

# Village of Bensenville Recycling Collection Services

## PAPER MATERIALS

### Newspaper

- all newspaper inserts acceptable

### Magazines and Catalogs

- glossy and non-glossy accepted

### Telephone Directories

- covers do not need to be removed

### Kraft Brown Paper Bags

- paper grocery bags

### Corrugated Cardboard

- cardboard boxes
- pizza boxes- only if no food residue

### Paperboard (Chipboard)

- cereal boxes
- clothing boxes
- pasta boxes
- tissue boxes

### Wet Strength Carrier Stock

- carriers for beer and soda

### Frozen Food Boxes

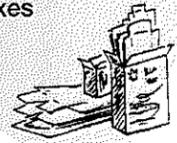
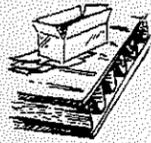
### Junk Mail

- brochures
- flyers
- greeting cards
- advertisements
- post cards
- window envelopes

### Mixed Paper

- stationery
- notebook paper
- post-it/notes
- computer paper
- typing paper
- bond envelopes

**NO food residue**



## NON-PAPER MATERIALS

## PLASTIC

### PET (#1) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- 2-liter soda bottles
- plastic beverage containers
- plastic plates and trays
- plastic flower pots
- other #1 non-bottle shaped containers



### HDPE (#2) Plastic Bottles & Containers

- laundry detergent
- milk and water bottles
- margarine tubs
- shampoo and personal care bottles
- other #2 non-bottle shaped containers
- plastic cups
- baby wipe containers

### PVC (#3) Bottles

- health and beauty-aid bottles

### LDPE (#4) Bottles and Containers

- ice cream tubs
- misc. dairy product containers
- margarine tubs

### PP (#5) Bottles and Containers

- yogurt tubs
- sour cream tubs
- misc. condiment bottles
- cottage cheese tubs
- syrup bottles

### OTHER (#7) Containers

#### Plastic 6- & 12-pack rings

NO film plastic, plastic wrap, or plastic bags

NO packing peanuts

NO motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical, or other hazardous waste containers

## RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

### General Provisions

- Please place recycling items in your recycling bin for weekly collection. Place material that will not fit in your regular recycling container in a paper grocery bag and set next to your recycling container.
- Recycling bins must be placed at the curb (or alley, if your area has alley collection) on Wednesday by 6 A.M.
- If your bin is lost, stolen or damaged, contact Allied Waste at (708) 345-7050 for a replacement. There is a nominal charge for replacement bins. Please write your address on your recycling bin to help in recovery should it be lost or stolen.

### Preparation of Material

- Recycling does not need to be separated; all approved recyclable can be mixed together.
- All recyclable materials should be rinsed free of food with caps and lids removed. Please do not recycle pizza boxes if there is any food contamination.
- Please use paper grocery bags or clear recycling bags if you have more material than will fit in your container. Do not place recyclable materials in plastic grocery bags, break down boxes and cut or fold corrugated cardboard into 3 foot by 3 foot pieces. Please flatten all corrugated cardboard or paperboard boxes and place them next to your recycling bin.

Check out the Village of Bensenville website at [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us) for seasonal information concerning household waste, yard waste, and recycling.

## METAL CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil
- steel or tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- aluminum baking trays/pie plates
- empty paint cans- lids off, must be scraped clean



NO plastic paint cans or buckets

NO gasoline cans

NO hazardous chemical cans

## GLASS CONTAINERS

Rinse clean of food or other products

Remove all caps and lids

- bottles and jars only
- brown, green, and clear glass

NO mirrors, ceramics or window glass accepted



## MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES

Please empty, rinse & flatten (Straws may be included)

- gable top milk and juice cartons
- juice boxes

REFERENCE GUIDE

Allied Waste: (708) 345-7050  
Bensenville: (630) 766-8200

SOLID WASTE AND  
RECYCLING PROGRAM

Village of Bensenville



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Recycling Program Reference Guide for Bensenville

30%  
TOTAL RECOVERED FIBER  
ALL POST-CONSUMER FIBER



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directed to:

Questions or comments should be

This guide is designed to provide you with a quick and easy reference to the recycling and solid waste services available in Bensenville. General information on household waste and yard waste service is found on the first foldout. The inside foldout contains a complete reference guide for recycling, explaining the different types of recyclable materials and how to prepare them for pickup.

