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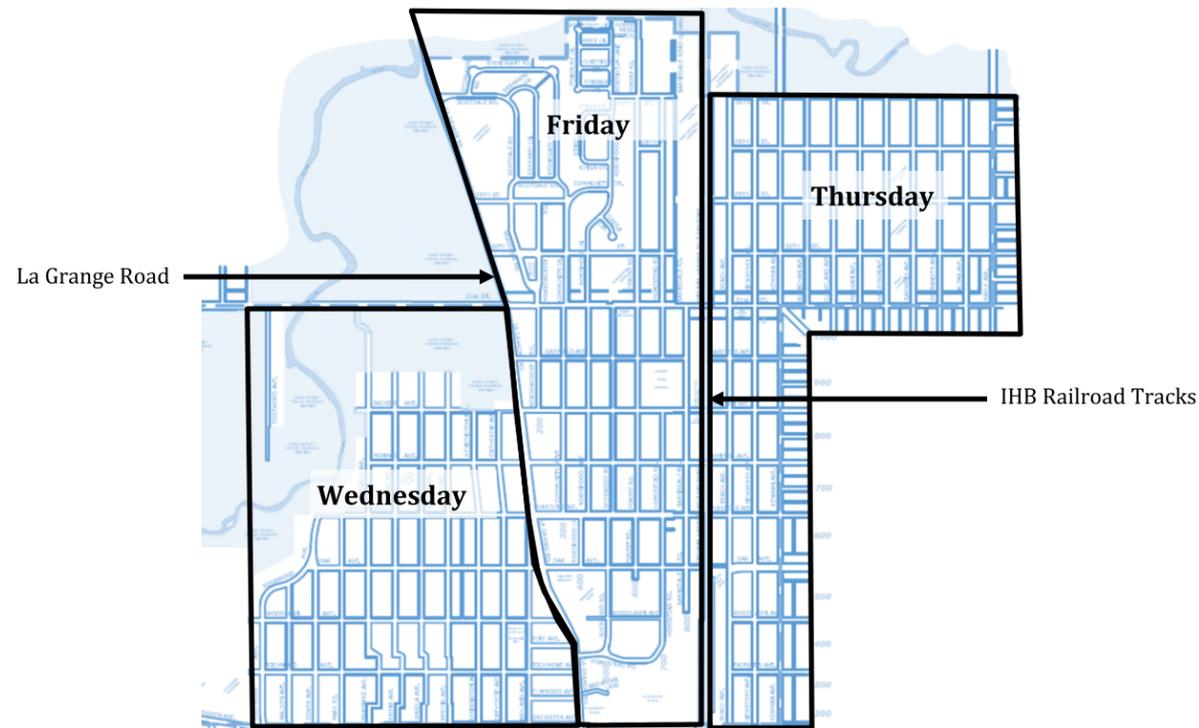
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View the map below to determine your refuse and recycling service day.



New Refuse & Recycling Program Coming this April

The Village is excited to announce that beginning this April 1, single-family and two-family residents will benefit from a new, expanded solid waste and recycling program. After conducting a resident survey and Request for Proposals (RFP) process, the Village selected **Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS)** to provide refuse and recycling services to the community. In total, the new program will save the community over \$600,000 over the life of the contract versus what residents would have paid had the Village stayed with our current program. The Village will be moving to a three-day collection schedule (Wednesday—Friday). The Village will be divided into three sections and each section will have a different service day. The Village will also be moving to an all-cart program. Residents will have the option of selecting from a 35, 65, or 95 gallon refuse cart and a 35, 65 or 95 gallon recycling cart. All residents will receive carts and can mix and match the refuse and recycling cart sizes to meet the specific needs of their household. For example, residents may choose a 35 gallon refuse cart and a 95 gallon recycling cart. Residents will now also be able to recycle their electronics at the curb. Organics and food waste recycling will also be available. All residents will receive a quarterly bill from LRS based on the refuse cart size chosen. The new program also offers a special senior rate for households 65 and older. The program has many other benefits. Since all residents will receive a recycling cart with a lid, the amount of blowing refuse and recycling materials will be reduced. The issuance of standard cart sizes will also improve program compliance rates, reduce fly-dumping and increase resident convenience.



