

Rates:

Quarterly bills will be sent to residences prior to each billing period. Payment is due the first day of the second month of the three-month billing period. To pay bills on-line, register at <http://www.groot.com/waste-management-chicago/your-account>.

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 60 pounds. Carpet must be cut up in four foot lengths not exceeding 60 pounds per roll. Each cubic yard will be \$13.00.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

The Unlimited and Limited programs include collection of one (1) bulk item (not appliances or oversized/overweight items) per week at no additional cost. The Sticker and Carts program require an extra fee. For additional bulk items, residents should call Groot to schedule a pick-up in advance.

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).

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 or any item that requires two or more people to lift. There is a fee of \$50.00 per oversized item.



Groot Industries
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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Announcing: New Waste and Recycling Collection Program April 1st!



**Announcing New Residential Hauler
Beginning April 1, 2016**

Groot Industries has been awarded the contract to provide residential refuse, recycling & yard waste collections for the single family homes in Unincorporated Downers Grove Township effective April 1, 2016.

Collection Programs: Carts will be delivered during the final two (2) weeks of March for the first pick-up beginning Monday, April 4, 2016.

***Option One (Primary Option)*
Unlimited Collection of Refuse, Recycling
& Yard Waste:**

- Residents provided with one (1) 95 gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65 gallon recycling cart at no charge.
- Weekly collection of one (1) appliance and one (1) bulk item.
- Unlimited yard waste will be collected in bags/bundles.
- Monthly rate includes free carts and no monthly fuel or environmental surcharges.
- 10% senior discount for residents 60 years and older.



65 Gallon Recycle Cart 95 Gallon Refuse Cart

**\$19.00
Per Month**

*Every resident will be automatically set up for OPTION ONE unless Groot receives notification otherwise to cancel or change service to a different option.

Optional Levels of Service:

- Limited Volume Option
- Sticker Program
- (4) 95 Gallon Carts or Two Yard Container Program

Refuse/Yard Waste Stickers:

Residents can purchase refuse/landscape waste stickers and apply the stickers to bags or bundles of refuse & landscape waste. The stickers are \$3.50 each. *Residents with the primary option do not require stickers.* Below is a listing of locations selling stickers:

- Township Offices | 4340 Prince St. | Downers Grove
- Jewel | 7329 S. Cass Ave. | Darien
- Jewel | 2317 75th St. | Woodridge
- Jewel | 303 Holmes | Clarendon Hills
- Purchase online at www.groot.com

Yard Waste Program:

All landscape waste must be placed at the curb in only biodegradable paper bags sold specifically for the collection and disposal of landscape waste. Bags left at the curb shall not exceed 60 pounds. 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 60 pounds.



Christmas Trees:

Christmas trees will continue to be collected by the Township Highway Department during the first two (2) weeks in January. Landscape stickers are not necessary for Christmas trees. Trees must be free of all lights, ornaments and tinsel. Plastic bags also must be removed from trees.

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.

Your service has already been activated.

*To change cart size or service option;
contact Groot at:*

DGT@Groot.com

Option Two - Fixed/Limited Volume of Refuse:

- Residents provided with one (1) 95 gallon OR (1) 65 gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65 gallon recycling cart at no charge.
- Any additional refuse outside of the cart requires a pre-paid refuse sticker.
- Program includes the weekly collection of one (1) bulk item.
- Appliances are \$45.00 per item and requires a call in to Groot for special pickup.
- 10% senior discount for residents 60 years & older.
- Yard waste must only be in yard waste bags or bundles with a sticker on each bag or bundle.

\$17.25 per month

\$3.50 per refuse/yard waste sticker.



Option Three - Sticker Program:

- All refuse in cans or bags not exceeding 33 gallons are required to have a refuse sticker attached to each can or bag.
- One (1) 65 gallon recycling cart will be provided.
- Bulk items require five (5) refuse stickers for each item.
- A monthly minimum charge will apply for the use of this program.
- No senior discount is available for this option.

\$7.25 per month

\$3.50 per refuse/yard waste sticker.



Option Four - (4) 95 Gallon Refuse Carts OR Two Yard Refuse Container:

- Residents provided with the choice of (4) 95 gallon refuse carts OR a two (2) yard refuse container.
- One (1) 65 gallon recycling cart provided at no charge.
- Appliances are \$45.00 per item and bulk items will be \$20.00 per item.
- A yard waste sticker is required for each bag or bundle set out for collection.
- No senior discount is available for this option.

\$60.00 per month

\$3.50 per refuse/yard waste sticker.



*Residents electing to opt out of service must write to Groot at 8475 W. 53rd Street, McCook, IL 60525 prior to April 1, 2016.

Senior Citizens Discount:

Single-family households where the head of the household is age 60 or older, are eligible for a discounted collection rate (see program options). This discount does not apply to landscape waste stickers, bulk items or appliances. Proof of age must be presented by mailing or faxing a copy of resident's driver's license or state I.D. to Groot's office. Please contact Groot for details at 888-485-0900. The discount will begin the next Groot billing cycle following completion and approval of the application.

White Goods/Appliances:

Groot will collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, dehumidifiers, and other white goods once per week. 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.

E-Waste Collection:

Certain electronic items are prohibited from being disposed of in Illinois landfills. Groot will collect, at the curb, up to six electronic items for \$30.00. Contact Groot at 888-485-0900 to schedule a collection for e-waste.

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 Player |

