



Recycling Guidelines

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at **847/933-8427** or visit www.skokie.org.

Please **DO NOT mix garbage or landscape waste in the recycling cart**. In curbside collection areas, set out recycling containers by 7 a.m. on the day of pickup, but not before 6 p.m. on the night before collection. Collection of recyclable materials occurs **every other week in single family residential areas**. The total weight of the filled cart should not exceed 150 pounds. Please flatten large boxes and place them next to the cart.

Accepted materials in the Recycling Program

Non-Paper Material

Aluminum cans, foil & tins
Beverage six-pack rings
Empty aerosol cans
Empty/dry steel paint cans
Foam egg cartons
Glass containers - all colors
Plastic containers marked 1 through 7
Plastic grocery bags
Plastic newspaper bags
Small plastic foam trays
Steel, tin, & bi-metal cans

Paper Material

Catalogs
Chipboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
Colored paper
Corrugated cardboard
Gable-top cartons
Gift wrap
Juice drink boxes
Junk mail
Magazines
Newspaper
Phone books
Paper egg cartons
Paper grocery bags
White paper

Materials NOT accepted in the Recycling Program

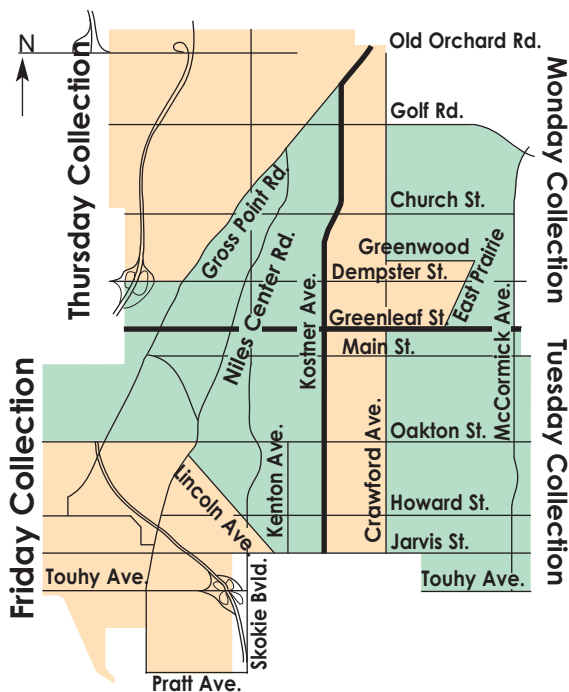
Any foods scraps, clothing, coat hangers, cookware, light bulbs, mirrors, motor oil containers, paper plates, paper towels, plastic toys, soiled pizza boxes, window glass.

For hazardous waste disposal information and collection sites please contact the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) by calling 847/724-9205.

Village of Skokie

2008 Recycling and Refuse Collection Schedule

The following dates reflect the recycling and refuse collection schedules for January through May 2008.



Refuse Collection Holiday Schedule

Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day

- Monday, Thursday and Friday collections unchanged.
- Tuesday collections on Wednesday.

Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King Day

- Monday collections on Tuesday.
- Tuesday collections on Wednesday.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections unchanged.

Monday, February 18
Presidents' Day

- Monday collections on Tuesday.
- Tuesday collections on Wednesday.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections unchanged.

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

- Monday refuse and yard waste collections on Tuesday.
- Tuesday collections on Wednesday.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections unchanged.

Recycling Collection

Gold Collection

On the weeks starting:

December 31, 2007*

January 14, 28

* New Year's Day: Monday, Thursday and Friday Gold routes unchanged. Tuesday Gold routes collected on Wednesday.

February 11, 25

March 10, 24

April 7, 21

May 5, 19

Green Collection

On the weeks starting:

January 7, 21

February 4, 18

March 3, 17, 31

April 14, 28

May 12 and 26*

* Memorial Day: Monday Green route collected on Tuesday, Tuesday Green route collected on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Green routes unchanged.