waste Management provided 35-gallon cart (arranged directly through Waste Management for an extra \$3.00/month). This option is included in the regular landscape waste subscription charge of \$76.88. Collection occurs on a weekly basis beginning April 1st through November 30th.



Food Scrap Collection Options

Landscape Waste/Food Scraps Sticker Service (Pay-As-You-Go)

Residents may commingle/mix food scraps with landscape waste by placing food scraps at the curb in a rigid and lidded container, not exceeding 32-gallons capacity. This option is a pay-as-you-go service. The price for each sticker is \$2.24 and a new sticker is required with each pick-up. Collection occurs on a weekly basis beginning April 1st through November 30th.



Food Scrap Collection Options

Recycling Center Food Scraps Drop-Off Service

Starting May 1st, 2016 the Grayslake Public Drop Off Recycling Center begin accepting food scraps. This is a **FREE** service to residents of Lake County. The Center is open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, excluding holidays.



Food Scrap Collection Options

Winter Collection / Year-Round "Green Package" Services

The "Green Package" service is a three-cart, 12-month service that allows residents to participate in year-round food scrapping at home. Under the same disposal guidelines as the landscape waste and food scraps subscription service, the "Green Package" service includes:

- The addition of a third cart designated solely for food scraps/landscape waste.
- Bi-weekly pick-up of food scrap/landscape waste cart from December 1st through March 31st in conjunction with the winter subscription's.
- The monthly cost to add the "Green Package" is \$11.40.
- This service required a minimum of 175 registered households by September 1st in order to commence.



Public Education

SWALCO
Residential Food Scrap Composting Program

WHY COMPOST FOOD SCRAPS?
 There are many reasons to recycle food scraps, including:

1. **Waste!** Collect food scraps into a container and get out of your kitchen to prevent waste collection program.
2. **Reduce garbage and preserve landfill space.**
3. **Reduce greenhouse gas production at landfills.**
4. **Smells compare.** Food in your bins can create methane gas and ammonia that pollute our health and the environment. Compost reduces odor, prevents exposure to these emissions, and reduces methane and ammonia emissions and other harmful organisms.

HOW TO COMPOST FOOD SCRAPS & TIPS TO REDUCE ODORS & PESTS

1. **Collect materials** in your kitchen collection bin with one liner or biodegradable bags to line your collection bin.
2. **Empty bins regularly** into your right yard waste container.
3. **Shake** your right container (or both bags if the left container is not empty) to collect the dirt.

Tips to Reduce Odors and Pests: You may want to line containers with newspaper or paper towels/rag, wrap frequently, check after use (look for odors or leaks under the lid), separate wet food scraps, keep containers closed.

WHAT CAN BE COMPOSTED?

- Fruits and vegetables (including spoiled produce)
- Coffee filters and teabags (including coffee grounds, tea bags & filters)
- Bread, grains, pasta and cereal
- Meat, poultry, seafood (including shells and bones)
- Dairy and eggs (including shells, no BPA)
- Paper products (including paper towels, plates, napkins, egg cartons and pizza boxes)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Plastics, Styrofoam, glass, diapers, metal, bleach, bleach, grease, pet waste, or oil.

For more information on backyard composting, here to and other, visit www.swalco.org

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Residential Food Scrap Program
 Guide to Your Organics Collection Service



Village of Grayslake, Illinois website screenshot showing the Food Scraps Composting page.

Food Scraps Composting

Food scrap collection is a waste service that is currently gaining prominence as it helps to reduce the flow of waste to landfills. For this reason, the Village of Grayslake, in partnership with Waste Management, SWALCO, and Midwest Organic Recycling, is launching a NEW voluntary Residential Food Scrap Program.

Informational Brochure
[Food_Scrap_Info_Brochure_2022.pdf](#)

Informational Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3218220v444&list=PL663636>

Service Options
 The Village of Grayslake Residential Food Scrap Program offers residents several options for recycling food scraps:

Landscape Waste/Food Scrap Subscription Service (6-Month Program)
 In conjunction with the Village's landscape waste subscription service through Waste Management, residents may combine/mix food scraps with landscape waste by placing food scraps at the curb in a zip-top bag labeled

Results and Continuing Work

Subscription and Drop Off

- Approximately 300 residents using subscription service
- Drop Off has more users each month
- Continue to distribute pails at special events
- Village continues to promote “Green Package” service option



Food Scrap Collection Expansion



- As of April 1, 2016
 - Village of Deer Park
 - Village of Grayslake
 - City of Highland Park
 - Village of Island Lake
 - Village of North Barrington
 - Village of Port Barrington
 - Village of Tower Lakes
- As of May 1, 2017
 - City of Highwood



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