

The Village of Antioch Solid Waste and Recycling Program



We are pleased to announce that Groot Industries, Inc. was selected as the exclusive hauler for residential refuse, recycling, and yard waste for Village of Antioch residents. Groot will begin to service residents October 1, 2015. **PLEASE NOTE: Groot will be servicing the entire Village of Antioch on THURSDAY each week. Regardless of your current service day, your first Groot collection will occur on October 1, 2015.**

Groot will begin delivering 95 gallon garbage carts and 65 gallon recycling carts the week of September 21, 2015. This service provides for unlimited collection of both garbage and recycling. Should you wish to decrease the size of your garbage cart and opt for limited service you will need to contact Groot via email at Antioch@groot.com.



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VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH **RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, RECYCLING &** **YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES** **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

Curbside Refuse Program: Residents will have the option of participating in one of the two programs below. Please note that there is no need to contact Groot and select a service if you wish to utilize the unlimited program.

1. Unlimited Standard Refuse Service: Service includes weekly curbside collection of unlimited household garbage with a 95-gallon cart. One bulk item (non-appliance) will be collected each week for no additional charge. Refuse is required to be out by 6:00 A.M. each week. Participating residents will be billed a monthly rate of \$18.53.



2. Limited Refuse Service: Service includes the weekly curbside collection limited to one 65-gallon cart and one bulk item per week. Additional refuse found outside the cart will require an additional fee for collection. Participating residents will be billed a monthly rate of \$16.40. To sign up for the limited program please email Groot at Antioch@groot.com and provide your name, address and phone number. Additional carts are available for a monthly rental of \$2.00 per month.

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U.S. Postage
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Permit No. 206

Senior Program: To receive the senior discount residents must be 65 years old or older. Verified seniors will receive a discount of 20% off the program rates above (excluding cart rental). Seniors must be registered with the Village in order to be eligible for the senior discount. Please contact Lori Folbrick at 847-395-1000 or via email at lfolbrick@antioch.il.gov to verify senior status

Curbside Recycling Program: Residents will receive weekly collection of comingled recyclables with a 65 gallon cart provided by Groot. An option to upgrade the size of your cart to a 95 gallon cart at no charge is available upon request. Please contact a Groot customer service representative at 877-404-7668 for details. Please find a list of materials accepted for curbside collection within this brochure.

Landscape Waste: Groot offers the residents landscape waste collection from April 1st through November 30th each year. Collection will coincide with refuse and recycling collection on THURSDAY each week during the season. All landscape waste must be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags sold specifically for the collection and disposal of landscape waste. Bags left at the curb shall not exceed 50 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, 2 feet in diameter, with each bundle not to exceed 50 pounds. Christmas trees will be removed after the holidays on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of January.

Acceptable landscape waste 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.



Leaf Collection: During the first full four weeks in November Groot will provide leaf vacuuming services at the curb. The provision of this service requires residents to rake leaves to within five (5) feet of the edge of road (not in ditches).

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal: Service includes collection of one (1) bulk item (not appliances or oversized/overweight items) per week at no additional cost. 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 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 note that Groot will be providing an annual bulk item collection program during one week in May or June. This program will provide for the unlimited collection of bulk items as defined above. The exact week will be announced by the Village at a future date.

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. Items will be picked up for an additional fee. Residents must call Groot at 877-404-7668 to schedule a pick-up in advance.



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. One television (not to exceed 50 pounds) will be accepted for each collection scheduled. Contact Groot at 877-404-7668 to schedule for the collection e-waste.

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 Player



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.

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

RECYCLING 101



PAPER

- Office/School Paper
- Newspaper
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Glossy & Non-glossy Inserts
- Shredded paper bagged in clear plastic bag
- Telephone Directories
- Advertising/Junk Mail
- Kraft Paper Bags
- Cardboard
- Paperboard/Chipboard
- Books (No leather cover books)
- Soda & Beer Carrying Cases
- No Metal Clips, Spirals or Binding
- Shredded paper must be bagged

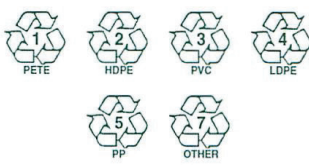


METAL/GLASS

Aluminum, steel and tin cans
Clean brown, green and clear glass

PLASTIC

All plastic bottles and containers with these symbols underneath.



- #1 PETE – Beverage containers both clear and colored.
- #2 HDPE – Natural beverage containers. Colored detergent/health care containers.
- #3 PVC – Food, health care/beauty aid and household containers.
- #4 LDPE – Various food containers.
- #5 PP – Various food containers.
- #7 Other – Narrow neck containers and buckets up to 5 gallons.

Rinsed Juice/Milk Cartons
(Aseptic Containers)

ALL MATERIALS CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER

DO NOT: FOR THE LOVE OF RECYCLING

- **DO NOT** include mirrors, light bulbs, window glass or ceramics in recycling container.
- **DO NOT** include soiled paper fibers (oily pizza boxes, paper napkins, etc.).
- **DO NOT** include medical waste.
- **DO NOT** place materials in plastic bags.
- **DO NOT** include Styrofoam, wood, plastic film, or diapers.
- **DO NOT** recycle batteries

Discard all recyclables in the designated container(s). Please! Do not throw garbage in the container(s).