



COLLECTION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- While the carts must be used, you may keep the 18 recycle gallon bin for personal use or have it recycled with a note to the driver requesting removal.
- Seniors (62 years and older) will have the option of choosing a 35 gallon refuse and recycle cart size instead of the 95 gallon and 65 gallon sizes after a 60 day trial period.
- Landscape materials will be collected April 1st through December 1st each year. Paper yard waste bags or containers not exceeding 35 gallons must be used and stickered.
- Brush collection: Groot will immediately begin collecting unstickered bundled brush with regular yard waste collections on a weekly basis. The Public Works Department will no longer be providing this service on the every other week schedule.
- **Plastic bags are no longer allowed on the curb starting September 1**



E-Waste

As of January 1, 2012, certain electronic items are prohibited from being disposed of in Illinois landfills. Groot will collect, at the curb, up to six electronic items for a total fee of \$30.00. Contact Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a collection or **check vniles.com regularly to learn about free biannual collection dates in Niles.**

E-Waste Materials Are Defined By Illinois Law As Follows:

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| • 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 Players |

Recycling Carts

All residents will now be supplied with a recycling cart. While the carts must be used, you may keep the 18 gallon recycle bin for personal use and overflow only when the recycle cart is full. The carts must be placed four feet apart with the handles facing the house on collection day. Place a note on the bin if you wish Groot to permanently remove and recycle your 18 gallon bin.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal

Service includes unlimited collection of bulk items (not including over-sized/overweight items) per week at no additional cost. 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 over-sized items. Please call Groot to schedule a pickup.

Solid Waste Items Not Collected:

Illinois law prohibits the disposal of certain waste in landfills. In addition, other items should be disposed of by other methods. Please observe these regulations, or your trash will not be collected. Please visit www.swancc.org for more information on how to dispose of these items. The following items are banned from landfills: Automobile Tires, Automobile Batteries, Explosive, Toxic, Hazardous & Volatile Waste, Flammable Waste, Gasoline, Motor Oil, Anti-Freeze, Large Automobile Parts & Wheels, Acids & Poisons, CFL Bulbs, Florescent Bulbs, Electronic Waste, Swimming Pool Chemicals, and Paint in Liquid form.

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

Appliances

White goods such as: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, washers, air conditioners, humidifiers, de-humidifiers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, stoves, furnaces, etc. require a special pick-up and separate disposal is required by the State of Illinois. There is no additional cost for this service. Residents must call Groot at 800-244-1977 to schedule a pick-up in advance.

Landscape Waste

The Village of Niles offers the residents landscape waste stickers. The sticker must be affixed to each 30-gallon biodegradable landscape bag or container not exceeding 35-gallons or 50 lbs. in weight.

- Landscape materials are collected on your regular collection day.
- Landscape 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, no larger than 2 feet in diameter and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. Stickers are not required for bundled brush.
- Landscape materials will be collected April 1st through December 1st each year.
- Acceptable landscape 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.
- Christmas trees will be removed after the holidays through January on your regular collection day. No sticker is required.
- No plastic bags may be used for landscape waste.

Landscape Sticker Retailer:

Village of Niles | 1000 Civic Center Drive
 Senior Center | 999 Civic Center Drive
 Jewel Stores | 5667 Touhy Avenue, 8730 Dempster Street, 7900 Milwaukee Avenue

Holidays Observed

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- 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.

Unlimited Standard Refuse Service

Each household will now be supplied with a 95 gallon refuse cart. Residents are permitted to set out unlimited household waste for collection. Additional refuse beyond the cart must be placed in refuse containers not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity or 45 pounds in weight. **Plastic bags at the curb are not allowed.** Additional 95 gallon Groot refuse carts are available for rent for only \$2.25 per month. Residents will be allowed unlimited bulk item pickup per week at no additional charge. (See Bulk Items section for details). We try to be regular with our collection times but we may arrive earlier or later on your collection day. Please have your material out by 6:00 AM to be assured pickup.

Construction/Demolition Debris

One cubic yard of construction/ demolition debris will be taken at no charge per collection week. 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.

Groot Customer Service
800-244-1977
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VILLAGE OF NILES Residential Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection Services



The Village of Niles and Groot Industries are proud to announce the enhanced refuse and recycling collection program.

Free Carts to be Delivered:

During the month of August, each single family home will be supplied with one 95 gallon refuse cart and one 65 gallon recycling cart for weekly collection. The Village is proud to provide them at no charge.

What Else is New?

Brush Collection: Groot will immediately begin collecting bundled brush with regular yard waste collections on a weekly basis. The Public Services Department will no longer be providing this service on the every other week schedule. No yard waste sticker is required for bundled brush.



Multi-family Recycling: Multi-family dwellings will have access to a recycling drop off at facility located at Public Works at 6849 W Touhy Ave.

