

VILLAGE OF

*Glen Ellyn* ILLINOIS

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**GLEN ELLYN VILLAGE BOARD APPROVES  
REFUSE AND RECYCLING CONTRACT WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES**

**Glen Ellyn, IL –** The Glen Ellyn Village Board approved a new five-year contract with Republic Services for refuse and recycling services at the June 26 meeting. Republic Services has been providing solid waste collection services to Glen Ellyn for over 29 years, with the most recent contract set to expire July 31.

The new contract, which will go into effect August 1, 2017, will offer a savings to the Village of approximately \$45,000, which is approximately a 3.8 percent discount to residents. The new contract offers several of the same standard services including single day collection on Monday and weekly yard waste/composting collection. In addition to the standard services, the new contract will also offer residents a number of newly added features and benefits:

***Curbside Electronics (E-waste) Collection***

Starting August 1, a new service offering to residents will be curbside collection of bulk electronics (“E-waste”). Given that the Village had eliminated the annual community electronics recycling event due to exorbitant costs, and the limited number of electronic recycling collection sites in DuPage County, the Village wanted to offer this convenient recycling option to residents. This new collection option includes TV’s and monitors, among other electronics, for residents to dispose of at the curb on collection day. This will be a voluntary, fee-based service offering. Residents will need to place a call to Republic to request a special pick up, and each item will require a special e-waste sticker.

***12 month/Year-Round Curbside Composting Collection***

Given the success of the more recent addition of the Curbside Composting program, with the new contract, the Village will now be able to expand the program from the current 8-month subscription program to a year-round, 12-month program. With this, weekly collection will occur April through November to coincide with the yard waste collection season, but then will go into every other week collection during the winter months (December through March) for those residents who wish to subscribe year-round.

***Reinstitution of “Clean Up Week”***

Originally eliminated in 2014, the Village Board approved to reinstitute the semi-annual “Clean Up Week” under the new contract. Clean Up Week will be offered to residents beginning Spring 2018 and will occur every other year. The program allows residents to put out an unlimited amount of refuse on the regular Monday pick-up day with no stickers needed, excluding electronics and household hazardous waste. This special service will apply to residents who live in incorporated Glen Ellyn, however will exclude multi-family and commercial buildings. Its purpose is to allow residents to dispose of accumulated odds and ends that may not be recycled.





As part of the new contract, refuse and recycling rates will be adjusted starting with the August Village Services Bill. Rates for these services include a base rate and supplemental costs for other program services such as refuse and recycling container replacements and curbside branch/brush collection. The Village will publish the new rates later in July, following Village Board approval.

**About the Village of Glen Ellyn**

Located just 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois offers big city amenities with a small town feel. A historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants and seasonal events is just one of many attributes that draw visitors to this award-winning community. Small-town charm, civic pride, friendly people and some of the best schools in the state make Glen Ellyn the perfect place to call home. For more information about the Village of Glen Ellyn, visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

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