

MUNICIPAL COMPOST PROGRAMS (current as of 1/28/19)

Arlington Heights – A seasonal subscription through **Groot** that runs from April to mid-December. Residents are limited to fruits, vegetables, grains, non-liquid dairy, coffee and tea grounds. Residents pay \$170.49 for a 95-gallon cart or \$154.99 for a 65-gallon cart, per season.

Barrington – the Village has a contract with **Groot** to allow food organics to ride-along with landscape organics on a seasonal basis – like Arlington Heights. Residents do not pay extra.

Evanston

As of November 1, 2017, all Evanston properties including businesses and commercial properties are eligible to receive food waste composting service through the City's exclusive hauler, **Collective Resource**. Interested businesses and organizations can sign up online. Collective Resource offers both a 5-gallon bucket service and a 32-gallon cart service. They provide collection schedules that are flexible, including daily through once-a-month pick-up frequency depending on your needs. Typically, residential customers receive 5-gallon buckets and commercial or institutional customers will contract for a 32-gallon cart service.

Glencoe – uses **Lake Shore Recycling** as their vendor to pick up yard waste with food scraps. It is a subscription service. Limited to fruits, vegetables, soiled paper, coffee grounds and egg shells.

Highland Park

Lakeshore Recycling Services will provide a 35-gallon cart for no additional charge. Curbside composting service allows all customers to co-mingle their food scraps and yard waste between April 1 and December 15. Any customer is eligible to participate in this program – whether you use volume-based or weekly pick up for your trash. Compostable items include egg shells, banana peels, apple cores, dirty pizza boxes, used paper napkins and kleenex, dead flowers, house plant clippings, fallen leaves and trimmed branches.

Beginning in December 2018, Highland Parkers can sign up for the winter compost pilot program. During the winter, compost will be picked up every other week from homes that sign up to participate.

Mount Prospect

Uses **Republic** to provide curbside collection for landscape organics and food scraps as a ride-along program. The service is provided to residents at no extra cost. Acceptable materials are same as above.

Northbrook:

Residents wishing to compost can select a year-round subscription for a 35-gallon (\$125/year) or 95-gallon (\$140/year) container. With the subscription, **Advanced Disposal** will collect yard waste and compost weekly from April - November and every other week from December - March. Subscribers can place overflow in plastic/metal containers or Kraft-type bags for no extra charge.

Acceptable Compost Items:

- Fruits & vegetables (cooked or raw) - including unpainted holiday pumpkins
- Dairy & eggs including egg shells - no liquids
- Breads, grains, pasta, and cereal (cooked or raw, non-meat sauce is okay)
- Coffee grounds & filters, teabags
- Food-soiled paper bags, newspaper, paper towels, pizza boxes, and uncoated paper plates

Park Ridge – Go Green Park Ridge promotes **Collective Resource** as the vendor, on a subscription base. 5-gallon bucket is either \$10.50 once a week or \$15.50 bi-weekly.

Wilmette:

The program will run April – November during our yard waste program. It is offered through **Advanced Disposal**, Wilmette's waste hauler.

Winnetka is considering a Village-wide option. No specifics yet; very early in the process.