



# ALL-IN COMPOSTING STARTS IN MAY

Beginning this May, LRS, through the existing franchise agreement, will start All-In Composting in Northbrook. This year-round program will allow all households in the Northbrook corporate limits with LRS service to easily dispose of yard waste and food scraps for composting (also referred to as "organics"). Food waste accounts for as much as 20% of all material that ends up in landfills and by diverting yard waste and food scraps from landfills, we increase the lifespan of landfills and reduce emissions of methane (a potent greenhouse gas). Northbrook joins communities like Highland Park and Deerfield in taking proactive, community-wide steps to address these issues. The food scraps and yard waste collected by LRS will be made into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment, and advance the goals in the Village of Northbrook's Climate Action Plan.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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## ALL-IN COMPOSTING

Starting in May, all LRS Residential customers in the Northbrook corporate limits will receive a 35-gallon LRS composting cart for year-round disposal of yard waste and food scraps. **The new composting cart has a yellow lid and will be delivered to homes at the curb during the last two weeks in April. You can begin composting with curbside pick-up each Wednesday starting May 7, 2025** thru November 30, then every other Wednesday from December 1 thru March 31. If you have more material than your compost cart will hold, these options are available:

1. Place extra yard waste in approved paper bags (no food scraps please) along with a collection sticker purchased at authorized retailers or Village Hall; or
2. Place extra yard waste in a reusable personal can (metal or plastic not to exceed 32-gallons) marked with a YARD WASTE ONLY sticker (free at Village Hall) along with a collection sticker purchased at authorized retailers or Village Hall; or
3. Sign up for Enhanced Composting. See below (additional fees apply).

## ENHANCED SUBSCRIPTION COMPOSTING

Also referred to as Subscription Composting, this legacy program is an optional service with a flat rate paid annually and provides either a 64- or 96-gallon compost cart for yard waste and food scraps. Additional yard waste bags do not require collection stickers. This is perfect for residents without a lawn service. Curbside pick-up is each Wednesday April 1 thru November 30, then every other Wednesday from December 1 thru March 31. If you already have the Enhanced Composting service, you will not receive an additional 35-gallon compost cart. If you would rather participate in All In Composting, contact LRS as soon as possible, but no later than March 10, 2025.

## NOT INTERESTED?

Residents who do not wish to compost and prefer to purchase collection stickers for yard waste when needed, must **decline / opt out of the composting program prior to March 10, 2025 to avoid delivery of the new composting cart** (additional fees may apply to remove the composting cart once delivered). Similar to those customers who do not use recycling, there is no decrease in monthly billing for opting out of composting. To opt out of the All-In Composting program, go to the following link: [LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost](http://LRSrecycles.com/NorthbrookCompost).

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how proud LRS is for our partnership with the Village of Northbrook. Thank you so much for continuing to set a great example with your interest and enthusiasm for the importance of recycling and composting. If you have questions or requests, you can call LRS at 844.633.3577 or email [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com).

**The LRS Team**



## FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL TIPS TO ENSURE YOUR MATERIALS ARE COMPOSTABLE

 Avoid Co-mingling with Plastic, Metal & Glass

 Avoid Placing in Plastic Bags

## ORGANIC MATERIALS



## NON-ORGANIC



## ORGANICS CART

**Size:** 35-Gallon

**Height:** 37.4 inches

**Width:** 18.9 inches

**Depth:** 26.3 inches

