

# Village Spokesman

Village of La Grange Newsletter

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**New Refuse Program Begins August 3** — The Village's current contract for single and two-family residential refuse collection, recycling collection and disposal services expires on July 31, 2020. Effective August 3, 2020, the Village's new refuse hauler will be Flood Brothers Disposal.

The new service contract will still allow residents to continue to choose the sticker program or to contract for a monthly two-wheeled cart subscription service, both at lower than current rates. The new refuse program will also give residents the option to subscribe to a landscape waste two-wheeled cart with composting. Several optional curbside recycling and disposal programs at an additional fee are also available including electronics recycling and household hazardous waste disposal.

The service schedule will also remain the same—Monday (residents north of 47th Street) or Thursday (residents south of 47th Street).

Additional information regarding the new refuse program has been provided to residents via mail and on the Village's website at [www.lagrangeil.gov](http://www.lagrangeil.gov). Residents can also contact Flood Brothers by email at [lagrange@floodbrothersdisposal.com](mailto:lagrange@floodbrothersdisposal.com), or phone at (630) 261-0400.

Residents who have selected a two-wheeled cart option through Flood Brothers will begin to receive their carts for refuse, recycling and landscaping waste during the last few weeks of July. Please note that the transition process for automatic payment accounts requires residents to enroll with Flood Brothers via their website, phone or email options.

Republic Services is scheduled to remove your current two-wheeled carts after your last scheduled service day, either Monday, July 27 or Thursday, July 30. The two-wheeled cart removal process may take multiple days. Please leave your Republic Services cart at the curb until it is collected and do not use your new Flood Brothers cart until the first collection week of August 3.

For questions regarding billing or cart removal through Republic Services please call their Customer Service Department at 708-345-7050.

For questions regarding billing or cart delivery through Flood Brothers, please call 630-261-0400 or visit [lagrange@floodbrothersdisposal.com](mailto:lagrange@floodbrothersdisposal.com).

**2020 Census** — Help La Grange be counted by completing the Census today! An accurate count of all residents is critical to ensuring that La Grange gets its fair share of federal funds and congressional representation.

If you have misplaced the letter from the Census Bureau you can still respond online with just your address at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) or by phone at 1-844-330-2020.

Census Takers will be conducting in-person follow ups with residents that have not responded by August 11, 2020. For information about the Census and how to identify a Census Taker, please visit [www.lagrangeil.gov/Census](http://www.lagrangeil.gov/Census).

**Rave Alert/Smart911 Emergency Notification System** — The Village has transitioned from its previous emergency notification system, CodeRed, to the RaveAlert/Smart 911 Emergency Notification System. Residents can sign up for emergency notifications through Rave Alert/Smart 911 at this time. Notifications through CodeRed ended on May 1, 2020. Please visit [www.lagrangeil.gov/emergencyalerts](http://www.lagrangeil.gov/emergencyalerts) for information on how to sign up for the notifications, add profile information, and review frequently asked questions.

**Building Permits** — As residents consider home improvement projects this summer, please check the Village website to confirm whether a permit is required for your project. Visit [www.lagrangeil.gov/CommunityDevelopment](http://www.lagrangeil.gov/CommunityDevelopment) for more information.

**Village Domain Name Change** — The Village has changed its web address from [www.villageoflagrange.com](http://www.villageoflagrange.com) to [www.lagrangeil.gov](http://www.lagrangeil.gov). Village email addresses have also changed from [villageoflagrange.com](mailto:villageoflagrange.com) to [lagrangeil.gov](mailto:lagrangeil.gov). Emails sent or received to the Village under either address will continue to be available at this time.

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