Oak Lawn Matters

SEPTEMBER 2025 SPECIAL EDITION

Important Information Inside

Oak Lawn's New Waste Hauler Starts October 1st

(Please retain this document for future reference)

On October 1st, 2025, ***Flood Brothers Disposal*** will take over the residential waste hauling in the Village of Oak Lawn from our current waste hauler, **Republic Services.**

This change resulted from a competitive bidding process and Flood Brothers' bid was not only the lowest qualifying bid but also represents almost $500,000 in savings over our previous contract.



Under the Flood Brothers contract:

- The quarterly rate for senior citizens and residents with qualified disabilities will be $58.65, a 13% decrease over the prior contract.
- The quarterly rate for all other residents will be $69.00, which is an almost 10% decrease.

Republic Services' last pick-up day will be Tuesday September 30th, and Flood Brothers will begin on Wednesday October 1st.

Flood Brothers will continue to use the same daily schedule, although pick-up times may vary from the past. Please ensure that all carts are placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, but not before 5 pm the day before.

Please take the time to review the entire contents of this Special Edition of Oak Lawn Matters and keep this document on file for future reference.

The Village of Oak Lawn and Flood Brothers Disposal are excited to partner together for this service and look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship.

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IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR NEW WASTE COLLECTION

Contact Flood Brothers at:

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REGULAR COLLECTION SCHEDULES (DAYS & TIMES)

- Your waste materials (refuse, recycling, and yard waste) will be collected on the same day, once per week (Mon – Fri), between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- Your waste materials must be placed at the curb for collection after 5 pm the day before and before 6:00 am the day of your scheduled pick-up.
- Your collection time with our new waste hauler (Flood Brothers) may differ from those of our previous hauler, Republic Services.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES

The following six (6) holidays may affect your collection day:

New Year's Day	**Memorial Day**	**4th of July**
Labor Day	**Thanksgiving Day**	**Christmas Day**

If these holidays fall on a weekday or a Sunday, your collection day will be delayed by one day, i.e. the next day, that holiday week.

BILLING

The Village of Oak Lawn will administer billing (quarterly) for general waste hauling services. Additional carts and special collections (see below) will be billed directly by Flood Brothers Disposal.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Flood Brothers will provide the following collection services to its Oak Lawn customers:

General Refuse

- Each customer will receive one (1) 96-gallon (or smaller) refuse cart.
- Additional (i.e. 2nd, 3rd, etc.) refuse carts will continue to be picked up until December 31, 2025, at no additional charge. Beginning on January 1, 2026, if you wish to continue using more than one refuse cart, you must rent each additional cart from Flood Brothers for $35 per year.
- Customers may also use additional / personal bags or containers, but they can NOT exceed 50 pounds or 33 gallons. If they do, they will not be collected. Containers must be made of galvanized metal or other non-corrodible material and be watertight, with handles and a lid.
- Bulk items will also be collected at no additional charge if items weigh less than 50 lbs. (e.g., mattresses, box springs, small tables, chairs, and other small furniture). If bulk items weigh more than 50 pounds, customers need to contact Flood Brothers to arrange for proper collection, and charges may apply.

General Recycling

- In addition to one (1) refuse cart, each customer will receive one (1) 96-gallon recycling cart.
- Additional (i.e. 2nd, 3rd, etc.) recycling carts will continue to be picked up until December 31, 2025, at no additional charge. Beginning on January 1, 2026, if you wish to continue using more than one recycling cart, you must rent each additional cart from Flood Brothers for $35 per year.
- Flood Brothers will continue to allow recycling materials to be combined (i.e. plastic, glass, metal and paper products can be combined).

