

## News Release

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### **City Adds Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection® Service**

*Program Helps Residents to Discard Potentially Hazardous and Hard-to-Recycle Items*

**Lockport, IL** – The City of Lockport has recently expanded its service with Waste Management to include the At Your Door (AYD) Special Collection® Service. The program includes collection of many types of potentially hazardous and hard-to-recycle items from residential homes which are not permitted for disposal in regular refuse collection services.

Accepted materials include:

- **Household Chemicals** – Ammonia, cleaning compounds, bleach, floor stripper, drain cleaner, rust remover, carpet/upholstery cleaner, tile/shower cleaner, and more
- **Automotive Products** – Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, fluids, polish, waxes, vehicle batteries, upholstery cleaners, and more
- **Consumer Electronics** – Computers, laptops, keyboards, monitors, microwaves, DVD/CD players, CD ROM, fax machines, cell phones, VCRs, desktop printers, scanners, gaming systems, related cords, and more
- **Paint Products** – Oil-based paint, latex paint, spray paint, artist paint, wood preservative, stain, caulk, sealer and more
- **Batteries** – Batteries of various sizes: AA, AAA, C, D and rechargeable batteries
- **Garden Chemicals** – Herbicide, insect spray/ insecticide, fertilizer, pesticide, and more
- **Fluorescent Light Bulbs** – Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and straight fluorescent tubes
- **Thermometers & Thermostats** – Numerous items that contain mercury
- **Flammable Items** – Kerosene, gasoline, solvents and more
- **Syringes and Lancets** – Sharps, syringes, needles and lancets
- **Swimming Pool Chemicals** – Pool acid, stabilizer, chlorine

To initiate a request, residents within incorporated City of Lockport limits, may schedule a home collection through the following three easy steps:

1. **Contact Waste Management** – Request a home collection of your items. Have list of your unwanted materials ready. You can contact Waste Management by visiting [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com) and filling out a request form, or by calling (800) 499-7587, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (CST).

2. **Get a Kit in the Mail** – Open the collection kit. Read and follow the instructions.
3. **On Your Pick Up Date** – Place materials out before 7 a.m.

On May 5, 2021, the City Council approved an amendment to the agreement with Waste Management adding the AYD Program to the current contact. Based on current rates, the City estimates that the additional cost per residential account is \$1.42 per month.

Prior to City Council consideration and subsequent approval, the City published a Recycling Survey. The results were favorable toward the additional service. 89% of participants responded that they were either “likely” (65%) or “very likely” (24%) to use the service. 59% of respondents were willing to pay between \$1.01 and \$2.00 for the service.

The program became effective on June 1, 2021. More information about the program is available on the Waste Management At Your Door website under [Residential Services](#). Results from the Recycling Survey (2021) are available on the City’s website under [Garbage & Recycling](#).

*The City of Lockport is a historic Will County community of 25,000+ residents, conveniently located 35 miles southwest of Chicago along Interstate 355. Lockport’s slogan is the City of Historic Pride due to its rich history including the part it played in the I&M Canal. Today, the City features a revitalized downtown, ample commercial opportunities, and new residential development. The City is home to several trails, parks, and other recreational options. To learn more, visit <https://cityoflockport.net>, follow @cityoflockport, or call (815) 838-0549.*