

Village Spokesman

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



March/April 2014



“Spring Clean-Up” Day — will be held the week of April 7, 2014, 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 that 30 lbs in weight).

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

For recycling and waste reduction alternatives or for additional information, please visit the home page of the Village’s website at www.villageoflagrange.com or contact the Village Hall at 708-579-2313.

Republic Services Rate Increase — Effective May 1, 2014, the cost of a general refuse sticker and yard waste sticker for La Grange residents will increase by 20¢, from \$4.40 to \$4.60. This is a scheduled price increase pursuant to a five-year contract between the Village of La Grange and Republic Services approved in 2012.

As an alternative to purchasing stickers, residents can subscribe to either a 65-gallon or a 95-gallon toter subscription service for refuse collection. Toters are wheeled carts completely enclosed with an attached lid. When you subscribe to the toter service, you will be provided a 65-gallon recycling cart at no additional cost. The monthly cost of the 65-gallon toter service will increase by 65¢ from \$18.90 to \$19.55; and the 95-gallon toter service will increase by 25¢ from \$25.50 to \$25.75 per month. To establish toter service, residents should contact Republic Services at www.republicil.com/LG or directly at 708-345-7050.

Additional details regarding the residential refuse and recycling program are available on the Village’s website at www.villageoflagrange.com, at the Village Hall or by calling 708-579-2313.

Vehicle and Animal Licenses — Applications will be mailed out March 1 and are due April 30, 2014. Local ordinance requires that all vehicles housed or registered at a La Grange address must display a La Grange vehicle sticker. As well as, every dog and cat kept within the Village must display a La Grange animal license tag.

PURCHASE ONLINE! For your convenience, you will be able to purchase your FY 2014-15 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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*As the weather improves and the snow melts, please keep catch basins open
and free of debris to facilitate drainage into the sewer system.*

In order to qualify for a favorable postal rate, postal regulations require the Village of La Grange to deliver our publications to some residents outside the Village.

La Grange 2020 —The Task Force has completed their information gathering segment of their monthly meetings. Subjects that were presented and discussed by Village staff included: Economic Development, the Village's Comprehensive Plan, Fire and Police Services, Village Finances and Infrastructure. A summary of community support and service organizations will be presented at the La Grange 2020 - February 19 meeting.

Subsequently, the members will be grouped into topical teams that will discuss and synthesize information gathered within each identified main sphere. Thereafter, the Task Force will engage in report writing and conclude their effort with a document which contains their visions, aspirations and stretch goals for the Village between now and 2020 to protect and grow the La Grange brand. A report from the Task Force is expected to be transmitted to the Village Board in June.



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 clean is appreciated.

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