



**LAKE
HOLIDAY
REFUSE
AND
RECYCLING**

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Easy Steps to Recycling

Groot encourages its customers to recycle because it helps to conserve natural resources and preserves environment. All paper and commingled items to be recycled can be placed in your recycle bin and the separation takes place at the recycling sorting center.

PAPER

Newspaper (with inserts)
Magazines/Catalogs
Glossy & Non-glossy
Telephone Directories
Office/School Paper
Advertising/Junk Mail
Kraft Brown Paper Bags
Corrugated Cardboard
Paperboard/Chipboard
Cereal Boxes
Pasta Boxes
Clothing Boxes
Tissue Boxes

PLASTIC

All plastic bottles and containers with these symbols underneath.

Examples are:

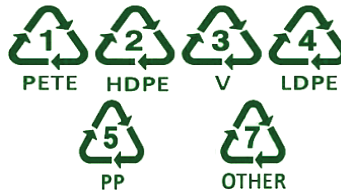
Plastic beverage and food containers

Milk, water and juice bottles

Liquid detergent, fabric softener, bleach, shampoo

Yogurt cups

Vegetable oil bottles



METAL

Aluminum Cans
Steel or Tin Cans

GLASS

Bottles and Jars Only.
Brown, Green and Clear Glass.

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

Juice Boxes.
Milk Cartons



Place your recycling at the curb by 6 A.M. on your pickup day. There is a separate recycling truck that picks up the recycling. Never throw plastic bags in your recycling bin, they will degrade the sorting process and clog up the sorting machinery. Plastic bags should be returned to stores with special collection bins.

Recycling Preparation

All materials may be mixed together.
Paper may be placed in paper bags (optional).
Flatten all corrugated cardboard and paperboard boxes.
Remove any non-paper packing material
Rinse all recyclables free of food residue and remove lids.
Use PAPER bags when possible.
It is okay to leave the caps on your plastic containers.



Bulk/Oversized Items:

Groot will take one large item per week at no additional cost. Bulk items include: boxes, barrels, crates, furniture, mattresses/box spring and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be safely collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exception include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill. (Examples: appliances, tires, car batteries, televisions and electronic waste.) For bulk items in excess of 75 pounds, residents should call Groot to schedule a pick-up in advance.

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 oversized items. Please call Groot to schedule a pick-up.



Carpet & Padding Stickers

Carpet must be cut up in four foot lengths not exceeding 50 pounds per roll. Each bundle of carpet or padding is required to have one pre-paid sticker attached prior to collection.

Residents May Purchase Carpet Stickers At The Lake Holiday Lodge For \$1.50 Each

Appliances and White Goods:

State laws require us to collect any white good type of appliance such as refrigerators, ovens, washers, etc. separately and recycle. Residents must call Groot in advance for this collection which will be no additional cost.

Definition: Any domestic and/or commercial large appliance which contains CFC or HCFC refrigerant gas, PCB containing capacitors, mercury switches, or other hazardous components. Examples: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, ranges (both electric and gas), dehumidifiers, water heaters, furnaces, ovens, humidifiers, water softeners, trash compactors, washing machines, clothes dryers and other similar appliances.

*** Please note- Doors must be removed from refrigerators & freezers**



Yard Waste Program:

Groot will collect unlimited yard waste starting April 1st through November 30th, at no additional cost. Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden debris, weeds, fruits, seeds, stalks, vines, bark and wood chips may be placed at the curb on the regularly schedule pick-up day. All yard waste must be placed in Kraft paper bags or in a standard 32 gallon garbage can marked "Yard Waste". Bags must be rolled and crimped closed and be easily lifted to waist height and not exceed 50 pounds. Brush and branches up to 6 inches must be bundled with twine (wire or plastic is not acceptable) 4' or less in length and 2' or less in diameter at the base and easily lifted to waist height. Yard waste does not include wood timbers, plastic edging, plant pots or trays, fertilizer or landscape material bags, landscape fabric, root sections, sand, gravel, sod, firewood or animal waste.



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
Electronics Waste
Swimming Pool Chemicals

Observed Holidays

New Year's Day
Labor Day
Memorial Day
Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day
Christmas Day

*If the holiday falls on a Saturday, pick up will stay the same.

*If the holiday falls on a Sunday, Monday will be an off day.

*If the holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed until the next day.

To contact Groot, call 630-552-9640.