

## **VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE** **RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION**

Garbage and Recycling pickup is contracted through Waste Management. They can be reached at 1-866-773-5650. Both garbage and recyclables must be placed in carts at curb side every Monday prior to 6:00 a.m. Carts must be removed from the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day after collection. Holiday collection—if holiday is on Monday pick up is on Tuesday.

**GARBAGE-** All garbage must be placed in the cart(s) with a gray lid and must be placed for pickup on Mondays by 6:00 a.m. While bagging your garbage is not required, we recommend you continue to do so to avoid smelly messes in the carts. If you are moving out you need to use a dumpster.

- Your cart should be within 18 inches of the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing to the street/curb. Carts cannot be placed on the street. If there is snow, please clear an area in the terrace, or leave the carts at the end of your driveway.
- To avoid damage to property, place the cart at least three feet away from mailboxes, lampposts and other fixed objects.
- Place your cart on as level a surface as possible, but away from low hanging tree branches.
- Place carts at least three feet away from each other.
- Do not overload carts; the lids must close completely. Overage fees may apply to overfilled carts. Make sure that all trash and debris is in the cart.
- Carts not properly placed will be tagged and not picked up.

**RECYCLABLES-** All recyclables must be placed in the cart(s) with the blue lid. Items should be rinsed clean. Items include: Glass containers, aluminum cans & foil, tin & steel cans, plastics #1-7, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, cardboard, office paper, fiberboard (cereal & shoe boxes), phone books, books, and metal. Do not include styrofoam packing, plastic oil bottles, plastic cups, light bulbs, firm hard plastic (toys, pails, flowerpots, etc.), window or auto glass, drinking glasses, caps or lids, plastic bags, and ceramics.

### **HEAVY REFUSE COLLECTION**

Couches & chairs: break items down to fit in gray cart. For items that don't fit in the cart, call Waste Management to arrange for pickup and cost of disposal. Stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, car parts, bathtubs: call Waste Management for cost and to arrange for pick up. Construction materials: Small amounts of construction materials may be placed in the gray cart. If you have a large amount of materials, arrange for a dumpster. Prior to having a dumpster delivered, call the Elkhart Lake Village Hall at 920-876-2122 for permission to place a dumpster on the road. Contractors are not allowed to put waste by the curb.

### **FREON**

Refrigerator, dehumidifiers, air conditioning units, microwaves: **Do not place these items in either cart.** Items must be picked up by a licensed hauler. Call Waste Management for cost and to arrange for pickup. Items can be dropped off at Earthwise Recycling LLC in Sheboygan Falls, 920-467-9951 or visit their website [www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com](http://www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com).

### **ELECTRONIC ITEMS**

TVs, computers & components, printers, fax machines, DVDs, & VCRs: **Do not place these items in either cart. Try to trade in old electronics with the store when you buy new.** Best Buy in Kohler accepts many electronic items, 920-458-5710; Earthwise Recycling LLC in Sheboygan Falls accepts electronics and many other items, 920-467-9951 or visit their website [www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com](http://www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com).

### **WASTE OIL**

A drum for collection of waste oil only is located on the north side of the village garage, 51 E. Maple St.

### **YARD WASTE**

A dumpster is provided at the Village Garage in spring, summer, and fall. Opening and closing dates vary depending on the weather. Please follow the signs about using the dumpster as it will remain unattended for the foreseeable future. If you require assistance, we ask that you set up an appointment with the public works department (920-876-2231), so someone can help you. This is yard waste only, not lake waste.

### **BRUSH TRUCK**

There is a brush truck that is available for residents to put in large amounts of brush. Call the village garage at 876-2231 to arrange for a brush truck.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN PICKUP**

Senior Citizen Pickup for brush, leaves and plantings is on the last Monday of the month and residents must be 60 years of age to qualify. In order to receive senior citizen pickup, residents must call the Village garage at 920-876-2231 the Friday prior to the the last Monday of the month.

