

Village of Woodridge
Refuse and Recycling Program

On April 18, 2024, Woodridge entered into a five year contract with Groot Industries to provide single-family residential solid waste collection services. The Village has worked closely with the waste collection industry to develop and maintain a program which meets the needs of residents and is environmentally responsible.

Beginning on September 1, stickers will no longer be used for refuse or yard waste. Instead, Residents can choose one of three cart sizes and dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse and yard waste and will not need to use a sticker. Residents will receive their choice of refuse cart size from Groot and will receive a 65 gallon recycling cart. Senior Citizens aged 65 and older are eligible for a 15% Senior Discount. We encourage you to keep this pamphlet as a handy reference.

Toter/Cart
Service

Residents may contact Groot Industries at (888) 485-0900 to sign up for toter service. With the elimination of stickers beginning on September 1, residents are billed a pick-up fee of \$19.70 per month for a 35 gallon toter, \$23.70 per month for a 65 gallon toter, or \$25.70 per month for a 95 gallon toter. Toters will be provided to customers based on pre-selected sizes. A standard 65 gallon recycling container will be provided to all customers. Any household refuse that does not fit in the toter, and all yard waste bags, will no longer require a sticker. One bulk item is included per week in the monthly subscription price.

Toter Size	Monthly Pick-up Fee
35 Gal.	\$19.70
65 Gal.	\$23.70
95 Gal.	\$25.70

Sticker Program Eliminated

Beginning on September 1, Stickers will no longer be used for refuse service. All existing sticker customers must sign up for the monthly toter service.

Stickers may be returned to Groot for a full refund for up to 60 days from August 31, 2024 by calling (888) 485-0900.

Optional Compost Program

At the request of the customer, Groot will provide an optional Landscape Waste/Compost Waste monthly cart service during the landscape season. Groot will supply a Compost Waste specific cart for an annual fee of \$60 to be used for compost during the landscape waste season.

Senior Citizen Discount

Seniors Citizens aged 65 and older are eligible to receive a 15% discount by calling (630) 719-2905.

Sign Up Now!

Sign up and select your size refuse cart by calling (888) 485-0900 or visit:
<https://www.groot.com/woodridge-signup>

Q. How do I dispose of large items or items that do not fit in a container or bag?

A. You may dispose of one bulk/large item (6 foot size limit) per week on your regular collection day. You must notify Groot Industries 24 hours prior to your pick-up day for any additional bulk/large items.

Q. How do I dispose of appliances and electronics?

A. Since 1994, the Illinois EPA has prohibited the disposal of items containing chlorofluorocarbon gases or other contaminants. These “white goods” include refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, air conditioners, furnaces, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers and dehumidifiers. The cost for this service by Groot is \$45 per white good.

As of January 1, 2013, the disposal of electronics in landfills is also prohibited. This includes computers, monitors, TVs, printers, DVDs/VCRs, fax machines, radios, toner cartridges, microwaves, and small appliances. The optional program cost (with advanced payment and 48 hours notice) for removal of electronic devices (E-Waste) at the curb by Groot which includes the following items:

- TV/Monitors limit 50 lbs.
- Larger TV’s -special pick-up
- E-Waste paper bag size

To dispose of any of these items curbside, residents must call Groot Industries 48 hours in advance.

Information on drop sites or disposal options is available on the Village web site or by calling Village Hall at (630) 719-2905.



Scan this QR code to visit the Woodridge Garbage & Recycling website

Q. What about construction or remodeling debris?

A. Material (such as carpet) must be securely tied in bundles no bigger than 4 feet long, 2 feet in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Materials may also be placed in a 35 gallon container. For larger amounts of construction or remodeling debris, contact Groot Industries at (888) 485-0900.

Q. What about tires?

A. Tires must be on rims. Call Groot the day before your regular pick-up to inform them that you will be placing tires out for collection at (888) 485-0900.

Q. What is “Clean-Up Day”?

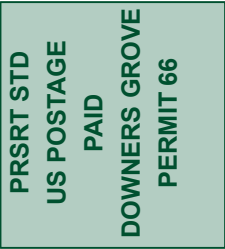
A. Clean-Up Day is the first full week of October on your regularly scheduled pick-up day. During this week, residents are allowed to dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse. All items must be bundled, bagged and otherwise prepared for pick-up as they would on a regular collection day. Clean-Up Day does not apply to building materials, tires, hazardous waste, electronics (anything with a cord).

Q. Will there be a special pick-up for my Christmas tree?

A. Yes, on your first two scheduled pick-up days in January, residents may leave live Christmas trees up to 6’ tall at the curb with no sticker affixed. Trees must be cleaned of any decorations, wire and lights and not placed in plastic bags. Wreaths and evergreen garland will not be accepted.