Yard Waste

- If you currently own yard waste carts, Flood Brothers will continue to collect these (up to a maximum of 3 carts) at no extra charge.
- Customers who don't currently have a yard waste cart can buy one from Flood Brothers for $27.50.
- Beginning on January 1, 2026, collection of new yard waste carts will be free for the first one, but $35 each annually for the next two (2), for a maximum of three (3) yard waste carts per household.
- In all cases customers are limited to a maximum of three (3) yard waste carts per household.
- Yard waste will be collected the first full week of April through the end of the second week in December.
- Any additional yard waste shall be placed in a plastic or metal container with a tight cover, or a biodegradable Kraft bag no larger than 33- gallons / 50-pounds and be clearly marked as "Yard Waste".
- Tree limbs and brush will also be collected provided they are bundled and that the bundles:
  1. do not exceed 50lbs per bundle
  2. are not more than 4 feet long
  3. are not more than 2 feet in diameter
  4. do not contain limbs greater than 3 inches in diameter
  5. and are tied with natural-fiber material acceptable at compost sites

Electronic Waste

- Flood Brothers will provide collection of electronic devices for an extra fee of $30, to include up to 10 items per pick-up, but only one (1) television set per pick-up.
- Residents need to contact Flood Brothers at least 24 hours in advance to schedule an electronic waste pick-up.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Flood Brothers will provide collection of household hazardous waste for an extra fee of $7 per item, such as paint, pesticides, poison, cleaning solvents, oil, gasoline and other automotive fluids, etc.
- Residents need to contact Flood Brothers at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a household hazardous waste pick-up.

Appliances & Tires

- Flood Brothers will provide collection of appliances for an additional fee $20 per appliance (e.g. refrigerators, air conditioners, dishwashers, water heaters, washers, dryers, etc.) and $25 per tire.
- Appliances must be emptied, and Flood Brothers asks that doors be removed from refrigerators and freezers.
- Residents need to contact Flood Brothers at least 24 hours in advance to schedule appliance and tire pick-ups.

Christmas Trees

- Christmas trees will be collected during the first three (3) weeks of January at no additional charge.

Special Collections

- Residents can contract individually with Flood Brothers for collection of extra-large items or large volumes such as construction or move-out debris. Contact Flood Brothers for prices and availability.

KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW!

YES

ALL THESE TYPES OF RECYCLABLES CAN BE LOOSELY MIXED IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



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We're One of the Most Experienced and Knowledgeable Waste Management Companies in the Industry

Helpful Recycling Tips

- Do not place recyclables inside a paper or plastic bag
- Rinse and remove labels
- All items should be empty, clean and dry
- When in doubt, throw it out!
- Some non-recyclables may be able to be placed in your compost bin

PLACE ALL THESE NON-RECYCLABLES INTO A DESIGNATED GARBAGE CAN

NO



IS THIS OK TO RECYCLE?

YES

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Fiber Materials

- Bond Paper (white/colored)
- Computer Paper
- Calculator Tape
- Envelopes
- Junk Mail
- Legal Pad Paper
- Letterhead
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Cardboard

Co-Mingled Materials

- Aluminum Cans
- Steel Cans
- Plastic Soup Containers
- Bi-Metal Cans
- Plastic Water/Soda/Juice Bottles
- Liquid Detergent Bottles
- Microwave Trays
- Milk Jugs
- Plastics #1-5 & #7
- Glass
- Gable-Top Boxes (Milk & Juice)
- PETE 1 · LDPE · PVC 3
- HDPE 2 · 4PP 5 · Other #7

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95 YEARS OF TRADITION

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Non-Recyclable Materials

- Food or Beverage Waste
- Candy & Snack Wrappers
- Non-Paper Packing Material
- Plastic Strapping
- Rubber Bands
- Stickers or Labels
- Plastic, Latex or Rubber Gloves
- K-Cups
- Plastic #6
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Paper Coffee Cups & Lids
- Tissue Products
- Shrink Wrap & Food Packaging
- Scrap Metal/Wood
- Tetrapak Cartons
- Toys
- Solo Cups

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OFFICE HOURS
Mon thru Fri: 7:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:00am to12:00pm
Closed on the holidays listed in the holiday schedule

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A Few Placement Tips to Follow...

to ensure the collection of your garbage, recyclables or yard waste

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1. There should be 3 feet between carts, yard waste bags and structures such as mail boxes, cars and lamp posts
2. Cart should be within 18 inches of the curb
3. Face the short metal bar toward the street
4. Position the cart on as level a surface possible, away from overhanging tree branches
5. Make sure lid is closed

Place your bin carefully & leave space on all sides!



Why does it matter?

Most collection trucks are automated with an electronic arm that grabs and empties the bin. This efficient process streamlines collection and prevents work-related injuries.