

## **INFORMATION REGARDING GROOT VILLAGE-WIDE GARBAGE CONTRACT**

- Groot will be the single provider of garbage service beginning on January 1, 2022 – there is no opt-out of this program. It is for all Village residents. Car delivery will be December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. First day of service will be January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
- Monthly cost to resident will be \$18.85 per month (billed quarterly)
- This cost will include both refuse and recycling
- Each home will receive two, 95-gallon cans, one for regular/one recycling (price for service is the same with and without recycling). Additional cards are available for \$30 per year.
- Refuse outside the cart will be collected as long as it is in metal or plastic cans with both a lid and handles or a bag that doesn't exceed 50 pounds.
- 1 bulk item a week will be picked up at no charge
- White products picked up at no charge with one week's advanced notice- you must call in to schedule this pick up.
- Yard/landscape waste-Yearly subscription available for unlimited pick up for \$225 (95-gallon cart provided) or \$185.00 (65-gallon cart provided). As-needed service for \$2.50 per bag/sticker required (stickers available at Yorkville Jewel/Osco @ 234 E. Veterans Parkway). All properly prepared containers (plastic containers with an "X" marked on the container in clear view) and kraft type bags not exceeding 33 gallons or 50 pounds will be collected as long as there is a yard waste sticker attached. The season for landscape waste is April 1-November 30<sup>th</sup>. Food scraps can only be in the carts, not in bags.
- There will be an in-town electronics recycling event 2 times per year
- Contract term is 5 years
- Junk day will no longer take place in the spring as Groot will take all of the items through their regular service
- Residents must cancel your current provider
- If you would like smaller cans, you can make one size change in the first 30 days. You may also ask them to remove the recycling can (no change in service fee if you decide against recycling). After 30 days, changes in size would incur a \$25 switchout fee.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR SERVICE OR QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD  
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