Q. What is Rear Door service and how much does it cost?

A. Any single family resident may request rear door refuse collection. All refuse must be prepared as it would for curbside pick-up, and an additional \$25 per month will be billed by Groot Industries to provide rear door pick-up. Thirty days written notice is required to cancel this service.



Residential Customer

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2500 Landmeier Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007



Refuse,
Recycling
and Yard
Waste
Program

*Effective September 1



Groot Industries
Toll Free:
(888) 485-0900

Recycling & Yard Waste Guidelines

Recycling may be placed at the curb in 64 gallon recycling wheeled carts provided by Groot Inc. Additional 64 gallon recycling toters may be rented from Groot Inc. for \$60 by calling (888) 485-0900. There is no limit on the number of recycling containers you can put out, however, the primary recycling container must be the Groot issued 64 gallon recycling toter.

There is no one way to arrange recyclables in the containers, but care should be taken so items do not fly or drop out. Items in recycling containers must be visible and **cannot be placed in plastic bags**. Only materials on the approved recycling list will be accepted, and all items should be rinsed and free of food or any other non-recyclable materials. **Non-recyclable materials placed in the bin will result in the container not being collected.**

- NO PLASTIC BAGS ARE ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS
- NO WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS OR CRYSTAL
- NO SOLVENT, AUTOMOTIVE OR CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

Residents can dispose of **hazardous household waste** at the permanent site in Naperville. Please call DuPage Solid Waste Department for information at (630) 420-6095 or visit www.dupageco.org/recycling.

