



Groot Industries
40 Porter Dr.
Round Lake Park, IL 60073



Groot Industries

Groot Industries, in partnership with the Village of Grayslake, are pleased to provide this informational brochure for the residential refuse, recycling, and yard waste collection program in the Village to begin October 1st, 2025.

Please note, residents are already set up in our system with your current level of service and current service day. Groot carts will start to be delivered September 15th. You will receive the same cart size you currently have.

NEW WASTE HAULER FOR GRAYSLAKE RESIDENTS!

Collection Highlights

- **Your service day will not change. Collection day for all residents will be on your current service day.**
- Residents have the option of the limited refuse program with a 35, 65 or 95 gallon cart refuse cart. Additional carts will be available for a fee.
- Residents will be provided with a 65 or 95 gallon cart for recycling.
- Subscription and sticker program available for yard waste/food scrap collection.

Curbside Collection Program: 2025 Rates

Limited Service w/ a 95 gallon refuse cart: \$73.08/per quarter
Limited Service w/ a 65 gallon refuse cart: \$67.08/per quarter
Limited Service w/ a 35 gallon refuse cart: \$62.58per quarter

Additional 95 gallon refuse cart: \$41.13/per quarter
Additional 65 gallon refuse cart: \$37.17/per quarter
Additional 35 gallon refuse cart: \$34.20/per quarter

Additional 95/65 gallon recycle cart: \$9.00/per quarter

First Invoice

The first quarterly invoice will be mailed to residents at the beginning of October. After the first invoice is received, you can go to groot.com to set up an online account to receive invoices electronically if desired.

Payment Options

Payments to Groot can be sent by mail or done online at groot.com through a checking account or credit/debit card.

Holidays Observed:

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.

New Year's Day
Labor Day

Memorial Day
Thanksgiving Day

4th of July
Christmas Day

info@groot.com
(847) 693-2700
groot.com



info@groot.com
(847) 693-2700
groot.com

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)

Collection Service

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

- Residents will be provided with one (1) 35, 65, or 95 gallon refuse cart. Additional carts are available for an additional fee. Residents have the option to exchange their refuse cart size **one time** per calendar year at no charge. An additional fee will be required if an exchange happens more than one time per year.
- Residents will be provided with one (1) 65 or 95 gallon cart designated for recycling. Additional recyclable material outside of the cart will be collected as long as it is properly prepared in metal or plastic cans (not exceeding 32 gallons and 50 pounds in weight). Additional 65 or 95 gallon recycle carts will be available for an additional fee. Residents have the option to exchange their recycle cart size **one time** per calendar year at no charge. An additional fee will be required if an exchange happens more than one time per year.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal: One Bulk Item Free Per Week

Residents will be provided curbside collection of one bulk item which can be safely collected by one Groot collector (under 50 pounds) on a weekly basis. Additional bulk items beyond the one free weekly item will incur an additional fee and will require a scheduled collection (please call Groot to schedule).

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 are any single large or extra heavy item that requires Groot to schedule a special pick-up. An example of an oversized item is a hot tub, or any item that requires two or more people to lift. There will be an additional fee of \$50.00 per item. Please contact Groot to schedule.

E-Waste Collection: 2025 Rate: \$45.00/per pick up for up to 7 electronic items

Electronic waste will be collected curbside. Electronic devices must be placed curbside and cannot be comingled with any other materials. Televisions over 50 pounds will be an additional fee. Please contact Groot at least 24 hours in advance of your service day to schedule collection.

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

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

White Goods/Appliances: 2025 Rate: \$50.00/per item

Groot will provide collection of appliances on a weekly basis with residents calling to schedule a special collection. Regardless of size and weight, all appliances/white goods must be called in for a scheduled pick up.

Construction Demolition Debris: 2025 Rate: \$25.00/per cubic yard

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 25 pounds. Contact Groot at least 24 hours in advance of your service day and for prepayment.

Yard Waste/Food Scrap Collection Programs Available to Residents

Residents have the following options for the collection of yard waste/food scrap collection.

Yard Waste/Food Scrap Sticker Program: 2025 Rate - \$3.50/per sticker (April 1 - November 30th)

Unlimited collection of metal/plastic containers or biodegradable Kraft bags can be placed out for collection as long as a prepaid sticker is affixed to each item. Each container or bag may not exceed a capacity of 35 gallons and 50 pounds in weight. . **Residents choosing to include food scrap with their yard waste must use rigid containers (no yard waste bags).**

Sticker Retailers:

Ace Hardware: 945 E Belvidere Rd , Grayslake
Jewel/Osco: 900 E Rollins Rd, Round Lake Beach

Jewel/Osco: 885 E Belvidere Rd, Grayslake
Online at groot.com

Yard Waste/Food Scrap Subscription Program: 2025 Rate - \$125.00 (April 1 - November 30th)

For an annual subscription fee, residents can place up to six (6) metal/plastic containers or Kraft type yard waste bags out for collection each week. Each container or bag may not exceed a capacity of 32 gallons and 50 pounds in weight. Any containers beyond six placed out for collection must have a prepaid sticker affixed to each item. . **Residents choosing to include food scrap with their yard waste must use rigid containers (no yard waste bags).**

Green Package Program: 2025 Rate - \$175.00

For an annual rate, Groot will provide collection of food scraps **year round**. Residents will be provided with a 35 gallon cart designated for food scrap only. Collection will occur on a weekly basis on your regular service day.

Holiday Tree Collection:

Holiday trees for all residential customers will be collected at no additional charge on your collection day during the first three weeks in January annually.

What Food Scraps May Be Composted?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Fruits & Vegetables	Plastics (any type), Plastic Bags, Styrofoam
Dairy Products, Eggs and Shells (no liquids)	Liquids, Grease & Oil
Cake, Cookies, Candy, Nuts & Other Sweets	Glass or Metals
Meat, Poultry, Fish Products (including bones)	Animal/Human Waste
Pasta, Break, Cereals, Rice & Similar Products	Diapers, Pet Litter & Waste
Coffee Grounds/Filters & Tea Bags	Wood, Lumber, or Construction Materials
Food Soiled Paper and Cardboard	Rocks, Concrete & Bricks
Grass Clippings & Yard Waste	Cartons & Glossy Paper Containers
Soiled Tissues, Napkins, Paper Towels (unless used with chemicals/cleaning supplies)	Paper Cups

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.

