

Village of Brookfield Residential Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection Services

Carts: Residents must use their current cart for waste and recycle. One (1) 65-gallon refuse and (1) 65-gallon recycle cart for each single-family or two-flat residence. Residents exceeding the 65-gallon refuse cart capacity must purchase a solid waste sticker for each additional item or container of refuse. Recycling collection is unlimited.

Bulk/Appliance/Oversized Item Disposal:

Service includes collection of one (1) bulk item 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, grills, bikes, furniture; White goods such as: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, washers, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, dryers, water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc. 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. Please call Groot at (708) 485-0900 to arrange for a pick-up.

Oversized and overweight items are any single large or extra heavy item that requires us to schedule a special pick-up for an additional fee. An example of an oversized item is a piano or any item that requires two people to lift.

Carpet must be cut into 4 foot lengths, and rolled into rolls no more than 2 feet in diameter. One (1) solid waste sticker is required for each roll.

Christmas Trees: The first two (2) weeks in January, Groot will pick-up your Christmas tree free of charge. Please place tree out with refuse and recycling on your regular day of collection.

Earth Day
Every Day

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, bundled or in containers not exceeding 50 pounds. One (1) solid waste sticker is required for each container up to fifty (50) pounds and one (1) solid waste sticker for each bundle.

Solid Waste Sticker Locations: Solid waste stickers are available to purchase at the Village Hall and at the following local merchants.

Village Hall, 8820 Brookfield Avenue, Brookfield
Tischler Foods, 9118 Broadway, Brookfield
Jewel Foods, 507 E. Woodlawn, La Grange Park

Landscape Waste: The landscape waste collection season is April 1 through November 30. Properly bundled/bagged branches will be collected each week during the landscape collection; and, on the same day your household refuse is collected.

Landscape waste must be packaged in Kraft paper bags or plastic cans (NO PLASTIC BAGS), not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons; and, not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds per container. Residents may elect to use their old 32-gallon cans for landscape waste, if the cans are labeled as designated landscape waste containers. Lids of yard waste containers may be removed on day of collection for easy identification for the collector. Free yard waste labels are available at the Village Hall.

Brush, vines, and/or branches may also be bundled or placed in biodegradable bags. The brush, vine or branch may not exceed three (3) inches in diameter. The bundles shall not exceed 2 feet in diameter & four (4) feet in length, nor weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. If bundled, the material shall be securely tied with only jute string (plastic, metal, or rope ties are prohibited at compost sites).

Fall Leaf Collection: The Public Works Department will continue to collect fall leaves raked to the parkway.

Recycling: For the love of recycling, please do not place garbage in the recycling cart. If the garbage is overflowing, call our offices directly for a special pick-up. A complete list of recyclable items can be obtained at www.groot.com or www.recyclefirsttrashlast.org.



Recycling Items: A brief description of recyclables includes: office/printer paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail; telephone books; and cereal, pasta, clothing or tissue boxes; ferrous metals, such as tin; aluminum; glass bottles or jars; plastic food and beverage containers marked with #1 to #5 and #7; aseptic milk, water and juice bottles; and, vegetable oil bottles.

Recycling Preparation: All materials may be mixed together, paper may be placed in paper bags, flatten all corrugated cardboard boxes, remove any non-paper packing material, and rinse all recyclables free of food residue.

Multi-Family Recycling Program: The Village and Groot will continue the aggressive recycling initiative for the multi-family properties in Brookfield. Please note that all the recycling materials listed in this brochure may be mixed together in the same cart. The recycling carts will not necessarily be collected the same day as refuse, but will be collected, at a minimum, once per week.

E-waste: The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act prohibits any person from allowing or to cause mixing of any electronic items with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a landfill. Groot will not be collecting electronic waste from the curbside. This ban was enacted because many components from those items are recyclable. Residents may drop off electronics for free to the container behind the Brookfield Village Hall during designated weeks during the year. Please check the Village website and newsletter for available dates for disposal.





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Included in the refuse program the residents of Brookfield will have access to the following options:

Refuse Program: Residents must use the 65-gallon wheeled refuse cart provided by Groot. Residents exceeding the 65-gallon cart capacity or more than one (1) bulk item must purchase a solid waste sticker for each additional item or container of refuse.

Recycling Program: Each single family home up to two units has been provided a 65-gallon cart for recycling collection. The amount of recycling that may be set out pre week is unlimited, so please recycle to reduce the volume of refuse going to area landfills.

Landscape Waste: The landscape waste collection season is April 1 through November 30. Properly bundled/bagged branches will be collected each week during the landscape collection; and, on the same day your household refuse is collected.

Holidays Observed:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day
July 4 th	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.

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