



## AN UPDATE FROM LRS

Dear Highland Park Resident,

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how proud LRS is for our partnership with the City of Highland Park for close to a decade. Thank you so much for continuing to set a great example with your interest and enthusiasm for the importance of recycling and composting.

Beginning this **August**, all single-family residents will be receiving a 3rd LRS cart, specifically for disposal of yard waste and food scraps. This material will be collected by LRS and made into compost, a soil amendment. Food waste makes up over 20% of all material that winds up in landfills. Highland Park, and other like-minded communities will have immediate impacts on this percentage. By diverting yard waste and food scraps from the landfill, we not only preserve landfill space but also reduce emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

A new 32-gallon cart will be delivered to your house, curbside in late **July**. There's no need to be home to receive the cart. You can begin putting the acceptable materials pictured below into this cart and place it at the curb for pick up on your first regular trash pick-up day in **August**. There is no sticker required on this cart, as well.

### YARD WASTE AND FOOD SCRAPS

**No Plastic / Glass / Metal**  
For more information, visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)



### 32-GALLON

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

Fruits and Vegetables      Pasta & Rice

Eggshells, Egg Cartons, Nutshells      Coffee Grounds & Filters, Tea Bags      Paper Bags, Paper Towels & Newspaper

Plants and Trimmings, Cut Flowers, Leaves, Grass, Branches, House Plants, Flower Bouquets

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- Animal Waste and Pet Litter
- Biodegradable Plastic (Bags, Utensils, Cups and Straws)
- Diapers, Wipes and Bath Tissue
- Liquids, Oil and Grease
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic-Coated Paper Cups and Plates
- Plastic Containers and Trays
- Paper Ice Cream/Milk/Juice Cartons
- Rocks, Bricks and Concrete
- Rubber Bands and Twist Ties
- Styrofoam
- Glass
- Metal
- Wood

**No Plastic Bags**



If you already have a 3rd cart for organics/food scraps from LRS, we will not deliver a new cart to you. Also, if you do not want the new cart for any reason, please visit the following link [LRSrecycles.com/HighlandParkOrganics](http://LRSrecycles.com/HighlandParkOrganics) so that you can submit your information in order to not receive delivery. You can also call us at **844.NEED.LRS** or email [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com) with any inquires or requests.

Sincerely,  
LRS Management