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Select Your Cart Size Now

Visit: www.LRSrecycles.com/lagrangepark

Call: LRS at 773-685-8811

Email: lagrangepark@LRSrecycles.com

Residents will automatically be delivered a 65 gallon refuse and recycling cart by default, unless different cart sizes are selected.



Visit Village Hall to view the three cart sizes.

What is my pick-up day?

WEDNESDAY—All streets west of La Grange Road, including the west side of La Grange Road

First pick-up is April 3

THURSDAY—All streets east of the IHB railroad tracks

First pick-up is April 4

FRIDAY— All streets from La Grange Road east to the IHB railroad tracks, including the east side of La Grange Road

First pick-up is April 5



Current Sticker Price—\$3.30



New Sticker Price—\$3.00



New Monthly Rates

The new monthly rates, which will be billed to residents directly by LRS, are:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 35G Refuse Cart—Senior Rate | \$8.75 |
| 35G Refuse Cart—Non-Senior | \$13.25 |
| 65G Refuse Cart | \$15.25 |
| 95G Refuse Cart | \$16.50 |
| 95G Landscape/Food Waste Cart | \$20.00 |
| Stickers * | \$3.00 |

*For electronics, bulk, white goods & yard waste



Curbside Electronics Recycling Program

Residents will now have the convenience of recycling electronic waste at the curb on the first pick-up day of each month. Stickers (\$3.00) are required for all electronic waste, as follows:

- 1 small item = 1 sticker
- Bundle of items (in brown paper bag) = 5 stickers
- Monitor/Television/Computer = 10 stickers

Existing Republic Services Carts & Blue Recycle Bins

Republic Services will pick-up the carts following the last garbage pick-up day on March 28th. Residents should place their carts at the curb and leave them until picked-up. The Village recommends residents repurpose their blue recycling bins. If you do not want your blue bin, LRS will pick it up and recycle it. Just leave it at the curb on your first pick-up day in April with a note stating “please pick up.”



How the Rates Compare

Review the chart below to see how your current annual refuse costs will compare. If you use the following every four weeks:

| | Your Current Annual Cost* | Your Annual Cost Under the New Program |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 sticker | \$113 | \$105 (senior)/ \$159 35G cart |
| 2 stickers | \$156 | \$105 (senior)/ \$159 35G cart |
| 3 stickers | \$198 | \$105 (senior)/ \$159 35G cart |
| 4 stickers | \$241 | \$183 for 65G cart |
| 65 gallon cart | \$229 | \$183 for 65G cart |
| 95 gallon cart | \$256 | \$198 for 95G cart |

*Includes monthly fee of \$5.81 charged on your monthly water bill.

\$600,000 in Community Savings Over 5 Years



When will I need stickers?

1 Sticker

- Each bag/can of refuse that does not fit in your cart
- Landscape/yard waste (per kraft bag or 35G can)
- 1 Small electronic item

2 Stickers

- Bulk items too large to fit in your refuse cart
- White Goods

5 Stickers

- Brown grocery bag of electronics
- Annual Clean Up Day (typically in October)

10 Stickers

- Monitor/television/computer



What to do with Extra Republic Services Stickers

Residents have two choices:

1. LRS will accept the current pink Republic Services stickers through the month of April on bulk items, electronics and extra refuse.
2. Residents may return or exchange current pink Republic Services stickers at Village Hall during regular business hours (M-F, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm) **March 18 - April 12** at the current sale price (\$3.30 per sticker). To be eligible for a refund or exchange, stickers must be unused, whole, and have the backing intact. No refunds will be issued after April 12, 2019.

Recycling Program—Acceptable Items

How we recycle is important. The new recycling carts will have a built-in guide on the lid to help residents understand and follow the new recycling program. Residents will also receive a helpful brochure from LRS in the mail with details on the new recycling program.

PAPER

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Office Paper
- Envelopes
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Sticky notes
- Greeting Cards
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Tubes
- Plastic Jugs

ALUMINIUM/STEEL/TIN

- Aluminum Cans
- Aluminum Foil
- Pie Plates & Trays
- Food Cans & Lids
- Metal Paint Cans & Lids
- Empty Aerosol Cans

OTHER

- Milk, Soup & Juice Cartons
- All Colors of Glass