



VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, RECYCLING
& LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION
SERVICES

Collection Program Highlights:

Single-family Residential Refuse & Recycling
\$19.72 monthly
(No change in base rate)

- Residents may choose two carts (35, 65 or 95 gallons each) one for recycling and one for refuse.
- Refuse and recycling carts may be changed out for a different cart size free of charge through July 31, 2020 and during the month of January each year thereafter.
- Residents East of the North Branch of the Chicago River are serviced on Tuesday, residents West of the North Branch are serviced Wednesday, every week.
- Residents may choose a seasonal subscription or a pay per bag option for landscape waste.
- Hours of Collection: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. All solid waste (refuse, recycling and landscape waste) must be ready for collection no later than 6:00 am.
- Service Interruption for Vacation: Residents who are on vacation may suspend service in advance for one (1) to four (4) consecutive months each year. Contact Village Hall 847-965-4100 to apply.



Visit our website at
www.groot.com
800-244-1977

Unlimited Standard Refuse Service: Service includes collection of unlimited household garbage. Additional refuse beyond the 35, 65 or 95 gallon cart may be placed in containers not exceeding 32 gallons. One bulk item (non-appliance and item less than 50 lbs.) will be collected each week for no additional charge. Additional items will be collected for a fee. Refuse and recycling is required to be out by 6:00 a.m. on collection day.

Carts: Residents will use their current carts for refuse and recycling. The two carts need to be placed four feet apart with the handles facing the house on collection day. Lost, damaged or stolen containers can be replaced by Groot by calling 800-244-1977. Additional refuse carts may be rented for a \$27.00 annual fee. Please call Groot for more information.

Refuse and recycling carts may be changed out for a different cart size free of charge through June 30, 2020 and during the month of January each year. Multiple requests from the same single family residence will incur a \$25.00 switch-out fee.

E-Waste: Certain electronic items (e-waste) are prohibited from being disposed of in Illinois landfills. Groot will collect, at the curb, up to six (6) electronic items for \$35.00. Contact Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a collection.

E-Waste Materials Are Defined By Illinois Law
As Follows:

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| • Computers & Monitors | • Cable Receivers |
| • Video Game Consoles | • Fax Machines |
| • Electronic Mice | • Small Scale Servers |
| • Printers | • Satellite Receivers |
| • Scanners | • VCR's |
| • Televisions | • DVD Players |
| • Converter Boxes | • DVR Recorders |
| • Electronic Keyboards | • Digital Music Players |



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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.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal: Service includes collection of one (1) bulk item (not appliances or items over 50 lbs.) per week at no additional cost. For additional bulk items, residents should call Groot to schedule a pick-up in advance for fee of \$30.00 (each/item pick-up).

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

Residents must call Groot to schedule a special pick-up for oversized items or any single large or extra heavy item. An example of an oversized item is a piano or any item that requires two or more people to safely lift. There will be an additional cost for over-sized items. Call Groot for additional details.

DUMPSTER SERVICE AVAILABLE

Home Remodeling or Spring Cleaning?

Call Groot to order a roll-off dumpster at
800-244-1977.



Landscape Waste: Residents have the option to pay per bag for landscape waste or for a subscription service. Landscape waste is collected each week on your regular service day from March 15 through December 15 each year.

Landscape Sticker Program: Residents can purchase landscape waste stickers at Village Hall or at local retailers and apply the stickers to bags or bundles of landscape waste, stickers cost \$2.29 each. The prepaid sticker must be affixed to each bundle or 30 gallon, two (2) ply kraft style landscape waste bag for collection. There is no limit to the number of landscape waste bags that will be collected.

Landscape Waste Subscription Options Include:

Landscape Waste Bag or Bundle Program:

\$120.00/season: Subscribing residents may place up to three (3) landscape waste bags or bundles for collection per week. Each bag or bundle will not require a prepaid sticker.

Landscape Waste/Food Scrap Subscription Program:

65 Gallon Container \$140.00/season

95 Gallon Container \$160.00/season



Residents may participate in food waste composting by subscribing to the new 95 or 65 gallon landscape subscription program. Any bag or bundle placed outside of the cart will require a prepaid sticker to be affixed to each item. Food scraps can only be placed in the container.

