

Landscape Waste: The Village of Willow Springs offers the residents two options for yard waste collection stickers or subscription yard waste collection with a 95 gallon cart.

Sticker Program



- One sticker must be affixed to each 30-gallon biodegradable landscape bag or bundle not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight. No personal containers are allowed.
- Landscape materials are collected on your regular collection day.
- Landscape which is too bulky to be placed in a bag, such as branches or brush must be securely tied, (with biodegradable twine) bundled not to exceed 4 feet in length, no larger than 2 feet in diameter and must not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- Landscape materials will be collected April 1st through December 31st each year.
- Acceptable landscape includes: grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush, garden plants, flowers, weeds, vines, bark pieces, garden vegetables and garden fruit.
- Unacceptable landscape includes: fence posts, railroad ties, firewood, sod, earth and rocks.
- Christmas trees will be removed after the holidays through January on your regular collection day. No sticker is required.
- No plastic bags may be used for landscape waste.

95 Gallon Subscription Cart Option

Residents may choose to subscribe to weekly yard waste collection utilizing a 95 gallon cart for an annual fee. No stickers are required for the material placed inside the cart.

- Any yard waste placed outside of the 95 gallon landscape cart will require one sticker per bag or bundle.

Landscape Sticker Retailers:

-Village of Willow Springs | 1 Village Circle
-Purchase stickers online at www.groot.com

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal: Service includes the collection of one bulk item (not including oversized/overweight items) per week at no additional cost. Residents should call Groot to schedule a pick-up in advance.

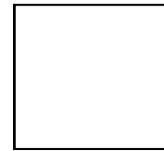
Bulk items include: boxes, barrels, crates, furniture, and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be safely collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill. (Appliances, tires, car batteries, televisions, and other 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 or any item that requires two or more people to safely lift. There will be an additional cost for oversized items. Please call Groot to schedule a pickup.

Appliances: White goods such as: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, washers, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, dryers, water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc. requires a special pick-up and separate disposal is required by the State of Illinois. There will be an additional cost for this service. Residents must call Groot at 888-485-0900 to schedule a pick-up in advance.

Solid Waste Items Not Collected: Illinois law prohibits the disposal of certain waste in landfills. In addition, other items should be disposed of by other methods. Please observe these regulations, or your trash will not be collected. Please visit www.swancc.org for more information on how to dispose of these items. The following items are banned from landfills:

- Automobile Tires
- Automobile Batteries
- Explosive, Toxic, Hazardous & Volatile Waste
- Flammable Waste
- Gasoline, Motor Oil, Anti-Freeze
- Large Automobile Parts & Wheels
- Acids & Poisons
- CFL Bulbs, Florescent Bulbs
- Electronic Waste
- Swimming Pool Chemicals



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VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

The Village of Willow Springs and Groot Industries are proud to provide the following refuse and recycling collection programs to the residents. **Each single family home has been supplied with one 95 gallon refuse cart and one 65 gallon recycle cart for weekly collection.** Please note the following highlights:

Collection Program Highlights:

- While the carts must be used, you may keep the 18 recycle gallon bin for personal use or have it recycled with a note to the driver requesting removal.
- **Seniors (65 years and older) who are registered with the Village, have the option of choosing a 35 gallon refuse and recycle cart size instead of the 95 gallon and 65 gallon sizes. Seniors must call Groot to schedule smaller carts.**
- Landscape materials will be collected April 1st through December 31st each year. Paper yard waste bags or bundles not exceeding 50 lbs. must be used and stickered.
- Residents South of the Des Plaines River are picked up on Monday. Residents North of the Des Plaines River are picked up on Tuesday.



Carts: All residents are now supplied with a refuse and recycling cart. While the carts must be used, you may use personal containers 35 gallons or less for overflow only when carts are full. For automated collections, the cart must be placed four feet apart with the handles facing your house on collection day.

Unlimited Standard Refuse Service: Each household is supplied with a 95 gallon refuse cart. Residents are permitted to set out unlimited household waste for collection. Additional refuse beyond the cart must be placed in bags or personal containers not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity or 45 pounds in weight. Additional 95 gallon Groot refuse carts are available for rent for an annual fee of \$24.00. Residents will also be allowed one bulk item pickup per week at no additional charge. (See Bulk Items section for details). We try to be regular with our collection times but we may arrive earlier or later on your collection day. Please have your material out by 6:00 AM to be assured pick up.

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 45 pounds. Carpet must be cut up in four foot lengths not exceeding 45 pounds per roll. One cubic yard will be taken at no charge per collection week.

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

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 Players



Recycling Program: Unlimited recyclable materials are collected on your current day of service. Recyclable materials in the cart do not need to be separated from each other.



Please place only approved recycling items in the recycling cart. The collector is trained to check the contents of the cart. If there are foreign materials present, the cart will be left with a violation notice.

PLASTIC ITEMS: All plastic bottles and containers with numbers 1 through 5 & 7 may be recycled. Please **do not** place any plastic bags (i.e. grocery, kitchen) in the recycling cart. Return plastic bags to your grocery store.

METAL ITEMS:

- aluminum cans
- aluminum foil
- steel or tin cans
- aluminum baking trays
- empty aerosol cans

GLASS ITEMS:

- bottles and jars only
 - brown, green and clear glass
- No mirrors, window glass or porcelain accepted*

PAPER ITEMS:

- Office Paper (printer paper, school papers)
- Newspaper (all newspaper inserts acceptable)
- Magazines, Catalogs (glossy and non-glossy)
- Corrugated Cardboard - Flattened
- Paperboard/Chipboard (cereal, pasta, soda or clothing boxes.) Telephone directories, brown paper (grocery) bags. **NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS**
- Aseptic Containers - Juice & Milk Cartons

PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:

- Non-paper materials and paper materials may be commingled (mixed together) in the recycling cart.
- **For automated collection, carts must be kept 4 feet from parkway trees, mail boxes and from other carts.**
- Flatten all corrugated cardboard boxes and paperboard/chipboard in 2'x2' sections, and remove any non-paper packing material.
- Materials that exceed cart capacity may be placed in paper bags and placed beside the cart.
- Contact Groot to replace a damaged or lost cart.
- **Do not** place recyclable materials in plastic bags nor use plastic or silver duct tape.

Holidays Observed:

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| 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.



DUMPSTER SERVICE AVAILABLE

Home Remodeling or Spring Cleaning?
Call Groot to order a roll-off dumpster at 888-485-0900 or visit our website at www.groot.com to order online.



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Visit the Willow Springs designated web page at www.groot.com or use the code to the right to instantly link to the web page.



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Please visit groot.com to view our NEW video "The Future of Recycling" to learn how your recycling is processed and reused!