

Village of Woodridge Refuse and Recycling Program

On April 19, 2018, Woodridge entered into a five year contract with Groot Industries to provide single-family residential solid waste collection services. The Village has worked closely with the waste collection industry during the past decade to develop and maintain a program which meets the needs of residents and is environmentally responsible.

Residents may choose either the sticker program or the toter service which bills residents and does not require stickers. We encourage you to keep this pamphlet as a handy reference.

Sticker Program

One sticker must be attached to either a 33 gallon container or 33 gallon plastic bag. Garbage in containers should fit with the lid on and filled containers or bags cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. The same sticker is used for both refuse and yardwaste (see yardwaste details on the back of brochure). The sticker price for June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019 is \$3.50.

Stickers are available through the mail from Groot Industries by calling (888) 485-0900 and at the following locations:

CVS Pharmacy – 8645 Woodward, Woodridge
Jewel -75th & Janes, Woodridge
Jewel - 1156 Maple, Lisle
Jewel - 1227 Naper Blvd., Naperville
Jewel - 6215 Main, Downers Grove
Walgreen's - 75th & Janes, Woodridge
Walgreen's - 63rd & Belmont, Downers
Ace Hardware - 6216 Main, Downers Grove
Mariano's - 1300 Naper Blvd., Naperville
Meijer - 755 Boughton, Bolingbrook
CVS Pharmacy – 8325 Lemont, Darien

Toter/Cart Service Option

Residents may contact Groot Industries at (888) 485-0900 to sign up for toter service. Instead of using stickers, residents are billed a pick-up fee of \$22.00 per month for a 33 or 64 gallon toter or \$23.00 per month for a 96 gallon toter. An additional monthly fee of \$3.00 will be charged for the rental of the toter. If a resident wishes to purchase a toter, he/she should contact Groot Industries. Carts cost \$65 to purchase.

Yardwaste bags and any house refuse that does not fit in the toter will still require stickers.

Toter Size	Monthly Pick-Up Fee	Monthly Toter Rental Fee	Total Monthly Fee w/Rental
33 Ga.	\$22.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
64 Gal.	\$22.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
96 Gal.	\$23.00	\$3.00	\$26.00

Q. I have the optional monthly Toter/Cart Service with Waste Management. How do I switch to Groot for this service?

A. To continue this service under Groot, you must call Groot at 1(888)485-0900 to set up your service contract.

If you purchased your carts from Waste Management, you can continue to use them.

If you rent a cart from Waste Management for refuse or recycling, or both, your rented cart(s) will be collected by Waste Management on your last service day under the Waste Management Service Contract. Groot will then deliver your new rental carts.

Please note, with the Memorial Day holiday and June 1st (first day with Groot) falling on a Friday, please pay close attention to the last service day from Waste Management which is also rental cart pick-up day. Monday and Tuesday collection days will be the following day. Thursday is not affected. Friday is June 1 so the last collection by Waste Management for the Friday route is May 25th. More information is at www.vil.woodridge.il.us.

Q. What can I do with my "Waste Management" Stickers once Groot begins?

A. Residents can use their remaining Waste Management Stickers through the month of June (until June 29th). Residents may also return Waste Management stickers during the month of June at participating area retailers for a refund (most retailers that sell stickers are participating but check the list at www.vil.woodridge.il.us). Refunds must be made on or before June 30th, 2018.

Q. How do I dispose of large items or items that do not fit in a container or bag?

A. You may dispose of large items (6 foot size limit) by attaching three (3) refuse stickers and putting it out on your regular collection day. Tires require one sticker each and you must notify Groot Industries 24 hours prior to your pick-up day.

Q. How do I dispose of appliances and electronics?

A. Since 1994, the Illinois EPA has prohibited the disposal of items containing chlorofluorocarbon gases or other contaminants. These "white goods" include refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, air conditioners, furnaces, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers and dehumidifiers. The cost for this service by Groot is \$35 per white good.

As of January 1, 2013, the disposal of electronics in landfills is also prohibited. This includes computers, monitors, TVs, printers, DVS/VCRs, fax machines, radios, toner cartridges, microwaves, vacuums and small appliances (coffee makers, hair dryers, etc.). The optional program cost (with stickers or pay ahead) for removal of electronic devices (E-Waste) at the curb by Groot is:

- TV/Monitors limit 50 lbs. -15 stickers
- Larger TV's -special pick-up
- E-Waste paper bag size -5 stickers

To dispose of any of these items curbside, residents must call Groot Industries 48 hours in advance.

Information on drop sites or disposal options is available on the Village web site or by calling Public Works at (630) 719-4753.



Residential Customer

Q. What about construction or remodeling debris?

A. Material (such as carpet) must be securely tied in bundles no bigger than 4 feet long, 2 feet in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Materials may also be placed in a 33 gallon container. Each bundle or container must have one refuse sticker attached. For larger amounts of construction or remodeling debris, contact Groot Industries at (888) 485-0900.

