

## Republic Services is now offering Clarendon Hills residents a new program enhancement:

- A new organics composting collection program.

### How to participate in organics composting?

- The new organics composting program will be offered annually from April 1 through November 30.
- Residents must call Republic Services to purchase a 65-gallon or 95-gallon container to be used for organics composting and yard waste only.
- Organics composting will be collected curbside on your primary collection day.
- Leaves and other small landscape debris may be added to the organics composting container and a sticker is not needed.
- To participate, please call Republic Services at **708.345.7050** or email your request to [newtoter@republicservices.com](mailto:newtoter@republicservices.com).

**Please note:** Residents who do not participate in organics composting may continue to use Kraft paper bags for leaves and landscape debris with an affixed sticker.

The annual free leaf collection program is not affected and will resume in the Fall for all residents.



## Village of Clarendon Hills Organics Waste Fact Sheet



### What organics items are acceptable under the program?

- Yard waste, such as grass clippings, garden vegetation and leaves
- Food scraps such as vegetable, fruit and table scraps

### What food items are accepted?

All must be clean and free of debris.

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat (no bones)
- Bread and crackers
- Pasta
- Dairy products, cheese, yogurt (no liquids)
- Coffee grounds
- Egg shells

### What food items are prohibited?

- **Beverages and other liquids**
- **Bones**
- **Plastic packaging, bags, polystyrene foam, rubber bands and labels**
- **Servingware such as plates, cups and flatware**
- **Paper products including soiled paper and plastic wrap**
- **Pet waste and diapers**

### What do I do with my container during the off-season months?

During the winter months, the organics container will remain at your property until the yard waste season starts again the following April. In the off-season, residents have the option of having the container picked up or cleaned out. However, this will incur the container change out fee for each pickup and delivery.

**Plastic bags are not permitted for use under this program.**

## Your Container Choices



### 65-Gallon

H: 40 Y2" W: 27" D: 28 Y2"  
Holds approximately  
five 13-gallon waste bags  
(or two 30-gallon bags)

**65-Gallon**  
\$140 per season

### 95-Gallon

H: 45" W: 29" D: 34"  
Holds approximately  
seven 13-gallon waste bags  
(or three 30-gallon bags)

**95-Gallon**  
\$180 per season

Republic Services will begin new container deliveries in September 2019.



For homeowners 65 and older,  
call Republic Services **708.345.7050**  
for information on senior discounts.