

# COUNTY OF KANE

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### Mill Creek Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste Services - New Contract Saves Money

Mill Creek will be changing waste and recycling service providers as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, from Advanced/WM to LRS (formerly known as Lakeshore Recycling Systems). Residents can expect the same trash, recycling and yard waste/food scrap services as they are currently receiving along with new added services, all for less than the current cost.

Kane County Division of Environmental and Water Resources negotiates the trash and recycling service contract for the Mill Creek Special Service Area in order to secure the best services for the lowest-cost for the residents of Mill Creek. The residents pay for service directly to the service provider. The new five-year contract with LRS - was approved by the Kane County Board on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Residents of Mill Creek please check your mail for a brochure from LRS later this week with initial program details and contact information.

LRS will be delivering carts beginning the week of October 18th through Oct 31st.

Advanced/WM will be removing their carts by 10/29/2021, immediately following the last day of service. Leave your Advanced carts out for removal until they are removed.

LRS will deliver the same type and size carts you are enrolled for under the current plan, unless you request otherwise by the deadline in the brochure.

Residents at all service levels will pay less than they are currently paying. Added services include 2 free curbside collection events in (spring and in fall) for electronics (including up to 2 TVs and 7 items total). White goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.) will also be removed from the curb free of charge (1 per week limit).

Residents will have access to online program information and educational guides within the next month. Information will also soon be updated at <http://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/millcreek.aspx>.

For questions please contact LRS Customer Service at [service@lrsrecycles.com](mailto:service@lrsrecycles.com) or 844-NEED-LRS (844-633-3577).