Q. What is "Clean-Up Day"?

A. Clean-Up Day is the first full week of October on your regularly scheduled pick-up day. During this week, residents are allowed to dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse. A sticker must be displayed for each of the first 5 items (garbage cans included) that you would normally tag. Any additional items will be picked up without stickers. All items must be bundled, bagged and otherwise prepared for pick-up as they would on a regular collection day. Clean-Up Day does not apply to building materials, tires, hazardous waste, electronics, or yardwaste. No stickers are required of residents who use the toter service and are billed directly through Groot Industries.

Q. Will there be a special pick-up for my Christmas tree?

A. Yes, on your first two scheduled pick-up days in January, residents may leave live Christmas trees up to 6' tall at the curb with no sticker affixed. Trees must be cleaned of any decorations, wire and lights and not placed in plastic bags. Wreaths and evergreen garland will not be accepted.

Q. What is Rear Door service and how much does it cost?

A. Any single family resident may request rear door refuse collection. All refuse must be prepared and stickered as it would for curbside pick-up, and an additional \$20 per month will be billed by Groot Industries to provide rear door pick-up. Thirty days written notice is required to cancel this service.



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Groot Industries
Toll Free:
(888) 485-0900

Recycling & Yardwaste Guidelines

Accepted Recycling Items:

NO STICKERS REQUIRED FOR RECYCLING!

Recycling may be placed at the curb in 20 gallon recycling bins or larger Groot Industries wheeled carts. The bins may be purchased for \$15.00 by calling Groot Industries or from Woodridge Public Works at 1 Plaza Dr., Woodridge. Toters may be purchased or rented from Groot Industries by calling (888) 485-0900. There is no limit on the number of recycling containers you can put out.

There is no one way to arrange recyclables in the containers, but care should be taken so items do not fly or drop out. Items in recycling containers must be visible and **cannot be placed in plastic bags**. Only material on the approved recycling list will be accepted, and all items should be rinsed and free of food or any other non-recyclable materials. **Non-recyclable materials placed in the bin will result in the container not being collected.**

NO PLASTIC BAGS ARE ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS

NO WINDOW GLASS, MIRRORS OR CRYSTAL

NO SOLVENT, AUTOMOTIVE OR CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

Residents can dispose of **hazardous household waste** at the permanent site in Naperville. Please call DuPage Solid Waste Department for information at (630) 420-6095 or visit www.dupageco.org/recycling.