How to Use This Guide  
Village of Bensenville

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Refuse and Recycling Guide

The Village of Bensenville, in cooperation with Allied Waste, is pleased to provide this reference guide. While not all inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the Bensenville recycling, household waste and yard waste program. Please feel free to contact either Allied Waste at (708) 345-7050 or the Village at 766-8200 if you need any additional information.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Refuse, recycling and yard waste are collected on Wednesday.
- The normal service schedule may be affected by the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. During a holiday week, if one of these holidays falls on or before Wednesday, service will be delayed a day.
- Please have your containers at the curb (or in the alley if your area has alley collection) by 6 A.M. the morning of collection.
- Please remove empty containers from the curb as soon as possible after pick up as a courtesy to your neighbors.

SOLID WASTE (REFUSE)

- Each household has been provided with a wheeled refuse cart. These refuse carts are Allied Waste's property and are to be used for household refuse only; yard waste and recycling must be placed in separate containers.
- Extra household refuse that will not fit in your refuse cart may be placed out for collection in a garbage can or plastic bag. Garbage cans must be no larger than 35 gallons, have two handles, and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Oversize or overweight cans will not be collected.
- In order to reduce windblown litter, please place refuse in plastic bags inside refuse containers.

- Bulk items that do not fit in refuse carts may be placed at the curb (or in the alley if your area has alley collection) for pickup. Bulk items include sofas, tables, mattresses, box springs, bookcases, dressers, standard sized televisions and large appliances. Tires, large car parts, and vehicle batteries, and tires can not be collected.
- In order to be collected, carpet must be cut into five-foot lengths and securely bound with tape, rope or twine in rolls or bundles. Rolls and bundles of carpeting must be no more than two feet in diameter and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Loose, unbundled carpeting can be collected at an additional charge by a special pickup by advance arrangement.

Special Collections and Temporary Large Containers

- Up to one 32 gallon can of construction material weighing no more than 50 pounds from an on-site project will be collected provided it is placed out for collection in an approved container. Larger amounts of construction and building materials, sod, earth, concrete or rocks and loose material is collected by a special pickup. Please contact Allied Waste at (708) 345-7050 for a quote on the cost of this service and to schedule a collection. For large construction or cleanup projects, temporary large containers (or rolloff containers) are available through Allied Waste. Please contact Allied Waste at (800) 345-1408 for prices and availability.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Materials such as paint, pesticides, poison, cleaning solvents, gasoline, used oil, and other automotive fluids are considered Household Hazardous Waste. Flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive products should not be included with your regular refuse for disposal. For information on options for disposal of these items, please contact the DuPage County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (630) 407-6760 or check the "Waste and Recycling" section of the DuPage County website at [www.dupageco.org/building](http://www.dupageco.org/building).

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste is collected on Wednesday from April 1st through November 30th. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, small shrubbery trimmings and plant materials such as weeds, unwanted plants and roots.
- Please make sure material is free of dirt.
- Do not mix yard waste with refuse or recycling. Each is collected separately and transported to a different processing or disposal facility.

Approved Containers

- Grass clippings, leaves and plant material must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or a refuse can with two handles, no larger than 35 gallons. Oversize cans will not be emptied. If a can is used, it must be clearly marked "Yard Waste" and placed so the collection driver can see it from the street or alley. Yard Waste decals are available at the Village Hall.
- The maximum weight of these bags or cans is 50 pounds.

Allied Waste Brush Disposal

- Individual branches and shrubbery trimmings that are less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter may be placed in biodegradable paper bags or other approved yard waste containers for collection with other yard waste.

Public Works Brush Disposal

- The public works department removes unbundled brush and branches from the parkway one or more times a year. During these scheduled collections, each street receives a single pickup. All material must be placed at the curb no later than 6 A.M. on Monday of the scheduled week. Please call the Village at 766-8200 or check the village website at [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us) for detailed information on the program schedule and acceptable materials before placing unbundled material at the curb for collection. Large branches are accepted at the Bensenville Brush drop-off location. The drop-off location is available to incorporated Bensenville residents only. Please contact the public works department at 350-3435 for hours and availability.