

Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange
53 South La Grange Road
La Grange, IL 60525



April 2012



The Village's annual **"Spring Clean-Up" Day** will be held the week of April 23, 2012 on your regular collection day as follows:

Residents north of 47th Street - MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

Residents south of 47th Street - THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

The "Spring Clean-Up" day gives residents the opportunity on one day to set out an unlimited amount of household refuse. Residents are required to affix three stickers in total to the waste set out for collection. "Spring Clean-Up" is a one time pick-up. Unfortunately, if you miss your scheduled clean-up day it cannot be rescheduled.

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.

Please visit the home page of the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com or contact the Village Hall at 708-579-2313, for more information concerning items acceptable and unacceptable for collection through this special service.

Solid Waste Contract — The Village is in the process of finalizing a five-year contract (effective May 1, 2012) with Allied Waste to continue to collect and dispose of residential refuse, recyclables and yard waste. The tentative agreement with Allied maintains the current volume based sticker program with no increase in rates for the first year of the contract. Enhanced toter subscription services are also included. We anticipate the solid waste contract to be on the Village Board's April 9th agenda for consideration.

Subject to Village Board approval, additional information regarding the terms of the contract will be posted on the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com and included in the May/June edition of the Village Spokesman.

Vehicle and Animal Licenses — Applications were mailed out March 1st and are due April 30, 2012. Local ordinance requires that all vehicles housed or registered at a La Grange address must display a La Grange vehicle sticker.

PURCHASE ONLINE! For your convenience, you can purchase your FY 2012-13 vehicle and animal licenses online. To use this FREE service, logon to the Village's website at www.villageoflagrange.com on the home page under **"How Do I...?"** Please watch for additional details included with the license renewal applications.

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Citizens' Council of La Grange — The Citizens' Council of LaGrange, formed in 1941, recommends qualified candidates for the Village Board of Trustees, the Park District Board of Commissioners and Trustees of the Library Board. Prior to each Village election, the Council interviews interested individuals, considers their qualifications, community involvement and ability to fill the office.

The Council is extending an open invitation to interested residents to become members to fill expired terms or vacancies in its membership in preparation for the nomination process this fall.

If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Greg O'Connor at 312-371-3396 or via email at gregoryo_connor@hotmail.com.

Pet Owners — In response to resident complaints, the Village would like to remind pet owners to have in your possession a device for the immediate removal of any excrement from your animal. It is unlawful to permit any dog or cat to defecate upon any public or private property but its owner's. Your cooperation in helping keep La Grange neat and tidy is appreciated.

Comments or questions may be directed to our editor, Cathy Benjamin, at 708-579-2313.
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