



COMING SOON

CITY OF ELGIN

YOUR WASTE AND RECYCLING
SERVICE PROVIDER



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CITY OF ELGIN RESIDENTS

We are honored to be your new service provider beginning January 1, 2025! We are committed to providing you with timely, reliable and sustainable services. We are excited to announce some upcoming changes with the new program!

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME?

- Collection day will stay the same
- City of Elgin gray and blue carts will still be used
- Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste collection will still be provided
- Base service will continue to be billed on your monthly utility bill

WHAT'S CHANGING?

- Garbage, recycle and yard waste pickup times will vary
- Yard waste stickers are no longer required
- Free yard waste and organic carts are optional upon enrollment
- Limit of two (2) bulk items each week with stickers required
- Stickers will be required for garbage outside of Elgin and LRS carts
- WM trash stickers will be honored through March 31, 2025
- Program rates will be based on cart sizes
- Rate information available inside this brochure

CART OPTIONS

Most Elgin homes have a medium 64-gallon garbage and recycle cart. **If you are satisfied with the 64-gallon garbage cart size NO ACTION IS REQUIRED!**

ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE YOUR CART SIZES.

ACTION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 10, 2025

DO YOU HAVE A SMALL, 35-GALLON, GARBAGE CART?

Online enrollment is required by January 10, 2025 to receive the 35-gallon garbage cart rate. Allow up to 60 days for verification and rate adjustments. Enrollment is required to receive the 35-gallon rate.

DO YOU HAVE A LARGE, 96-GALLON, GARBAGE CART?

If you would like to keep or request a 96-gallon garbage cart, online enrollment is required by January 10, 2025. If enrollment is not received, the 96-gallon cart will be exchanged for a 64-gallon cart for garbage at a future date. Enroll online at Elgin.LRSrecycles.com or call LRS at **855.612.7938**.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE CART SIZES OR REQUEST ADDITIONAL CARTS?

- Garbage carts are available in 35, 64 and 96-gallon sizes
- Recycle carts are available in 64 and 96-gallon sizes
- LRS yard waste and organic carts are available in 35, 64 and 96-gallon sizes

HOW TO ENROLL

Online: Elgin.LRSrecycles.com

GARBAGE SERVICE

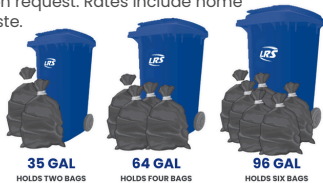
Garbage, recycling, yard waste and organics are collected weekly on the same day. **Set materials out by 6 AM**, as pickup times may vary. Each home receives a 64-gallon gray garbage cart, with 35 or 96-gallon sizes available upon request. Rates include home collection of Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste.

STANDARD CART SIZE & RATE

- 64-gallon: \$24.95/month

ALTERNATE CART OPTIONS

- 35-gallon: \$22.50/month
- 96-gallon: \$27.75/month
 - LRS will send residents an annual bill in advance for the cost difference to upgrade from the standard 64-gallon cart to a 96-gallon cart.



Additional bags and resident-owned containers for garbage are accepted with these guidelines:

- One refuse sticker required per bag/container
- Must be 35-gallons or less each
- Weight must be under 45 pounds each, when full
- Containers must have two handles

BULK ITEM GUIDELINES

Bulk items are those that don't fit in the Elgin garbage cart.

Guidelines include:

- One Elgin Trash Sticker per item
- Limit of two bulk items per week
- 45-pound weight limit per item

Specifics:

- Carpet: One sticker per roll, max 5 ft. long, 2 ft. diameter, up to 8 rolls collected per week under 45 lbs.
- Mattress & Box Spring: Must be in a taped plastic cover
- Large items may need to be broken down to meet these requirements.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

For move-outs, remodels or disposal of large quantities of bulk or oversized items (such as pianos, basketball hoops, treadmills and tires), special equipment and handling may be required. Please reach out to LRS for assistance by emailing ElginService@LRSrecycles.com or calling **855.612.7938**.

ADDITIONAL CARTS FOR RENT

LRS offers additional carts for garbage, recycling, yard waste and organics with weekly service. Annual billing is done in advance for additional cart rentals. Visit

Elgin.LRSrecycles.com to request extra cart(s):

- **64-gallon:** \$15.95/month
- **96-gallon:** \$18.75/month

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If your regular collection day falls on one of these holidays, your service will be delayed by one day, affecting collection schedules for the entire holiday week.

NEW YEAR'S DAY | MEMORIAL DAY | INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY | THANKSGIVING DAY | CHRISTMAS DAY

RECYCLE SERVICE

Recycling is collected weekly on the same day as garbage, yard waste and organics. LRS collects an unlimited amount of properly prepared recyclable materials. **Please set all materials out by 6 AM.** Each home receives a 64-gallon blue recycling cart.

FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL TIPS TO ENSURE YOUR MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED:

- ✔ Clean & Empty Materials
- ✔ Avoid Bagging Materials
- ✔ Replace Caps & Lids

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



PAPER



METAL



CARTONS



PLASTIC



GLASS

NOT RECYCLABLE



SOFT PLASTIC



BIG ITEMS



SHREDDED ITEMS



FOAM PLASTIC



TANGLERS



CLOTHING

APPLIANCE COLLECTION

Appliances require one \$30 appliance sticker per item, available at City Hall. These stickers are different from trash stickers.

ACCEPTED APPLIANCES

AIR CONDITIONERS | DISHWASHERS | DRYERS | OVENS | REFRIGERATORS | SPACE HEATERS
WATER HEATERS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) and ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

Please visit Elgin.LRSrecycles.com to schedule a collection for any items listed below.

ACCEPTED HHW

- **Automotive:** Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluids, fuels, motor oils, used filters, WD-40
- **Batteries:** Lead acid, lithium, Nicad, sump pump
- **Household items:** Air Fresheners, Ammonia, hairspray, oven cleaner, shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner
- **Medical Disposables:** Needles & Lancets, Sharps
- **Mercury items:** Fluorescent bulbs
- **Outdoor items:** Driveway sealer, fertilizers, herbicides, insect sprays, pesticides, pool chemicals, weed killers
- **Paint Products:** Chromium-base paint, glue, latex, lead, oil, spray paint, stripper, thinner, urethane, wood preservatives

ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

- Cable Receivers
- Cellular Phones
- Computers (desktop, laptop, notebook, tablet)
- Digital Converter Boxes
- DVD Players
- DVD Recorders
- Electronic Keyboards
- Electronic mouse
- Fax machine
- Music Players
- Printers
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- Small Scale Servers
- TV's and Monitors (Limit 2)
- VCR Recorders
- Video Game Consoles

YARD WASTE AND ORGANICS SERVICE

Starting January 1, 2025, yard waste and organic stickers will no longer be required. Weekly collection will take place from April 1 through the first full week of December, on your regular collection day.

YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

Yard waste must be contained in one of the following ways:

- In an LRS-provided 35-gallon, 64-gallon or 96-gallon cart
- Biodegradable, 2-ply thickness brown landscape waste bag (50 lb. limit)
- In a 35-gallon customer-owned container with a 50 lb. limit
- Customer containers must have 2 handles
- Brush secured into bundles not exceeding 5 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter and 45 lbs.



YARD WASTE & ORGANICS

LRS ORGANICS CART

LRS provides 35-gallon, 64-gallon and 96-gallon organic carts. To sign up for a free optional cart, please visit Elgin.LRSrecycles.com.

ACCEPTED ORGANICS

- **Food:** Baked goods, Food waste, Grains, Produce
- **Non-Food Organics:** Clay, Floral items
- **Yard Waste**

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

- **Organic Waste:** Animal waste, Dairy, Meat and bones
- **Paper Products:** Bath tissues, Coffee filters, Newspapers, Paper, Paper bags, Biodegradable paper products
- **Plastic Items:** Biodegradable plastic products, Plastic bags, Plastic containers, Styrofoam containers
- **Construction & Yard Waste:** Bricks, Cardboard, Concrete, Rocks, Wood
- **Hazardous Materials:** Grease, Liquids, Oil
- **Other:** Diapers, Glass, Wipes, Metal

HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL

Live tree collection runs December 26 through January 17. Trees should be bare (no tinsel, lights or ornaments). Trees over 6 feet need to be cut down.

TRASH STICKER & LOCATIONS

Starting January 1, 2025, the sticker rate will be \$4.00 each. New stickers will be available for purchase on December 18, 2024. LRS will honor WM stickers through March 31, 2025. Stickers are required for bulk items, excess bags and resident-owned containers.



Elgin City Hall: 150 Dexter Ct., Elgin
Meijer: 815 S Randall Rd., Elgin
Caputo's Fresh Market: 622 S Randall Rd., South Elgin

Ziegler's Ace Hardware Stores: 215 N. Spring St., Elgin
1158 Lillian St., Elgin
301 S Randall Rd., Elgin

Jewel-Osco Stores: 1040 Summit Ave., Elgin
1660 Larkin Ave., Elgin
375 Randall Rd., South Elgin

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT US

Questions about your service? We're here to help! Scan the QR code to visit our helpful web portal, access cart enrollment, submit a request for HHW or E-Waste pickup and more! Our customer service team is also ready to assist you via email at ElginService@lrsrecycles.com or by phone at 855.612.7938.



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LRS TEAM

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WEB PORTAL: ELGIN.LRSRECYCLES.COM

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLE: @LRSRECYCLES

CITY OF ELGIN TEAM

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