

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY WASTE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

BASIC SERVICES INCLUDE COLLECTION GARBAGE, RECYCLE AND YARD WASTE

DC Recycling Systems collects garbage, recycling and yard waste once a week from Montgomery homes. There is no limit to the amount of regular household garbage, recycling or yard waste that can be placed out for collection on a weekly basis.

There are some requirements for placing items out, some exceptions and quantity restrictions with certain items such as construction debris, carpeting, appliances, large items that don't fit into an approved container.

All items must be placed curbside by 6AM on collection day including garbage, recycling, yard waste, large or bulk items and appliances. DCRS provides services Monday through Friday. Please call us if you do not know your collection day. Additional services are available for electronic waste, household hazardous waste, portable restrooms, on-site storage units, open-top construction style dumpsters and more.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DC Recycling Systems observes the following six (6) major holidays. There will be no collection on the holiday. If the holiday falls on a weekday prior to your regular collection day, service will be the following day.

New Year's Day | Labor Day | Independence Day | Memorial Day | Thanksgiving | Christmas

APPLIANCES, LARGE ITEMS, CARPETING

DC will collect one (1) appliance and one (1) large item per week at no charge. Please notify DC if placing an appliance out for collection. This includes a washer, dryer, dishwasher, air conditioner, stove, refrigerator, dehumidifier, etc. Acceptable large items include a piece of furniture (couch, table, and chair), large toys or carpeting.

- One (1) appliance and/or one (1) large item per week will be collected at no charge
- Additional appliance - \$100 paid in advance by credit card or check by phone
- Additional large items are \$20 each (some exceptions apply) – Call to schedule for collection day
- **Carpet** - 4' (four foot) rolls not to exceed 50 pounds. Eight (8) rolls of carpet is considered one large item.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees are collected every year at no charge, January 2nd through January 31st on your regular collection day. Please remove lights and ornaments.

SPECIAL PICK UP

DC will arrange for a special pick up of construction debris or move out waste. Call or contact DC Customer Service online to schedule and for more information.

MISSED PICK UP

Please contact DCRS at **815.758.7274**. If leaving an after hour message, please include your name, phone number, full address and specifically what material was not collected (garbage, recycle, yard waste, large item, etc.).

CONTACT DC RECYCLING SYSTEMS:

Email us: CustomerCare@DCtrashillinois.com

Call us: (815) 758-7274

Garbage and Recycle Carts and Containers

NEW RESIDENT – START SERVICE, CARTS AND DELIVERY

Montgomery residents will receive service automatically when establishing water service with the Village. New residents may need to contact DC to arrange for a garbage and recycle cart delivery by calling **(815) 758-7274**. Montgomery homes receive a 96 gallon cart for garbage and 65 gallon cart for recycling materials. DC carts are wheels with a flip top lid. Other size options are available upon request.

If you already have a DC provided waste and recycle cart, there's no need to do anything. Simply put your materials curbside and we'll take it. If you do not have carts for waste and recycling, please call or email DC Customer Care to request them. There is no cart delivery charge for new residents. Customers are responded to promptly, Monday through Friday 8AM to 6PM, excluding six (6) major holidays.

CURRENT RESIDENT – CARTS AND DELIVERY

- Exchange or request new carts –Requires \$15.00 exchange fee
- Request Additional Carts --\$2.50 per cart/month. Minimum One (1) Year Rental Required.
- Damaged, Lost or Stolen Cart – Please notify DCRS

USE DC CARTS

Our carts are built to accommodate both convenience and safety. They are designed to work with special arm lift mechanisms on our vehicles. DC Carts should always be used first and personal containers for excess garbage, only. The DC Carts are sturdy, easy to use and well-liked by the Montgomery residents! Request additional carts by contacting DCRS. Delivery and rental fees may apply.

PERSONAL CONTAINERS

If you have extra garbage or recycle materials that don't fit into the DC cart, you may use your own container, so long as it does not exceed 35 gallons, 50 pounds when full and has two handles. We recommend using a container and not placing loose garbage bags to the curb.

Yard Waste –April 1st through November 30th

Service takes place the same day as your garbage and recycling collection. Place materials curbside by 6AM.

YARD WASTE CONTAINERS AND BAGS

- Use 35 gallon (or less) container with two handles
- Use brown paper or 'Kraft' style biodegradable landscape / yard waste bags
- Containers or bags may not weigh over 50 pounds

BRUSH/BRANCH BUNDLES

- Tie with twine or string
- 4' (Four Feet) Length
- Branches should not exceed 4" (Four Inches) diameter
- Bundle cannot exceed 50 lbs.
- Unbundled brush will not be collected

Recycling Collection and Information

DC Recycling Systems collects recycling once per week on the same day as the garbage and seasonal yard waste. There is no limit to the amount of recyclables we will collect so long as they are properly prepared and containerized. DC provides a 65 gallon recycle cart on wheels with a flip top lid for homes in the Village of Montgomery. Refer to section on CARTS AND CONTAINERS for more information on damaged, lost, and stolen or options regarding your recycle cart or container.

Please review the following lists to see what is and isn't recyclable with the curbside program. Many items that are recyclable cannot be collected with the curbside program because of how the materials are processed.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Aerosol Cans- Empty	Glass Jar	Newspaper and Inserts
Aluminum Pie Plates/Trays	Glossy Brochures	Notebooks
Aluminum Cans	Greeting Cards	Office Paper
Aluminum Foil	Hanging File Folder	Paperback Books
Brown Paper Grocery Bags	Index Cards	Paperboard
Cardboard	Juice Carton	Pastel Sticky Notes
Catalogs	Junk Mail	Phone Books
Chipboard	Magazines	Plastic Bottles
Computer Printer Paper	Manila Folder	Plastic Jugs
Envelopes	Paint Cans/Lids	Plastic Tubs
Fax Paper	Tin or steel cans	Soup Carton
Glass Bottle	Milk Cartons	Stationary Paper

Learn more about local or easy options where you can recycle items that we do not collect curbside by visiting www.countyofkane.org/recycling.

