

Maine Township encourages residents to reduce, reuse, and recycle using one of three sizes of recycling carts. Republic Services allows residents to exchange the size of their cart for no charge. Residents may call **(847) 981-0091** to request a second recycling cart for no extra charge. Items on the **NOT ACCEPTABLE** list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and **SHOULD NOT** be placed in your recycling cart.

## Paper

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**YES:**

- Mixed Paper: advertisements, directmail, office paper, stationery, envelopes, paperbags, giftwrap
- Magazines: newspaper, catalogs and telephone books

**NO:**

- Disposable diapers or rags
- Soiled items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues

## Plastic

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**YES:**

- Plastic bottles and containers coded #1 through #5 and #7.
- Six or twelve pack rings

**NO:**

- Plastic bags and film
- Styrofoam packing peanuts or other items coded #6
- Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- Electronic items, printer or toner cartridges
- Insecticide and hazardous chemical containers
- Toys

## Cartons

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**YES:**

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- Milk and juice cartons

## Metal

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**YES:**

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans

**NO:**

- Needles or syringes

## Glass

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**YES:**

- Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars

**NO:**

- Window glass and mirrors
- Compact fluorescent and other light bulbs
- Ceramics

## Unacceptable Items

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**NO:**

- Tires, engine parts, auto body or interior parts
- Motor oil, paint, car batteries, antifreeze or liquids of any kind
- Garbage and food waste
- Wood pallets or construction lumber
- Yard Waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree or plant branches



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Maine Township's Solid Waste Recycling & Yard Waste Guide



Republic Services Customer Resource Center

5050 W. Lake Street  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 345-7050  
[www.RepublicServices.com](http://www.RepublicServices.com)

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## General Guidelines

### Refuse Services

Each residence is provided with one 96-gallon cart. All refuse material must be placed in the cart for pick-up. The cart is the property of Republic Services and will be maintained by Republic Services. Any material not placed in the cart must have a refuse "tag" affixed to it. Exception: each residence may place out for pick up each week, one cubic yard of construction material or one large household item (excluding white goods). Construction material must be placed street side at the curb and must be out by 6:00 am on scheduled collection days.

### Recycling Services

Republic Services provides each single family and multi-family residence with a 65-gallon recycling cart. Senior residents (age 65 or older) may request a smaller cart by contacting the Township. All recycling material must be placed in the blue recycling cart. Recycling material is collected every other week.

### Yard Waste

Republic Services provides weekly yard waste collection from the first Monday in April through the second Friday in December to all residents not utilizing dumpster service. Residents will be required to purchase yard waste "tags" from the Township Clerk's Office at 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, (847) 297-2510 and affix them to biodegradable yard waste bags prior to collection.

### White Goods

White Goods such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, ovens etc., must be "called in" prior to pick-up and will be collected on the resident's regularly scheduled service day. Please remember when putting toilets to the curb to separate the tank from the bowl – it makes it safer for our drivers to pick up!

### Dumpster Services

Multi-family residences or complexes that elect to receive dumpster service for solid waste collection will be serviced once per week. Customers are invoiced monthly in advance.

## Senior Discount

Maine Township Homeowners aged, 65 or over, may qualify for a senior discount.

To apply for the discount, residents will send (via fax or mail) the following documents to the Customer Resource Center:

- A copy of a valid state/federal issued identification or driver's license
- A copy of the most recent real estate tax bill

Please be sure that the addresses on the identification and real estate tax bill match the address that is receiving service. Once the Customer Resource Center has received the information, the account will be adjusted and the rate will be effective as of the next invoice period.

## At Rates You Can Afford

Effective April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

Once per week curbside service (Including Recycling)	\$18.49 per month (billed quarterly in advance)
Once per week curbside service (Including Recycling) – Senior Discount	\$16.63 per month (billed quarterly in advance)
Additional Large Items and White Goods	\$35.00 per item
Dumpster Service (Including Recycling)	\$12.28 per unit per month (billed monthly in advance, additional weekly services - \$6.72 per unit per month)
Refuse/Yard Waste "Tags" (Must be purchased from the Township Clerk's Office and affixed to each bag of yard waste and each item of refuse not contained within the cart.)	\$2.95 per month

## Dear Maine Township Resident –

Thank you for choosing Republic Services for your solid waste collection and recycling needs. This brochure provides a summary of the program.

Residents with questions may contact Republic Services Monday through Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at **(847) 981-0091**.

Maine Township has entered into an agreement with Republic Services to provide a comprehensive trash, recycling and yard waste collection program in our community. These programs are designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This guide includes various services that are available to our Maine Township residents.

For questions on our rates and senior discounts please contact us at **(708) 498-5383**