



## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES Refuse and Recycling Program

Groot Industries, in partnership with the Village of Hoffman Estates, are providing this informational brochure as part of your collection service. Please be aware of the following collection rules contained within this brochure:

### Program Highlights

**Unlimited Standard Refuse Service** – Residents are permitted to either place refuse within plastic bags at the curbside or may elect to rent a 95-gallon cart. No resident owned containers are permitted.

**Collection Days** – Residents living North of I-90 are collected on Monday and South of I-90 receive collection service on Wednesday.

**Yard Waste Program** – Yard waste must be placed in designated biodegradable paper bags and each bag requires a pre-paid sticker. The sticker retailers are located within this brochure. Residents may also sign up for the yard waste subscription.

**Single-sort Recycle Program** – Recycling may be mixed in a single stream and must be placed in your designated 65-gallon cart. Call Groot at 800-244-1977, if you do not have a recycle cart.

**Hoffman Estates residents are now able to pay bills online. Visit our website at:  
[www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com)**



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### **Unlimited Standard Refuse Service:**

Service includes collection of unlimited household garbage, including bulk items, on your regularly scheduled collection day for a flat fee. The unlimited flat fee program requires the continued use of bags only at the curb unless a refuse cart is ordered. The existing collections are collection services to the North of I-90 on Monday and the residents to the South of I-90 collected on Wednesday.

### **Senior Citizen Discount/Circuit Breaker**

All seniors, 65 and older, or hardship/disability must register in person at the Village Hall in order to qualify for the discount. Once qualified, only seniors may then elect to order a 35-gallon cart. A copy of the property tax bill or a State Circuit Breaker Card is required to prove eligibility. Please note, Circuit Breaker enrollment is now through the Township of Schaumburg. The telephone number is 847-884-0030 and the website is [www.cbrx.il.gov](http://www.cbrx.il.gov).

### **Holiday Collection Schedule**

The following holidays will affect the regularly scheduled collections in the Village of Hoffman Estates:

**New Years Day**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Memorial Day**

**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.

### **Service Related Issues**

If you have a service request, you may call our office 24-hours each day. If you call during non-business hours, leave a message in our voice mail system, 800-244-1977, or contact Groot through our website, [www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com).

### **Moving In or Out?**

New residents must call Groot to begin service. Persons moving out of a home must call Groot to discontinue service and to avoid billings to your name after your move. Please call 800-244-1977.

### **Vacation Service Interruption**

If you are planning on being on vacation for 30-days or more, please call Groot to stop service before you leave. There will be no charge for service while you are gone, as long as you notify Groot Industries prior to leaving. Please call 800-244-1977.

### **Yard Waste Program**

Groot offers the residents of Hoffman Estates the use of yard waste stickers in the amount of \$2.75 per sticker for the 2015 season. The sticker is to be affixed to each 30-gallon biodegradable bag containing yard waste. Yard waste will be collected on the same day as refuse during the months of April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Rigid containers are not permitted.

### **Yard Waste Subscription Program**

Residents may elect to subscribe to our yard waste program that does not require the use of stickers. The fee for this optional service is \$120.44 for the 2014 season. Service includes unlimited curbside collection of yard waste contained in biodegradable bags not exceeding forty-five (45) pounds. A 95-gallon cart may be rented from Groot for \$30.00. Collection will be on the same day as refuse from April 1<sup>st</sup> through Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.



Yard waste too bulky to be placed in a bag must be securely tied (with twine) and bundled. Bundles may not exceed four (4) feet in length, three (3) feet in diameter. Additionally bundles may not contain limbs greater than eight (8) inches in diameter or forty-five (45) pounds in weight. Each bundle must have one yard waste sticker affixed for collection.

### **Village of Hoffman Estates Sticker Retailers**

Mariano's Fresh Market | 2575 W. Golf Road  
Jewel | 1069 Roselle Road  
Jewel | 1151 S. Roselle Road  
Jewel | 1485 Palatine Road  
Jewel | 150 Main Street-Barrington  
Jewel | 2501 Schaumburg Road-Schaumburg  
Jewel | 1040 Summit-Elgin  
Valli Produce | 850 N. Roselle Road  
Neighborhood Pantry | 1469 Glen Lake Road  
Family Pantry | 1710 W. Algonquin Road  
Mobil Gas Station | 1700 W. Algonquin Road  
Hoffman Estates Village Hall | 1900 Hassell Road  
Walgreen's | 1550 Algonquin Road  
Walgreen's | 2560 Golf Road

### **Single-sort Recycle Program**

Recyclable materials are collected curbside on your primary day of service. The collection crew will no longer separate the commingled and paper materials curbside. Recyclables are separated at our automated recycling plant in Elk Grove Village. Please combine the following recyclable materials in the recycling cart:

#### **Glass, Metal**

Aluminum cans, metal cans, steel cans, tin cans, *empty* aerosol cans, foil & foil trays.  
Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown).

#### **Plastics**

Pop bottles, milk jugs, as well as all containers labeled PET #1, HDPE #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7.

#### **Paper Materials**

Newspaper, office paper (computer/ledger) junk mail, chip board (cereal boxes, etc.) magazines, telephone books and mixed paper (white and colored).

#### **Cardboard**

Cardboard boxes must be broken down, flattened and cut into a manageable size (2' x 2'). Place these materials inside your cart.

**Before you toss it in the green cart. . .**  
*Please rinse all items to remove food residue.*



### **Some Helpful Hints to Remember**

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

### **White Goods/Appliances**

Residents are required to call 24 hours in advance to schedule a pick up. There is no charge for this service.

### **General Billing Information**

Billing for Village residents is invoiced 6 times per year in advance of each service period. The rates are as follows on a bi-monthly basis:

**Regular Curb Service: \$32.00**

**Senior Curb Service: \$12.00**

**Regular Curb Service w/ Cart: \$34.00**

**Senior Curb Service w/Cart: \$12.00**

**Regular Backdoor Service: \$55.50**

**Senior Backdoor Service: \$35.50**

**Regular Backdoor Service w/Cart: \$57.50**

**Senior Backdoor w/Cart: \$35.50**

### **Service Termination Procedures**

**Please note, a minimum service level of one (1) time per week at the curb is required per Village ordinance.**

Groot will notify the Village Manager's office and Village Attorney of residents with an unpaid account balance over 90 days from the start of a billing period.

All service and billing inquiries should be directed to:

**Groot Industries, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 92107**

**Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-2107**

**800-244-1977**

**Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**