UNACCEPTABLE NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Bakeware	Frozen Food Boxes	Polystyrene
Bottles Contained Chemicals	Hard Cover Books	Potato Bag Chips
Candy wrappers	Light Bulbs	Propane Tanks
Ceramics	Mirrors	Shredded Paper
Cereal Bags	Napkins	Small Appliances
Coffee Pots	Paper Cups and Plates	Straws
Cups	Paper Towels	Styrofoam
Drinking Glasses	Pizza Boxes	Tarps
Electronics	Plastic Bags (Sandwich and alike)	Tissues
Empty Motor Oil Bottle	Plastic Film	Window or Auto Glass
Fluorescent Paper	Utensils or Plates -Plastic/Steel/Metal	Wire Hangers

Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste

ELECTRONICS – QUARTERLY EVENT - DROP OFF SITE

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency banned certain electronics from Illinois landfills. The Village of Montgomery and DC Recycling Systems currently hold four events per year to allow residents to bring these unwanted electronics for proper handling and disposal. Event dates are generally the first month of each quarter on the third (3rd) Saturday of that month. We recommend checking the Village website or you may call DC Customer Service to inquire on event dates and location as they are both subject to change.

Residents may request a special pick up of any of the banned electronics from the curb for a charge. Contact DC Customer Service for more information on a special electronic pick up.

The following electronics are banned from Illinois landfills and should be brought to the special events held on a quarterly basis:

Automotive Lead Acid Batteries	Digital Video Disc Recorders	Satellite Receivers
Cable Receivers	Electronic Keyboards	Scanners
Cellular Phones	Electronic Mice	Small Scale Servers
Computer Cable	Fax Machines	TV's and Monitors
Computers	Portable Digital Assistant (PDA)	Video Cassette Recorders
Digital Converter Boxes	Portable Digital Music Players	Video Game Consoles
Digital Video Disc Players	Printers	Zip Drive

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - QUARTERLY EVENT - DROP OFF SITE

The Village of Montgomery and DC Recycling Systems currently hold four events per year to allow residents to bring household hazardous wastes for proper handling and disposal. Event dates can be are generally the first month of each quarter on the third (3rd) Saturday of that month. We recommend checking the Village website or you may call DC Customer Care to inquire on event dates and location.

The following items may be brought to the quarterly Household Hazardous Waste Events:

Aerosols	Gasoline/Diesel	Oil, Lead, Urethane Cleaner
Air Fresheners,	Hairspray	Oven Cleaner
Automotive Chemicals	HID Bulbs	PCB Ballast
Chromium Based Paints	Household Cleaners	Pesticides/Herbicides
Corrosive Acids	Insecticide Bug Spray	Poison
Corrosive Bases	Lead Acid Batteries	Pool Chemicals
Driveway Sealer	Lithium Batteries	Resins/Glues/Spray Adhesives
Enamel (Combustible Paints)	Mercury Articles	Shellac/Varnish
Fertilizers/Weed Killers	Mixed Solvents and Oils	Spray-paint
Fire Extinguishers	NiCad Batteries	Sump Pump Batteries
Flammable Solvents/Oils	Non-PCB Ballast	Used oil filters
Fluorescent Lamps	Oil Based Paints/Stains	WD-40

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ALKALINE BATTERIES (A, AA, AAA, D, etc.), PRESCRIPTION OR EXPIRED DRUGS, MEDICAL WASTE/SHARPS NEEDLES.

Additional Services Offered

DC Recycling Systems has more than waste and recycling home collection services. Whether you have a home renovation or outdoor event, DCRS can help with the following additional needs:

PORTABLE RESTROOMS

As the second largest portable toilet business in Illinois, we provide safe and sanitary restrooms for any occasion, from construction job sites, to large events, to outdoor weddings and events. With four different types of units and over 10,000 units in stock, we will work with you to find the best model for your needs. Our portable restroom expertise allows us to ensure environmentally-friendly solutions restrooms and customizable options.

CONSTRUCTION / OPEN TOP DUMPSTERS

DCRS has expanded our temporary services division through LRS, our parent company, to create an easier customer experience, whether for a large construction site or a home owner with a renovation project. With nearly 20 years of roll-off dumpster experience, we guarantee service operations will be timely and above expectations. An LRS representative will work with you to select the appropriate box so that your project continues to run smoothly.

This enhanced service area will ensure that you have the proper equipment to handle any of your construction, dumpster rental and demolition projects. We can make your waste removal even easier, no matter the project.

ABOUT DC RECYCLING SYSTEMS

DC Recycling Systems (DCRS) is located in Cortland, IL. DCRS was formerly known as DC Trash. DCRS was renamed to align with our primary line of business being recycling. DCRS continues to be privately owned by a Lakeshore Recycling Systems company head-quartered in Morton Grove, IL.

Our combined team of DCRS and LRS offer Montgomery residents hundreds of years of combined experience. Please visit LRSrecycles.com for more information on additional local services available through our parent company.

DCRS is proud to be a part of the Montgomery community! Montgomery residents are offered reliable, courteous and safe services every week by DCRS. We look forward to continuing to be an excellent partner to the Village of Montgomery for many years to come.

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