- *Acceptable food scraps for composting include:* fruits, vegetables, bread, grains, pasta, cereal, non-liquid dairy, eggshells, coffee grounds (no coffee filters) and tea leaves (no teabags)
- *Unacceptable food scraps includes:* teabags and coffee filters, meat, poultry or seafood (no shells or bones), paper products (paper towels, plates, napkins, egg cartons, and pizza boxes), glass, plastics, Styrofoam, diapers, pet litter and waste, liquids, grease and oil.
- Landscape which is too bulky to be placed in a bag, such as branches or brush must be securely tied, (with biodegradable twine) bundled not to exceed 4 feet in length, no larger than 2 feet in diameter and weigh no more than 45 lbs.
- Acceptable landscape includes: grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush, garden plants, flowers, weeds, vines, bark pieces, garden vegetables and garden fruit.
- Christmas trees will be removed after the holidays on your regular collection day. No sticker is required. Plastic bags must be removed from the tree.

Single-Sort Recycling Program: Unlimited recyclable materials are collected on your primary day of service. Materials do not need to be separated and are separated at Groot's recycling processing plant. Please place only approved items in the recycling cart. The collector is trained to check the contents of the cart. If there are foreign materials present, the cart will be left with a violation notice.

PLASTIC ITEMS: All plastic bottles and containers with numbers 1 through 5 & 7 may be recycled. Please do not place any plastic bags (i.e. grocery, kitchen) in the recycling cart. Return plastic bags to your grocery store.

METAL ITEMS:

- aluminum cans
- steel or tin cans
- empty aerosol cans
- aluminum foil
- aluminum baking trays

GLASS ITEMS:

- bottles and jars only
- brown, green and clear glass

No mirrors, window glass or porcelain accepted

PAPER ITEMS:

- Office Paper (printer paper, school papers)
- Newspaper (all newspaper inserts acceptable)
- Magazines, Catalogs (glossy and non-glossy) and Telephone Directories, Kraft brown paper bags, paper grocery bags
- Corrugated Cardboard – Flattened
- Paperboard/Chipboard (cereal, pasta, soda or clothing boxes.)
- Aseptic Containers – Juice & milk cartons

PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:

- Non-paper materials and paper materials may be commingled (mixed together) in the recycling cart.
- **For automated collection, carts must be kept 10 feet from parkway trees, mail boxes and 4 feet from other carts.**
- Flatten all corrugated cardboard boxes and paperboard/chipboard in 2' x 2' sections, and remove any non-paper packing material.
- Materials that exceed cart capacity may be placed in paper bags and placed beside the cart.
- Contact Groot to replace a damaged or lost cart.
- Do not place recyclable materials in plastic bags nor use plastic or silver duct tape.
- Crush cans and plastic bottles to save space and recycle more.



Construction/Demolition Debris: All material must be cut to no more than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet in diameter. For the safety of the collector, all debris must be bagged or bundled and free of nails and sharp objects not exceeding 45 pounds. Carpet must be cut up in four foot lengths not exceeding 45 pounds per roll. One (1) cubic yard will be taken at no charge per collection day, each additional cubic yard will be a cost of \$22.00 per cubic yard.

Appliances: White goods such as: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, washers, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, dryers, water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc. requires a special pick-up and separate disposal is required by the State of Illinois. Items will be picked up for \$45.00 per appliance. Residents must call Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a pick-up in advance.

Solid Waste Items Not Collected: Illinois law prohibits the disposal of certain waste in landfills. In addition, other items should be disposed of by other methods. Please observe these regulations, or your trash will not be collected. Please visit www.swancc.org for more information on how to dispose of these items. The following items are banned from landfills:

- Automobile Tires
- Automobile Batteries
- Explosive, Toxic, Hazardous & Volatile Waste
- Flammable Waste
- Gasoline, Motor Oil, Anti-Freeze
- Large Automobile Parts & Wheels
- Acids & Poisons
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- CFL Bulbs, Florescent Bulbs
- Electronic Waste



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Every Day