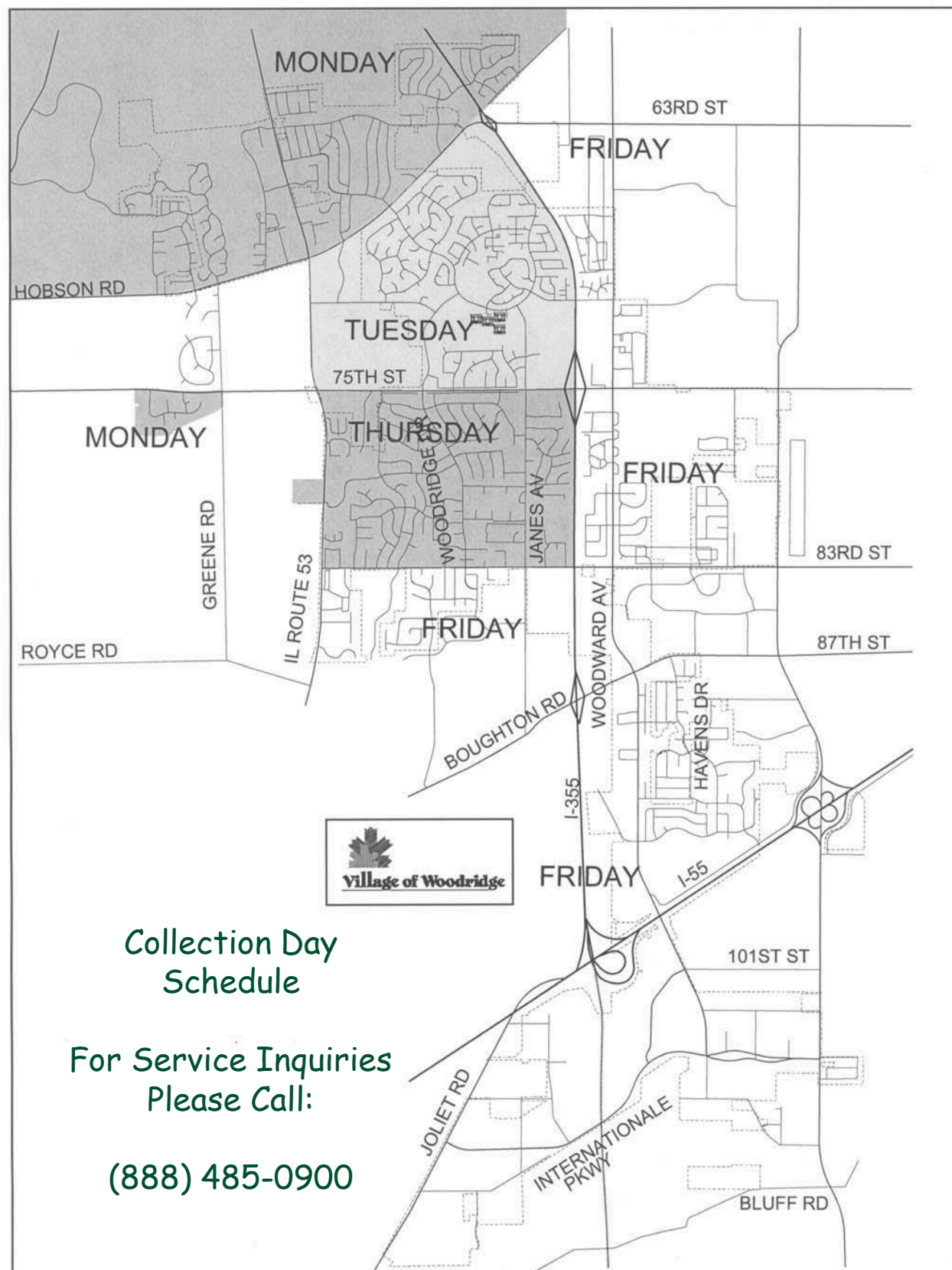
COLLECTION DAY

The map below identifies your day for pick-up based on location within the Village. Refuse, landscape and recycling items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day and may be put out for collection after 3 p.m. the day prior. Items must be removed by 8 p.m. the evening of your scheduled pick-up.

Q. What day will my garbage be picked up during a holiday week?

A. Observed holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If any of these holidays fall on a Sunday, Monday is considered the actual holiday. Pick-up schedules for holidays will be affected as follows:

Day of Holiday	Pick-Up Days Delayed 1 Day
Monday	Monday and Tuesday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	No changes
Thursday	Thursday and Friday
Friday	Friday



Collection Day
Schedule

For Service Inquiries
Please Call:

(888) 485-0900

Paper Items

- Newspapers and inserts
- Kraft brown paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard (cut and flattened into sections)
- Magazine, junk mail (including window envelopes)
- Flyers, copy paper, computer paper, and gift wrapping paper
- Juice boxes and gable topped cartons
- Catalogs (thinner than 2 inches)
- Wet and dry strength paperboard (cereal boxes, soda cases, frozen food boxes, etc.)

Glass Items

- Bottles and jars
- All colors

Metal Items

- Steel, aluminum, tin, bi-metal cans
- Empty paint cans and lids
- Aluminum foil
- Empty aerosol cans

PETE (#1) Plastic Bottles and Rigid Containers

- 2 Liter soda bottles
- Plastic plates and trays
- Plastic flower pots

HDPE (#2) Plastic Bottles and Rigid Containers

- Laundry detergent containers
- Milk and water bottles

PVC (#3)

- Narrow neck containers only like household cleaners, health and beauty products

LDPE (#4)

- Margarine tubs
- Beverage rings from 6 and 12 packs

PP (#5)

- Yogurt cups, ketchup bottles

Other (#7)

- Plastic resin grocery narrow neck containers only

Yardwaste

Q. What options do I have to handling my yardwaste other than curbside removal?

A. Yardwaste is a valuable resource when applied to your landscape. Mulching grass clipping and leaves back into your lawn will provide nutrients to your yard. Another possibility is to compost yardwaste on your property. Information on both mulching and composting are available at the Public Works Department.

Q. Will yardwaste be collected at the curb?

A. Yes, yardwaste uses the same stickers that are used for refuse. Yardwaste will be collected from April 1 through December 15. Yardwaste is grass, leaves, tree trimming debris and any other plant material. Yardwaste does not include sod, landscaping timbers, mulch or any type of rock. These items must be placed in the regular refuse. Landscape timbers must be cut into 4 foot lengths and put out as refuse.

Q. How should I package my yardwaste?

A. You may put yardwaste in either a 33 gallon kraft paper bag or an unlined 33 gallon rigid container. Brush should be packaged in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Each of these must have a waste sticker attached and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

Q. Does the Village have a brush chipping service?

A. Yes. The Department of Public Works and the Park District operate a site at 71st Street and Woodridge Drive where residents may drop off their brush. Branches up to 5 inches in diameter will be accepted. The site is open on the second Saturday of the month from May through October from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of drop off is \$5 per car for the first load (\$3 per car for same day return trips). Pick-up trucks, vans or trailers are \$10 for each load.

Q. Does the Village have a leaf pick-up program?

A. Yes. Free leaf pick-up will be offered on a resident's first 4 scheduled pick-ups in November. An unlimited number of leaves placed in Kraft paper bags or biodegradable paper bags, can be placed at the curb for collection without stickers. These bags may contain leaves only. Brush, grass clippings, and other landscape waste are not permitted for this leaf pick-up program.