



The residential waste hauling contract with Waste Management expired on May 31, 2018. The Village contracted with **Groot Industries** to provide recycling and refuse removal, beginning on June 1st.

The following is reprinted from the Village of Woodridge's website. Please go to their website or call Public Works at (630) 719-4753 if you have questions. A link to the **Village's Garbage Collection & Disposal** page is provided on villageiv.com/breaking-news.html.

What can I do with my Waste Management Stickers?

Residents have two options:

1) Waste Management Stickers can be used through the month of June (until June 29th); or

2) Waste Management stickers can be returned for a refund at the following area retailers. **Refunds must be made on or before June 30th, 2018.**

CVS Pharmacy 8645 Woodward Ave.,
Woodridge, IL 60517

Jewel Foods 75th & Janes Ave.,
Woodridge, IL 60517

Jewel Foods 1156 Maple Ave.,
Lisle, IL 60532

Jewel Foods 1227 S. Naper Blvd.,
Naperville, IL 60540

Jewel Foods 6215 Main St.,
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Ace Hardware 6216 Main St.,
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Mariano's 1300 S. Naper Blvd.,
Naperville, IL 60540

Meijer 755 E. Boughton Rd.,
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Walgreen's 6240 Belmont Rd.,
Downers Grove, IL 60516

HIGHLIGHTS ON UPCOMING REFUSE CONTRACT - GROOT INDUSTRIES

- Groot program structure is similar to the current program with Waste Management.
- Groot begins on June 1, 2018.
- Reduction in **Sticker Cost** from \$4.15 to new rate of **\$3.50 per sticker** (June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019).
- **Day of Collection** remains the same.
- Four (4) weeks of **free bagged leaf pick-up** program in November.
- Comingled **Recycling** - Residents can use existing bins, or purchase new rectangular bins for \$15.00 (64 or 96 Gallon recycling carts are available to rent from Groot as well for \$3.00/month)
- **Landscape Waste** program will continue unchanged. One sticker is required on each kraft brown landscape bag and on each landscape bundle.
- As an Option, Residents can contract with Groot for **Monthly Refuse & Recycling Cart Service**. 2018 monthly rates are: 35 and 64 gallon cart - \$22/month; 96 gallon cart - \$23/month. Carts can be rented for \$3.00/month or purchased for \$65.00. Previously purchased Waste Management Carts can continue to be used.
- **Clean-Up Day** (previously Amnesty Day) will continue in October. Stickers are required on the first 5 items. All units in addition to the first 5 are free.
- **Bulk items** will be collected curbside with 3 stickers per item
- **White goods** (appliances such as a refrigerator): Optional service that require advanced notice to Groot at a cost of \$35.00/per item.

Curbside E-waste Collection (Electronics): Optional service that requires advance notice to Groot. Brown bag of small electronics: \$20.00/per unit; TVs or monitors less than 50lbs: \$50.00/per item.