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## City of Hilshire Village Garbage & Recycling

Monday & Thursday				
Garbage	Residential refuse will be collected at the garage door and must be visible and directly accessible from the driveway. Refuse must be contained within the resident provided receptacles not to exceed a capacity of 40 gallons, or bags not exceeding 40 pounds. Collection is limited to 8 items, receptacles, or bags.	Items Excluded: Construction debris including concrete, dirt, bricks, cross ties, rocks, carpet and scrap building materials, general waste as a result of force majeure. Hazardous waste including batteries, pool chlorine and other chemicals, pesticides, oil or other petroleum products, paint, tires		
Lawn Debris	Tree, shrub and brush trimmings must be securely tied to form individual bundles in lengths no greater than 4 feet, weighing less than 40 pounds with no single branch exceeding a maximum diameter of 3 inches. Bagged (not exceeding 40 pounds each) of grass clipping and/or leaves are collected curbside and have a combined limit of 10 items (bags or bundles) per collection day.	Items Excluded: Excessive amounts of trees, brush or debris, loose limbs or vines, fertilizer		
Thursday ONLY				
Recycling	Recycling must be contained within the provided 65-gallon receptacle.  Items Accepted: Newspapers, magazines, envelopes, computer paper, colored paper, corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened and bundled), cereal and soda boxes, plastic bottles, rinsed metal food cans.	Items Excluded: Plastic bags, wet items, glass, Styrofoam		
Heavy Trash	Items that cannot be reasonably be contained within the resident provided receptacles, bagged, or bundled must be located at the curb. A limit of one bulk item will be collected per scheduled collection day.  Items Accepted: mattresses, furniture, and appliances. Area rugs must be cut and securely tied to form individual bundles in lengths no greater than 4 feet, weighing less than 40 pounds.	Note: Refrigerators and freezers must be drained of Freon and have a bill to validate such service was performed by a certified specialist.		

"Garage door pickup" includes the retrieval and replacement of containers from a visible location forward of the garage. Due to liability reasons, collection personnel shall not open nor enter behind any gates to access residential refuse. If you have a gate in front of your garage that prevents access to the receptacles you should place them forward of the gate.

- Garbage and recycling cans must be in front of the garage and visible from the street no earlier than the day before collection but no later than 7 AM on collection day, and removed from view same day.
- If you choose to move containers curbside yourself you may do so no earlier than the day prior to the day of collection and such containers shall be removed from view by the end of the day of collection.
- Lawn debris and heavy trash must always be placed at the curb or roadway near the end of the driveway.

Holidays				
New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day	January 1 Last Monday in May July 4th November - Fourth Thursday December 25	If a holiday falls on a Monday or Thursday collection services will resume on the next regularly scheduled day.		
Solid Waste Rates				
\$48.56 plus sales tax		Due bi-monthly, included with water bill. Fuel surcharge and disposal environmental fees may be charged as required.		