



# CITY OF Lincoln Park

## Recycling Program Comes to Lincoln Park

Fall 2019

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### Dear Lincoln Park Residents,

As you are now aware, the City of Lincoln Park has partnered with GFL Environmental, USA to bring a new comprehensive recycling program to all Lincoln Park residents.

Our new recycling program will start this month with cart delivery starting the second full week in October 2019. You can start using your new 65 gallon recycling cart as soon as it is delivered to your home.

All other services you currently enjoy will remain unchanged. Your service day has not changed either.

### Service Days:

Please be aware that your current collection day has not changed. GFL will continue to collect your household solid waste, yard waste, large bulky waste, and now recyclables on the same day you are presently receiving service.

**All items for pickup (including trash, recycling and yard waste) must be out by 7:00am.**

### WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY RECYCLE BIN OR CART?

- Plastics – containers with codes 1 and 2
- Metal including cans, pots, pans, etc.
- Paper, newspaper, phone books, magazines and brown paper bags
- Cardboard – cut into 2'x 2' pieces and tied in bundles
- Paper board and box board (i.e. cereal, tissue, shoe box) - flattened and stuffed in biggest box or bundled
- Milk or juice cartons

### WHAT ISN'T RECYCLABLE?

- Packing materials
- Garbage
- Propane tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical waste
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Dry or liquid chemicals
- Wood items
- Batteries
- Plastic bags
- All Glass

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Customer Care Center Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

GFL Customer Care  
Center

**844.464.3587**



# City of Lincoln Park, Michigan Guidelines for Cart Placement

## YES

Please place your carts as shown below. The automated or semi-automated trucks need to be able to reach carts, dump and return without touching any obstacles.



Correct

### FOR PAVED ROADS WITH A CURB

Place carts on the pavement up next to, and touching, the curb. Do not block driveway.



Correct

### FOR PAVED ROADS WITH NO CURB

Place carts off the pavement and onto the edge of the lawn. Do not block driveway.



Correct

### FOR PAVED ROADS WITH A CURB

Place carts on the pavement up next to, and touching, the curb. Do not block driveway.

## NO

Please DO NOT place your container behind any obstructions — such as cars, trees, posts, or in hard-to-reach areas — and never block a driveway.



Wrong



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## NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM

All items may be mingled together in your new Lincoln Park Recycling Cart. Material must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials cannot be collected. The bin/cart must be out for pickup by 7:00 am on your regular collection day.

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## NEED AN ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CART?

Residents can purchase a second GFL 65 gallon recycle cart for \$75.

Residents that want to purchase a second cart can contact GFL directly at **844.464.3587**. Upon request by the resident, the cart will be assembled and delivered within 5 days. Once a resident takes possession of their new 65 gallon recycling cart it is their responsibility to keep it in a clean, safe and serviceable condition. Residents that misplace or remove carts from their property or damage carts, other than through the negligence of GFL, will be required to pay to have a second recycling cart delivered.



## HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

Please place household solid waste out in your 95 gallon cart(s) 3-4 feet from mailboxes, trees, shrubs, vehicles or other obstructions by 7:00AM

To provide a safe environment in every neighborhood, please remove containers from the collection point as soon as possible following collection. To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Weight limit on 95 gallon carts should not exceed two hundred pounds.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION • STARTING THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND ENDING THE LAST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER.

Yard waste collection will continue to be part of your solid waste program. Please have your yard waste set out for collection by 7:00 am and placed separate from your household solid waste, recycling and bulk waste.

Yard waste will be collected in up to 32-35 gallon plastic or metal containers marked "yard waste" and/or paper yard waste bags. Weight restriction of 60 pounds, container and contents.

Brush and tree limbs larger than 2 inches in diameter and bundled will be collected with the trash. Bundles should not exceed 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and 60 pounds in weight. Please tie with heavy twine or rope.

### YARD WASTE INCLUDES:

Garden Waste  
Leaves  
Lawn Cuttings  
Shrubs  
Tree trimmings/pruning waste

### NOT CONSIDERED YARD WASTE:

Dirt  
Sod  
Large Stumps  
Sand  
Gravel  
Animal Feces  
Dead Animals

## BULKY WASTE-APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

The collection of large bulky waste, such as appliances and furniture, will continue to be part of your solid waste program. Set out large bulk items on your regular scheduled service day placed separate for collection by 7:00 am.

Large items may include: washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, hot water tanks, stoves, microwaves, couches, chairs, tables, dressers and other large items.

FYI: Please remove the doors and racks from refrigerators and freezers prior to setting out for collection. Also, it is the responsibility of GFL to make sure Freon is extracted according to current environmental standards and a certification sticker applied to each unit prior to collection. Mattresses must be wrapped.



## Holiday Schedule

GFL Environmental USA observes the following holidays:

<b><u>NEW YEARS DAY</u></b> January 1st	<b><u>MEMORIAL DAY</u></b> Last Monday in May	<b><u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u></b> July 4th
<b><u>LABOR DAY</u></b> First Monday of September	<b><u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u></b> Fourth Thursday of November	<b><u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u></b> December 25th

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day. Regular collection will resume the following week.