



2016 Garbage and Recycling Program



New Program Additions and Enhancements

- Residential customers have reduced rates on recycling services, effective October, 2016.
- A limited refuse, reduced price, collection program is available to those who produce less weekly garbage.
- Residents now have access to an optional program that allows for the collection of food scrap compost.
- Weekly collection and recycling program for electronic waste is now available at no additional charge. Residents must contact Groot for collection.
- The current refuse and recycling service schedule will NOT change. Residents will continue to receive service on the collection day for which they are already accustomed.
- Holidays observed include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If the Holiday falls on a Sunday, Monday will be an off day with service delayed one day the remainder of the week.
- Please contact Groot customer service at 877-404-7668 with any questions or to switch levels of service, please visit www.groot.com



Unlimited Standard Refuse Service

Service includes weekly collection of unlimited household garbage with a 95-gallon cart. One bulk item (non-appliance) will be collected each week for no additional charge. Refuse is required to be out by 6 a.m. each week. The monthly charge for this service is reduced to \$21.60.

Limited Refuse Service

Service includes the weekly collection limited to one 65-gallon cart and one bulk item, non-appliance, per week. Additional refuse found outside the cart will require one prepaid refuse sticker (\$2.55) to be affixed to each container or bag not to exceed 33-gallons. The price for this service is \$17.75 per month. Please be aware that if you put out more than 1 additional bag per month the unlimited rate will be more cost effective.

If you would like to transition to the Limited Refuse service program, we ask that you notify us via email at mundelein@groot.com. Please provide us with your name, address and contact information. Please make this request prior to December, 2016. Groot will switch out carts for those who have requested this limited program by January, 2017. The reduced limited rate will be reflected on your January invoice.



Senior Unlimited Program

To receive the senior discount residents must be 65 years old or older and registered with the Village for the water bill discount. Service will include weekly collection of one 35-gallon cart for refuse and one 35-gallon cart for recycling. The senior garbage rate is \$19.44 per month.

Senior Limited Program

The senior discount residents must be 65 years old or older and registered with the Village for the water bill discount. Service will include weekly limited collection of one 35-gallon cart for refuse only. Additional refuse found outside the cart will require one prepaid refuse sticker to be affixed to each container or bag not to exceed 33 gallons. Seniors also will receive a 35-gallon cart for recycling. The senior limited garbage rate is \$15.98 per month.



Pay-Per-Bag Refuse Program

Service requires that one prepaid refuse sticker be affixed to each for 4 weekly collection. Each container or bag is not to exceed 50 pounds. Refuse stickers, price reduced to \$2.55 each. The required minimum level of recycling service provides a 65-gallon cart at \$7.55 per month. Please note, if you generate more than one bag of refuse per week, the standard level of service will be more cost effective.

Recycling

The Groot refuse programs for Mundelein include a 65-gallon cart for recycling with an option to upgrade a 95-gallon recycling cart, please contact Groot customer service directly at 877-404-7668.

Appliances

White goods such as refrigerators, ovens, window and central air conditioners, humidifiers, dryers, water heaters, dishwaters, furnaces, and the like, require a special pick-up and separate disposal required by State law. A fee is charged per item for collection. Residents must call and schedule a pick-up in advance.



Bulk Item Disposal

Service includes collection of one (1) bulk item (non-appliance) per week at no additional cost. For additional bulk items, residents should call Groot to schedule a pick-up and make payment arrangements.

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.

Oversized and overweight items: Any single large or extra heavy item that requires us to schedule a special pick-up to remove will require a special quote from Groot. Residents are required to call and schedule a pick-up in advance. Examples of an oversized item are a large screen television, piano or any item, over 50 lbs., that requires two people to lift.



Construction Demolition Debris

All material must be cut to no more than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet in diameter. All debris must be bagged or bundled not exceeding 50 pounds. Residents need to call Groot to obtain price quote and to schedule pick-up for quantities larger than 50 lbs.

E-Waste Collection

Under the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act, no person may knowingly cause or allow the mixing of any electronic items, such as computers, mice, printers, scanners, televisions, digital converter boxes, keyboards, cable receivers, fax machines, etc. with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a landfill. Groot now collects electronic waste at the curb at **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE**. Residents wishing to recycle such items should call Groot to schedule a date and time for collection.

Please note that some items such as large TV's that require more than one person to collect may require an additional fee as determined by Groot personnel.



Single-Sort Recycling Program

Recyclable materials are collected on your primary day of service. Recyclable materials do not need to be separated. Recyclables are separated at Groot's automated recycling facility.

Please do NOT place garbage in recycling cart. Also please rinse all items to remove food residue.

Please combine the following recyclable materials in the recycling cart:

Glass, Metal, Plastics

- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Cans
- Steel Cans
- Tin Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Foil and Foil Trays
- Glass Bottles and Jars (clear and all colors)
- PETE#1, 2-HDPE, LDPE 4, #5, #7

Newspaper, Mixed Paper, & Cardboard

- Newspaper
- Telephone Books
- Paper (Computer, Ledger, Office, Mixed)
- Kraft Bags
- Junk Mail
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Chip Board (Cereal Boxes, Etc.)
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Cardboard
- School Papers



Landscape Waste

Residents have two options for yard waste collection:

Landscape Waste Stickers: Residents who have limited volumes of yard waste will have the option to purchase a sticker in which to affix on either a biodegradable yard waste can or bag not exceeding 33-gallons. Stickers will be available for \$2.55 each at the following locations: Jewel Food Store, 1501 S. Lake Street; Ace Hardware, 609 E. Hawley Street; Mundelein Village Hall, 300 Plaza Circle; True Value, 516 N. Seymour Avenue; Ace Hardware, 155 Peterson Road; and Walgreens, 951 N. Highway 83.

Landscape Waste Subscription Service: Residents who generate higher volumes of yard waste will have the option to sign-up for the subscription program. The program allows up to 4 biodegradable bags or cans not exceeding 33-gallons of yard waste per week from April through November. To receive this service residents must call Groot and subscribe for the 2017 season in the amount of \$102.02.

Tree limbs, branches or bush must be cut to no more than 4 feet in length, bundled no greater than 1 foot in diameter and not to exceed 50 pounds each.

Leaf Collection Services

As provided in the past, Groot will continue to offer leaf collection services each fall. The schedule shall be outlined through notification by the Village. Groot asks that residents rake all leaves intended for collection within 4 feet of the curb.



Food Scrap Collection-Starting April 2017

Mundelein residents will be permitted to place approved food scrap materials inside their landscape bags and containers. Collection will continue to occur on their normal landscape pick-up day. The creation of this new program is designed to help residents reduce the amount of garbage sent to area landfills.

Biodegradable food waste is permitted to be mixed with yard waste as a part of this program that includes the following items:

YES

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Breads, grains
- Pasta, cereal
- Dairy (no liquids) - Cottage Cheese, Sour Cream, Yogurt, Butter
- Egg shells
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves

NO

- Teabags, and coffee filters
- Meat, poultry or seafood (no shells or bones)
- Paper products (paper towels, plates, napkins, egg cartons, pizza boxes)
- Glass, Plastics or Styrofoam
- Diapers, Pet Litter or Waste
- Liquids, Grease or Oil