



VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK  
RESIDENTIAL REFUSE,  
RECYCLING & YARD WASTE  
COLLECTION SERVICES

Collection Program Highlights

- Friday collection of household refuse.
- Residents will continue to use their current 95-gallon cart for refuse and 65-gallon cart for recycling.
- Per Village Ordinance, residents are required to have carts and other trash out no earlier than 6:00 pm Thursday evening and to remove carts from curbside no later than Saturday morning. This encourages curbside cleanliness throughout the Village.
- Certain electronic items like televisions and computers are prohibited from being disposed of in landfills. Residents are encouraged to use free drop-off at Public Works or call Groot for a special pickup. Please see the E-Waste section for more details.

Holidays Observed:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
4th of July	Christmas Day

\*If the holiday falls on a Saturday, collections remain unchanged.

\*If the holiday falls on a weekday or a Sunday, service will be delayed one day until Saturday in Schiller Park.



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# VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

**Unlimited Standard Refuse Service:** Service includes collection of unlimited household garbage. Additional refuse beyond the 95-gallon cart may be placed in containers not exceeding 35 gallons. 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 Friday and no earlier than Thursday evening.

**Carts:** Residents will continue to use their current 95-gallon cart for refuse and 65-gallon cart for recycling. The 2 carts need to be placed 4 feet apart with the handles facing the house on collection day. Lost, damaged or stolen containers will be replaced by the Public Works Department by calling them at 847-671-8554.

**Per Village Ordinance:** Please remember to have your trash out no earlier than 6:00 pm Thursday evening and to remove carts from curbside no later than Saturday morning. Residents placing refuse out during the week are subject to a ticket and fine from the Village.

**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 at no charge. Residents must call Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a pick-up in advance.

**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 \$30.00. Contact Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a collection. As another option, residents may drop off electronics for free to the container behind the Public Works garage.



**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.

**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 collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill. (Appliances, tires, car batteries).

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 lift. There is no additional cost for oversized items.

**Landscape Waste:**  
The current yard waste program remains unchanged. NO plastic bags may be used for yard waste collection.

- Yard waste materials are collected on your regular collection day.
- Residents may use designated 32-gallon yard waste containers marked 'Yard Waste only' or remove the lid of the container on Friday for driver visibility.
- All yard waste materials also may be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags which have been folded at the top.
- Yard waste 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 and no larger than 2 feet in diameter.
- Yard waste materials will be collected April 1st through November 30th each year.



**Single-Sort Recycling Program:**  
Recyclable unlimited materials are collected on your primary day of service. Recyclable materials do not need to be separated and are separated at Groot's automatic recycling plant.

Please do NOT place garbage in recycling cart. Also please rinse all items to remove food residue.



**No Wire Hangers** -- Please recycle hangers by returning the hangers to your local dry cleaners.

Please combine the following recyclable materials in the recycling cart:

- Glass, Metal**
- Aluminum Cans
  - Steel Cans
  - Empty Aerosol Cans
  - Glass Bottles and Jars (clear & all colors)
  - Metal Cans
  - Tins Cans
  - Foil & Foil Trays

**Plastics (i.e., pop bottles, milk jugs)**  
As well as all containers labeled as follows:  
PETE#1, 2-HDPE, LDPE 4, PP #5, #7

- Newspaper and Mixed Paper**
- Newspaper
  - Paper (Computer, Ledger, Office, Mixed)
  - Paper grocery bags)
  - Junk Mail
  - Chip Board (Cereal Boxes, Etc.)
  - Cardboard
  - Office Paper
  - Telephone Books
  - Kraft bags (example: Frozen Food Boxes
  - Magazines
  - School Papers

Groot encourages you to use paper grocery bags in which to place your paper. Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags and return all plastic grocery bags to your local grocer.

**Cardboard** (boxes, chip board, cereal boxes, etc).

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