
Useful Information about Trash & Recycling At Lake Monticello

Roadside trash and recycling collection by Waste Management Inc. (WMI) is a valuable service that is made possible by the Improved Property Fee, paid annually by Lake Monticello homeowners.

Each home is assigned a regular day for trash and recycling pick up. Please place bins at the end of your driveway (not on the street) on the evening before your pick-up day. Once emptied, please remove the bins and store them in an inconspicuous location on your lot.

Please help keep your fees at a reasonable level by recycling as much as possible. Every pound of material that is recycled saves you and your community money.

The information contained in this flyer is effective through May 2010.

TRASH

- **WMI will empty toters that were issued by WMI only.** One 96-gallon toter (wheeled trash can) is issued to each home. Should you need an additional toter, see "Additional Trash & Recycle Containers" on the back of this flyer.
- Please make sure to **leave 3 to 4 feet of space around the toter** to allow for efficient pickup. Keep toters away from mailboxes, other fixed objects, recycling bins and additional bags of trash.
- Toters will be emptied into the collection truck by an automated arm. **Please close the toter lid so it will not be damaged** by this process.
- Please make every effort to get all trash inside the toter. **Maximum allowable weight for the toter is 200 pounds.**
- WMI will pick up additional waste, **limited to 5 bags of 40-gallons and 60 pounds each** for disposal of trash, leaves or yard waste. The bags must be **placed near the toter** (not closer than 3 feet), **which must be available** so the bags can be hoisted into the truck by the automatic arm. Larger bags may not be collected.
- To safely dispose of **shrubby and tree branches, tie them into bundles no larger than 3 feet long and 18-inches wide, weighing not more than 60 pounds.** Each bundle will be considered as one of the five bags of additional waste.

Trash Restrictions

Do not dispose of the following in your toter:

- **Hazardous household materials**, including but not limited to paint, batteries, petroleum-based liquids, garden chemicals, household cleaners, propane tanks, medical waste, explosives, ammunition, etc. Pet waste should be bagged and tied
- **Rocks, dirt and construction debris, including shingles**
- **Ashes**, due to the fire hazard

To dispose of appliances, furniture and other large items, you must make advance arrangements through LMOA. (There is a charge for this service.) Call the Administration Office at (434) 589-8263 for details and to obtain the required tag. Then tag and place the item at the end of the driveway for collection by Waste Management on the last Friday of the month. **Appliances containing coolant or other chemicals must be drained and labeled by a licensed contractor** before they will be picked up.



Let's Set a Goal, Lake Monticello:

Let's strive to increase recycling while also decreasing the amount of trash our households discard each week. By reducing the amount of trash going into landfills, we improve the environment and save money!

RECYCLING

One recycle bin is issued to each home. If you have more recycling material than will fit into the bin, you may place the overage into a paper grocery bag and place it next to the recycle bin. Additional recycle bins are available -- see the bottom of this page for details.

- **Recyclables may be co-mingled in the bin.**
- **Items acceptable for recycling** include aluminum and bi-metal cans, plastic #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE) only, glass, newspapers, magazines, paper, fiber board and cardboard. Rinse containers thoroughly and remove caps and labels.
- **Boxes must be broken down, flattened and cut to a size of 3 feet long** for collection. Place them next to the recycle bin on the service day. Do not use boxes as waste containers.
- **Materials unacceptable for recycling** include but are not limited to plastic "party trays," plastic grocery bags, styrofoam or catering/prepared food containers, such as pizza boxes.



**RESPONSIBLE
PEOPLE KNOW:
*Recycling Is
Good for the
Environment
and Saves
Money!***

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Trash and recycling collection schedules for the following holidays will vary during the remainder of 2009 and through May 2010. At this time, there are no changes scheduled for other holidays during that period.

- * **2009 Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 26:** There will be no pick up on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday and Friday routes on Saturday.
- * **2009 Christmas – Friday, December 25:** There will be no pickup on Christmas Day. Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday.
- * **2010 New Year's Day – Friday, January 1:** There will be no pick up on New Years Day. Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday.

See the Friday Flyer, cable channel 10 or the website at www.lmoa.org for updates.

CONTAINER REPLACEMENT

Toters or recycle bins damaged by WMI will be replaced at no charge, with the return of the damaged container. Call the Administration Office to make arrangements.

Missing containers will not be replaced for free. There will be a \$50 charge to replace a toter and \$5 for a recycle bin.

ADDITIONAL TRASH & RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Waste Management has notified LMOA that its drivers for both trash and recycling trucks **will not empty containers that were not issued by Waste Management.** Only their blue or green toters and recycle bins will be emptied.

You **may request additional containers** by calling the LMOA Administration Office at (434) 589-8263. There are costs associated with additional containers, as follows:

- There is no charge for an additional toter, but there is an annual usage fee.
- There is a small charge for an additional recycle bin, but no annual usage fee.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

If your trash or recycle bin is not picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day, please leave it out. If it is not one of the holidays listed under "Holiday Trash & Recycling Collection," call the Administration Office.

If you have questions about your trash and recycling service, call the LMOA Administration Office at (434) 589-8263 between 8:30 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

This information is courtesy of
LAKE MONTICELLO OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
41 Ashlawn Boulevard, Lake Monticello, VA 22963
(434) 589-8263

November 2009 PTA

2010 Memorial Day – Monday, May 31: There will be no pick up on Memorial Day. WMI asks that you place trash and recycling containers at the roadside on the regular pick up day for that week. They will make every effort to pick up the Monday routes by Tuesday and maintain the regular schedule for the remainder of the week.

