

## RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

### PROGRAM UPDATE

We have our 2025 Large Drop-Up event scheduled for Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. We will be running it in a similar fashion this year as it was previously. This is a large item drop off event so please remember that smaller items that can fit into your regular garbage/recycling should not be included in items that you bring. Enclosed with this newsletter is information regarding the event. Also enclosed on the back of that flyer are the 2025 dates for electronics recycling and hazardous waste events that are being held by the County. Some of the events require you to pre-register while others do not require registration. Please check the county's website at [calumetrecycles.com](http://calumetrecycles.com) for further details.

### YARD WASTE

Please remember that we still have our compost site available for residents to drop off their brush and yard waste. This program is for residents of the Village only and is not open to anyone outside of the Village even if they have a Hilbert mailing address. Please ensure that you dump the material on the correct pile. There is a multiple year process that the material goes through in order to become usable compost material. If there is material dumped on the incorrect pile, it can cause issues with this composting process. This area is not a dumping site for other materials such as concrete, brick, garbage, etc. If you have concrete material that needs to be disposed of, it can be done at the wastewater treatment plant by appointment. Please contact the clerk's office to make arrangements. Lastly, we will chip brush up to 4" in diameter. If you have brush that needs to be chipped, you can haul it to the compost site and place the brush on the brush pile. We can also chip on site for larger quantities. For chipping the first ½ hour is included, after that the charge will be \$150 per hour. For full tree removal, the rate is \$150 per hour from start to finish. You must contact the clerk's office at 853-3241 to request the chipping at your property. We usually chip once a week on Wednesdays. If you do not call to have the brush picked up and chipped, it will not be done.

Compost and wood chips are available for Village residents free of charge. If you know someone that is outside of the Village that is interested in some material, they can purchase it for \$5.00 per yard.

### Recycling Items

Please remember to recycle as much as possible. We are seeing an increase in recycling items being mixed with regular garbage and our percentage of monthly recycling is decreasing. It's not only great for the environment but also helps keep expenses down for the Village which helps every taxpayer. Thank you!

Once again, thank you for all your help to make our recycling program a success!

The Recycling Committee

# VILLAGE OF HILBERT RESIDENTS

## **Large Item Drop-Off Event**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025 7 AM – 10 AM**

At the gravel area on 5<sup>th</sup> St. across from the Community Center!

The Village of Hilbert will be providing a large item drop off event to all Village residents on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** only. Village residents can drop off items listed on the acceptable list from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. ***If non-acceptable items are brought to the site, you will be required to take them back with you.***

Please follow the signs for entering and existing the event site.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ***ONLY items that are too big to fit in your residential garbage cans.***
- Couches, chairs, tables, desks, sinks, toilets, or any other household furniture.
- Carpeting, pads from carpeting, and rugs. **MUST** be cut into 4' sections and tied securely.
- Bedsprings, mattresses, bed frames, swing sets, clothesline poles (with concrete removed from the poles), bicycles and parts.
- Scrap Metals
- Freon Free Appliances (Washers/dryers, stoves, water heaters, dishwashers, etc)

### NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Computers & Electronics (telephones, laptops, CPU's, fax machines, printers, photocopiers, VCR's, DVD players, Blue Ray players, televisions, radios)
- Microwaves
- Appliances Containing Freon (even if removed)
- Fuel Powered Engines
- Large amounts of construction & remodeling debris (plaster, shingles, siding). These items require that you schedule to have a dumpster at your own expense.
- Yard Waste
- Liquids (such as leftover spray cans, chemicals, paints, varnishes, etc.)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries
- Tires
- ***Residential recycling items***

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