

## **How to apply for waste removal benefits**

Issued Oct. 7, 2019

The Village's new contract with Homewood Disposal Services went into effect Oct. 1 and includes new benefits such as e-waste collection, Christmas tree collection, special discounts for veterans and seniors, and the option for townhomes and condominiums to opt-in.

The new rates are \$24.49 per month for residents, \$22.99 per month for resident seniors age 65 and older, and \$0 per month for certified 100% disabled veterans.

Eligible residents who wish to receive the senior and veterans discounts on their next bill must fill out the Proof of Discount form (available on the Village website) and then provide a driver's license/state ID or birth certificate to show proof of age, as well as either a utility bill or a tax bill to show proof of property ownership. Disabled veterans also must provide a "100% Disabled" letter from Veterans Affairs.

Mail or drop off all required documents to Homewood Disposal, 17726 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park. Please note that payments will continue to be made at Homewood Disposal, as Village Hall does not accept payment for garbage.

For more information, please visit [TinleyPark.org/recycling](http://TinleyPark.org/recycling).