RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



Clean & Empty Replace lids & caps

Cardboard (flattened), Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only



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No Product Wrap freturn dean to retailer



No Tanglers (Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam check with local authority for other options)



Textiles or Shoes (donate)



No Food, Liquid, Diapers. **Batteries** or Needles



Put material in loose

- Not in Bags

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.



Billing:

Ouarterly bills will be sent to residences prior to each billing period. To pay bills on-line, register at www.groot.com.

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. Please apply for senior discount by sending proof of age with a valid ID to fremonttownship@ groot.com.

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.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

The program includes collection of one bulk item on a weekly basis at no additional cost (this does not include appliances or oversized/overweight items).

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.



White Goods/Appliances:

Groot will collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, dehumidifiers, and other white goods at \$35.00 per item. Residents must call Groot at 847-693-2700 to schedule collection of white goods. Items should not be placed at the curb until the evening before the scheduled collection.

E-Waste Collection:

Residents may opt to have Groot provide curbside collection of up to six electronic items on the second Friday of each month. Contact Groot 24 hours in advance of the designated service day to schedule collection of e-waste items. Items requiring more than one person to collect (including televisions over 50 pounds) will require an additional fee.

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

- Computers & Monitors
- Video Game Consoles
- Electronic Mice
- Printers
- Scanners
- Televisions
- Converter Boxes
- Electronic Keyboards

- Cable Receivers
- Fax Machines
- · Small Scale Servers
- · Satellite Receivers
- VCR's
- DVD Players
- DVR Recorders
- Digital Music Player

Holidays Observed:

New Year's Day Memorial Day 4th of July

Labor Day Thanksgiving Day

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.



<u>Unlimited Curbside Collection Program</u>

\$21.40 Per Month \$19.51 Per Month (Senior Rate)

- Residents will be provided with one (1) 95 gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65 gallon recycling cart at no charge.
- Any additional refuse in properly prepared containers will be collected.
- · Additional cart rental available for \$4.00/month.
- Senior discount for residents 65 years & older. Please apply for senior discount by sending proof of age with a valid ID to fremonttownship@groot.com.

Limited Curbside Collection

\$19.50 Per Month \$17.80 Per Month (Senior Rate)

- Residents will be provided with one (1) 65 gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65 gallon recycling cart at no charge.
- Any additional refuse material not fitting inside the cart must be placed in properly prepared containers with a sticker affixed.
- Senior discount for residents 65 years & older.
 Please apply for senior discount by sending proof of age with a valid ID to fremonttownship@groot.com.

Each household will have the opportunity to change from either service to the other one time within the first 30 days at no cost. Any service level changes after April 30th will be assessed a fee of \$35.00.

Recycle Containers: Once a year, beginning in 2021, residents will be allowed to upgrade their recycling cart to a 95 gallon container during the month of May, at no charge.

For those residents requesting commercial containers for residential waste please contact Groot to arrange for delivery. All containers are serviced weekly.

1 yard container – \$55.00/month 1.5 yard container – \$57.50/month 2 yard container – \$60.00/month

Contact Groot at:
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Yard Waste Collection Program

The season for landscape waste collection will take from April 1st through November 30th each year. Landscape waste collection will take place on the same day as re-fuse/recycling collection each week with the following options available.

Pay Per Bag/Sticker Program: \$2.95 Per Sticker

All properly prepared containers (plastic containers and kraft type bags not exceeding 32 gallons in size of or 50 pounds in weight) set out for collection with a prepaid sticker will be collected.

Tree limbs, branches or brush must be cut to no more than four feet in length, bundled no greater than two feet in diameter and not to exceed 50 pounds each.

Stickers will be available after March 16th at: Jewel - 1150 W. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060 Jewel - 1501 S. Lake St., Mundelein, IL 60060

Subscription Program: \$165.00 Annually

Each household can subscribe for landscape waste collection service for a flat annual rate. This rate will cover up to ten (10) plastic containers or kraft type bags per week not exceeding 32 gallons each. Anything above ten (10) containers will require a prepaid landscape waste sticker to be affixed to each container.

Christmas Trees:

Christmas trees will be collected on your normal solid waste collection day between January 2nd and January 25th at no additional charge.

Curbside Leaf Collection:

Groot will provide leaf vacuum collection services each fall. This collection is for leaves only (no branches or grass). The schedule shall be outlined through notification by the Township. Groot asks that residents rake all leaves intended for collection within three feet of the curb.

Collection day for refuse, recycling, and yard waste will be Friday each week.

Your service has already been activated.

To change your service option;

Contact Groot at:

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Announcing Exclusive Franchise Waste Hauling Agreement Awarded to Groot Industries.

Fremont Township is pleased to announce the award of a single waste hauler franchise agreement to Groot Industries beginning April 1, 2020.

<u>Collection Program</u>: Carts will be delivered during the final two (2) weeks of March for the first pick-up beginning Friday, April 3rd.

Why Franchise to One Service Provider?

SAFETY

2020!

Announcing: Franchise Waste and Recycling Collection Program April 1,

- · Lower pricing with one service provider.
- Reduced wear and tear on Township streets with less collection vehicles.
- Unlimited and limited collection service options available.
- Refuse and recycling carts included in rate.
- · Senior discounts for homeowners 65 and older.



Every resident will be automatically set up for the <u>UNLIMITED COLLECTION PROGRAM</u> unless Groot receives notification otherwise to change service to a different option.