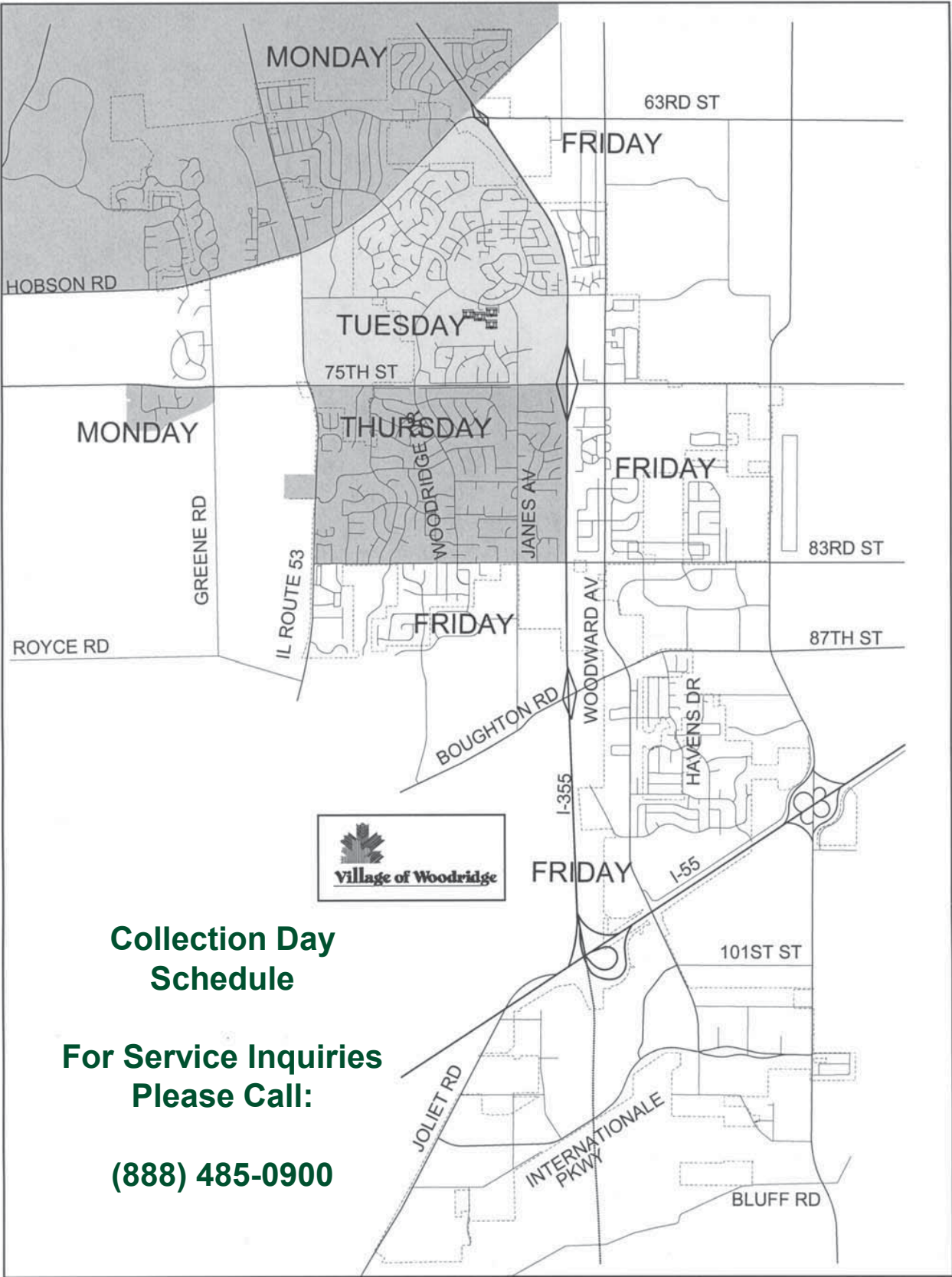
COLLECTION DAY

The map below identifies your day for pick-up based on location within the Village. Refuse, yard waste and recycling items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day and may be put out for collection after 3:00 p.m. the day prior. Items must be removed by 8:00 p.m. the evening of your scheduled pick-up.

Q. What day will my garbage be picked up during a holiday week?

A. Observed holidays include New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If any of these holidays fall on a Sunday, Monday is considered the actual holiday. Pick-up schedules for holidays will be affected as follows:

If the holiday falls on a:	Then the schedule changes as follows:
Sunday <u>or</u> Monday	Monday will be picked up on Tues. <u>and</u> Tues. will be picked up on Weds.
Tuesday	Tuesday will picked up Wednesday
Wednesday	No changes
Thursday	Thursday will be picked up on Friday <u>and</u> Friday will be picked up on Sat.
Friday	Friday will be picked up on Saturday



Collection Day
Schedule

For Service Inquiries
Please Call:

(888) 485-0900

Accepted Recycling Items:

- Paper Items**
- Newspapers and inserts
 - Kraft brown paper bags
 - Corrugated cardboard (flattened into sections)
 - Magazines, junk mail (including window envelopes)
 - Flyers, copy paper, computer paper, and gift wrapping paper
 - Juice boxes and gable topped cartons
 - Catalogs (thinner than 2 inches)
 - Wet and dry strength paperboard (cereal boxes, soda cases, frozen food boxes, etc.)
- Glass Items**
- Bottles and jars
 - All colors
- Metal Items**
- Steel, aluminum, tin, bi-metal cans
 - Empty paint cans and lids
 - Aluminum foil
 - Empty aerosol cans
- PETE (#1) Plastic Bottles and Rigid Containers**
- 2 Liter soda bottles
 - Plastic plates and trays
 - Plastic flower pots
- HDPE (#2) Plastic Bottles and Rigid Containers**
- Laundry detergent containers
 - Milk and water bottles
- PVC (#3)**
- Narrow neck containers only like household cleaners, health and beauty products
- LDPE (#4)**
- Margarine tubs
 - Beverage rings from 6 and 12 packs
- PP (#5)**
- Yogurt cups, ketchup bottles
- Other (#7)**
- Plastic resin grocery narrow neck containers only

Yard Waste

Q. What options do I have for handling my yard waste other than curbside removal?

A. Yard waste is a valuable resource when applied to your landscape. Mulching grass clipping and leaves back into your lawn will provide nutrients to your yard. Another possibility is to compost yard waste on your property. Information on both mulching and composting are available at the Public Works Department.

Q. Will yard waste be collected at the curb?

A. Yes, yard waste will be collected from April 1 through December 15. Yard waste is grass, leaves, tree trimming debris and any other plant material. Yard waste does not include sod, landscaping timbers, mulch or any type of rock. These items must be placed in the regular refuse. Landscape timbers must be cut into 4 foot lengths and put out as refuse.

Q. How should I package my yard waste?

A. You may put yard waste in either a 35 gallon paper bag or an unlined 35 gallon rigid container. Brush should be packaged in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Each of these cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

Q. Does the Village have a brush chipping service?

A. Yes. The Department of Public Works and the Park District operate a site at 71st Street and Woodridge Drive where residents may drop off their brush. Branches up to 8 inches in diameter will be accepted. The site is open on the second Saturday of the month from May through October from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of drop off is \$5 per car for the first load (\$3 per car for same day return trips). Pick-up trucks, vans or trailers are \$10 for each load.

Q. Does the Village have a leaf pick-up program?

A. Yes. Free leaf pick-up will be offered on a resident's first 6 scheduled pick-ups **from November 1 thru December 12**. An unlimited number of leaves placed in Kraft paper bags or biodegradable paper bags can be placed at the curb for collection. These bags may contain leaves only. Brush, grass clippings, and other landscape waste are not permitted for this leaf pick-up program.