



Be Counted in 2010 — The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count every resident in the United States and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. Based on census data, every year the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities for facilities such as hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, and other public works projects and emergency services. Census data also determines boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts.

The 2010 Census will consist of a short form with 10 simple questions and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household.

You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 by U.S. mail. It is very important that residents mail back the 10-question form in the postage-paid envelope provided. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

While the form cannot be completed on line, you can preview a copy of the questions that will be asked on the short form by visiting www.2010.census.gov and clicking on “Look for your Census Form in Mid-March”.

If you have any questions or have misplaced your form, you can visit the La Grange Public Library’s “Be Counted Center” anytime after March 19th. The Library is open Monday — Friday, 9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual’s response with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

For more information on the Census, visit their website or call 1-800-923-8282.

Allied Waste Rate Increase — Effective May 1, 2010, the cost of a general refuse sticker and yard waste sticker for La Grange residents will increase by 25¢, from \$3.70 to \$3.95. The cost of the toter service (96 gallon capacity) will remain the same at \$26.25 per month. This is a scheduled price increase pursuant to a five-year contract between the Village of La Grange and Allied Waste approved in 2007.

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“Spring Clean-Up” Day — to be held the week of April 12, 2010, on your regular collection day only. The same rules apply as last year. Residents are required to affix three stickers in total to the unlimited household refuse set out for collection.

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** items: appliances, bulk items (bicycles, fans, etc.), carpet (must be cut down to 4 feet in length, securely bundled, and no more than 30 lbs in weight).

Examples of **UNACCEPTABLE** items: construction and demolition debris, scrap wood and lumber, paint, concrete, asphalt, rocks, bricks, car parts, tires, batteries, any type of fluid, ammunition, hazardous or medical waste, radioactive materials, yard waste, fencing, and railroad ties.

Additional information is provided on the Village’s website at www.villageoflagrange.com under “Village News” or by contacting the Village Hall at 708-579-2313.

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