



Groot Industries
2500 Landmeier Rd
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

New Waste Hauler Starting February 1, 2024

Yard Waste Collection Program: First full week of April through the second full week of December each year.

Yard waste will be collected weekly.

An unlimited amount of properly prepared yard waste bags or resident owned 32 gallon rigid containers (under 50 pounds) will be collected curbside each week.

Yard Waste Cart: 2024 Rate \$60.00

Residents will have the option to rent a 95 gallon cart designated for yard waste only for an annual rate. Residents choosing to utilize the 95 gallon cart will have the option to comingle food scraps with their yard waste. Please visit groot.com for list of acceptable food scrap items.

Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden debris, weeds, fruits, seeds, stalks, vines, bark and wood chips may be placed at the curb on the regularly scheduled pick up day in biodegradable paper "kraft" bags or containers not to exceed 33 gallons in size or 50 pounds. Bags are preferred to be rolled and crimped closed and be easily lifted to waist height and must not exceed 50lbs.

Brush and branches up to 4 feet must be bundled with twine (wire or plastic is not acceptable) 4' or less in length and 2' or less in diameter at the base and easily lifted to waist height. Landscape waste does not include wood timbers, plastic edging, plant pots or trays, fertilizer or landscape material bags, landscape fabric, root sections, sand, gravel, sod, firewood or animal waste.

Christmas Tree Collection

Groot Industries will provide free collection of Christmas trees on the two (2) consecutive regular pick-up weeks after Christmas at no additional cost each year.



Announcing Exclusive Franchise Waste Hauling Agreement Awarded to Groot Industries.

Algonquin Township is pleased to announce the award of a single waste hauler franchise agreement to Groot Industries beginning February 1, 2024.

Collection Program: Carts will be delivered during the final two (2) weeks of January for the first pick-up beginning February, 2024.

Collection Highlights

- Residents will be provided unlimited collection of household waste with a 95 gallon cart for refuse.
- Residents will be provided unlimited collection of household recyclable material with a 65 gallon cart for recycling.
- Residents 65 and older will be eligible for a discount .
- An unlimited amount of properly prepared yard waste will be collected. Residents will have the option to utilize a 95 gallon yard waste cart for an annual fee.
- You will receive a bill directly from Groot on a quarterly basis. Residents may also sign up for auto pay or utilize an online bill pay option.



Download the Groot App!



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS

May be acceptable in some
programs, check with
local authority.

NO!

**Put material in loose
- Not in Bags**



No Plastic Bags

No Product Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam –
check with local authority for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper
(check with local authority
for other recycling options)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.



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Curbside Collection Program:

Residents will be required to have their containers at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on their designated collection day.

Unlimited Curbside Refuse and Recycling Program: \$22.89/monthly (billed quarterly in advance of service)

- Residents will be provided with one (1) 95 gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65 gallon recycle cart.
- Refuse outside the cart will be collected as long as it is properly prepared (35 gallon container, smaller rigid container or plastic bag not to exceed 50lbs).
- Recycling outside of the cart will be collected as long as it properly prepared (smaller rigid container not to exceed 50lbs).
- The Groot app is available to view your next collection date, receive important messages from Groot, search the Waste Wizard for items that are recyclable, pay your bill, and contact our customer service department.

Construction Demolition Debris:

Construction debris will be collected from small remodeling projects each week in lieu of one bulk item (not to exceed 1 cubic yard). It must be cut to no more than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet in diameter and bundled or placed in an approved container that does not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Please contact Groot at (847) 734-6400 for more details.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

Residents will be provided curbside collection of one bulk item, under 50 pounds, on a weekly basis which can be safely collected by one Groot collector at no charge. Items exceeding 50 lbs in weight will be an additional charge.

Bulk items include: boxes, barrels, crates, furniture, and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill. (appliances, tires, car batteries, TV's, electronic waste).

Oversized and overweight items will be collected for an additional fee. Oversized/overweight items are any single large or extra heavy item that will require the resident to schedule a special pick-up. An example of an oversized item is a piano, hot tub or any item that requires two or more people to lift. A per item fee will apply for each oversized item and residents will be required to call Groot at 847-734-6400 to schedule a pick in advance.

Senior Citizens Discount:

Single-family households where the head of the household is age 65 or older, are eligible for a discounted collection rate. Proof of age and home ownership must be presented to Groot with a valid ID. Proof of home ownership and age can be sent to info@groot.com. Please contact Groot at (847) 734-6400 for more details.

White Goods/Appliances:

Groot will collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, dehumidifiers, and other white goods at \$50.00 per item. Residents must call Groot at (847) 734-6400 to schedule collection of white goods. Items should not be placed at the curb until the evening before the scheduled collection.

Holidays Observed:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
4th of July	Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on a weekday, on or before your scheduled collection, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday week. If the holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on Monday and service will be delayed one day the entire week.