

Spring Acres Hills Homeowners Association Refuse Storage and Disposal Requirements

All Units

Per Carpentersville requirements:

- *The Village of Carpentersville provides a garbage pick up once a week (currently on Fridays for our neighborhood). Covered metal/plastic thirty (30) gallon cans or plastic bags manufactured specifically for garbage containment are required. There is no limit to the number of cans one can have. Garbage is not to be placed for pick up before 12:00 noon the day prior (Thursday) to the scheduled pick up and empty cans (and recycle bins) must be retrieved by 12:00 noon the day following pick up (Saturday).*

Yard waste/Leaf Pickup Requirements:

- Prior to pick up day, yard waste bags should be stored:
 - o In the garage of the home (or)
 - o In the rear of the home (or)
 - o On the side of the home, at least 10 feet back from the front corner of the home
 - o Other than for the time period outlined above, no yard waste should be stored in the front of the home

Per Carpentersville requirements:

- *Yard waste should be placed in a 33-gallon Kraft paper yard waste bag. No plastic bags or cans may be used. Brush, evergreen branches, and tree branches less than 4 inches in diameter must be tied in bundles which are no more than 5 feet in length, no greater than 2 feet in diameter and not weigh more than 45 pounds. Entire trees will not be collected. Limbs larger than 4" in diameter can be disposed of as garbage as well as tree trunks and sod. Yard waste is picked up **April 1 through November 30 ONLY**. This service is provided at no cost to residents.*
- **Miscellaneous items** including large household items such as furniture, tables, mattresses, bicycles, televisions, etc. are acceptable, but limited to 1 large item per week. Carpeting should be cut, rolled and tied into 5-foot lengths and not exceed 45 pounds per bundle.
- **Building materials** such as lumber must be tied in bundles that are no longer than 5 feet, no greater than 2 feet in diameter and weigh no more than 45 pounds. Building and landscape contractors must remove their own refuse, building materials, dirt, sod, timbers, grass clippings, and tree limbs from the work site.
- **Tires** cannot be disposed of in Illinois landfills due to EPA regulations. Please contact the Village Hall to obtain information on where tires are accepted for a nominal charge. Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, ranges, washer/dryers, water heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, etc.) cannot be disposed of in Illinois landfills due to EPA regulations. Please contact Waste Management at 1-800-414-5325 to arrange for a pickup.
- **Curbside Recycling** - The Village also provides curbside recycling. Two 14-gallon bins are supplied to each residence. Residents should note that paper and plastics, etc. no longer need to be sorted. Recyclables may be placed in the bins randomly. Current recyclables include:
 - o Newsprint (including inserts), corrugated cardboard, magazines, telephone books, chipboard boxes, catalogs and grocery bags;
 - o Glass
 - o Aluminum and tin/steel and bimetal cans
 - o All plastics per Waste Management guidelines
 - o Items that **cannot** be recycled: No packing peanuts, plastic grocery bags, window glass, plastic utensils, motor oil, or any other hazardous chemicals/materials. Please remove all lids from recyclable items and throw them in the regular garbage. Lids cannot be recycled!