

**Yard Waste Program**

**April 1– November 30th Annually:**

Landscape waste will be collected each week on the same day as refuse and recycling collection. Residents can choose from a pay-per-bag option or a yard waste subscription for an annual fee.



**Pay-Per-Bag Option:**

An unlimited amount of properly prepared yard waste bags will be collected as long as a prepaid sticker is attached to each item. Approved yard waste containers include Kraft style paper yard waste bags (not exceeding 30 gallons).

Stickers will be available at the following locations:

Jewel Food Store - 5545 S Brainard Ave, Countryside  
Tony’s Finer Foods - 6704 Joliet Rd, Countryside

Refuse/yard waste Sticker (per sticker): \$2.98

**Yard Waste Cart Subscription Option:** Residents may choose to subscribe to a yard waste cart subscription in place of the yard waste sticker service. Residents will be billed annually for the subscription service which includes a 95 gallon yard waste cart.

**2020 Yard Waste Subscription Rate:**

95 Gallon Cart: \$122.00/annually

Any yard waste outside the cart will be collected as long as it is properly prepared in a kraft style yard waste bag and has a prepaid sticker affixed to each item.

All bundled brush and material too bulky to be placed in a bag shall be bundled with biodegradable natural fiber twine and shall not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter per bundle, with each bundle not to exceed 50 pounds.

**Christmas Trees:**

Christmas trees will be collected on your normal solid waste collection day the first three weeks of January at no additional charge.

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**Curbside Collection Program:**

Each household will receive weekly collection of refuse and recycling on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday each week. Collection will occur between then hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

- Residents will be provided unlimited collection of household garbage in a Groot provided 95 gallon cart at no additional charge. Please no personal containers.
- Groot will provide a 65 gallon cart for recycling collection at no additional charge. Please no personal containers.
- Additional 95 gallon carts for refuse and 65 gallon carts for recycling will be available for an additional fee.
- Program includes one bulk item per week at no charge (under 50 pounds). Any additional bulk item will require an additional fee of \$45.00
- Appliances are \$45.00 per item and requires a call in to Groot for special pickup.
- Discount for senior residents 65 years & older. Please apply for senior discount through Groot by calling 888-485-0900 and providing proof of age.
- Residents may temporarily suspend service if away from their home for a minimum of 4 weeks. Please contact Groot to provide a stop and restart date for service. The balance on the account must be paid in full prior to suspension of service.

**2020 Collection Program Rates**  
**Billed Quarterly**

Regular Curbside Collection: \$18.75/month  
Senior Curbside Collection: \$18.15/month  
Regular Backdoor Collection: \$45.05/month

**2.5 % annual increases beginning 11/1/21**

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Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No.

Resident

**Announcing: Select Pricing for Residents of La Grange Highlands**



**Groot Industries**

**Groot Industries is proud to offer select pricing for residents of the La Grange Highlands**

**Collection Highlights**

- Groot is extending increased savings to the La Grange Highlands community resulting from conversations with the La Grange Highlands Civic Association Board. Groot has NO contract with any entity and is a direct to homeowner relationship.
- The new pricing of \$18.75/month (\$18.15/month for seniors) will be effective 11/1/2020.
- Collection days will continue to be Monday, Tuesday, and Friday each week.
- Unlimited collection of household garbage
- Back door service is available for an additional fee.
- Pay-per-bag and subscription options available for yard waste collection.
- Collection of one bulk item per week at no cost.
- Senior discount available. Call 888-485-0900 for details.
- Additional carts available for an additional fee.
- No additional environmental/energy fee.



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# 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.



### Rates:

Quarterly bills will be sent to residences prior to each billing period. To pay bills on-line, register at [www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com) when you received your invoice in the mail.

### Construction Demolition Debris:

Groot will collect 1 cubic yard of construction debris each week at no cost. Each additional yard will be \$22.00 per 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.

### Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

The program includes collection of one bulk item per week under 50 pounds (not appliances or oversized/overweight items) at no additional cost.

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 piano, hot tub, or any item that requires two or more people to lift. There will be an additional fee per item.

### Senior Citizens Discount:

Single-family households where the head of the household is age 65 or older, are eligible for a discounted collection rate for the Curbside Collection Program. Proof of age and home ownership must be presented to Groot. Please contact us at 888-485-0900 for further details.

### White Goods/Appliances:

Groot will collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, dehumidifiers, and other white goods at \$45.00 per item. Freon must be removed from all white goods that contain it (refrigerators, freezers, window A/C units, etc.). Residents must call Groot at 888-485-0900 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.

### E-Waste Collection:

Groot will provide curbside collection of e-waste, for an additional fee of \$45.00 (up to 6 items). An additional fee of \$15.00 will apply per television. Please call Groot at 888-485-0900 to schedule e-waste collection in advance.

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

- 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 Player