**IF YOU HAVE A QUESTIONABLE ITEM, PLEASE SEE THE LISTING ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO DETERMINE IN WHICH CART, IF ANY, IT SHOULD BE PLACED. YOU MAY ALSO CALL WASTE MANAGEMENT IF YOU ARE UNSURE.**

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<b>Materials</b>	<b>Place in Which Cart</b>	<b>Other</b>
Glass containers, aluminum cans & foil, tin & steel cans, plastics #1-7, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, cardboard, office paper, fiberboard (cereal & shoe boxes), phone books, books, and metal	Blue Cart	All recyclables must be placed in the blue cart. No loose items will be picked up.
Windows & mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex & dishes, glasses	Gray Cart	All garbage must be placed in the gray cart. No loose items will be picked up.
Aerosol cans & paint cans	Blue Cart – if empty Gray Cart – if not empty	
Old garbage cans	Gray Cart	If the cans do not fit in the new carts, call Waste Management at 1-866-773-5650 to arrange for pickup.
Plastic oil bottles, Styrofoam, plastic cups, firm hard plastic (toys, pails, etc.)	Gray Cart	
Metal – bicycles, fences, bed frames, basketball hoops, grills, lawn mowers	Blue Cart - disassemble or break down to fit into the cart. Gasoline & oil must be removed from lawn mowers & disposed of properly.	If items do not fit in the cart, call Waste Management at 1-866-773-5650 for cost and to arrange for pickup. Items can also be taken to Sheboygan Scrap Metal, 2801 North 21 <sup>st</sup> Street in Sheboygan, 920-452-1894, and you will be paid market value for your scrap metal.
Cardboard sided juice containers, cardboard ice cream containers, wax coated paper, tissue products/paper toweling, holiday wrapping paper, oil contaminated cardboard, frozen food boxes, pizza boxes	Gray Cart	
Construction material	Gray Cart	If you have a large amount of materials, arrange for a dumpster. Prior to having a dumpster delivered, call the Elkhart Lake Village Hall at 920-876-2122 for permission to place a dumpster on the road. Contractors are not allowed to put waste by the curb.
Couch, chair	Gray Cart – break items down to fit into cart	Items that don't fit in the cart, call Waste Management at 1-866-773-5650 to arrange for pickup and cost of disposal.
Refrigerator, air-conditioning units, microwaves, dehumidifiers	Do not place in a cart	Items must be picked up by a licensed hauler. Call Waste Management, 1-866-773-5650, for cost and to arrange for pickup. Items can be dropped off at Earthwise Recycling LLC in Sheboygan Falls, 920-467-9951 or visit their website <a href="http://www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com">www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com</a> .
Stereos, computers, printers, computer monitors, fax machines, DVD players, VCR's, cell phones	Do not place in a cart	Best Buy in Kohler accepts many electronic items, 920-458-5710; Earthwise Recycling LLC in Sheboygan Falls accepts electronics and many other items, 920-467-9951 or visit their website <a href="http://www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com">www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com</a> .
Concrete, bricks	Do not place in a cart	Call Williams Excavating 920-565-2211 or Spielvogel Excavating 920-458-1512.
Paint	Latex Paint that is dried up or empty cans – Gray Cart. Oil Based Paint – do not place in a cart.	Oil based paints are hazardous and must be disposed of properly. Call Waste Management at 1-866-773-5650 or wait for the Sheboygan County Hazardous waste program dates, <a href="http://www.sheboygancounty.com">www.sheboygancounty.com</a> .
Prescription drugs	Do not place in a cart, rinse down the drain or flush down the toilet.	Elkhart Lake Village Hall has a drop box available during business hours in the lobby by the Police Department. You can drop off prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications. For more information call the Elkhart Lake Police Department at 920-876-2244.
Water heaters, stoves, washers, dryers, car parts, bath tubs	Do not place in a cart	Call Waste Management at 1-866-773-5650 for cost and to arrange for pickup.

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