



**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:

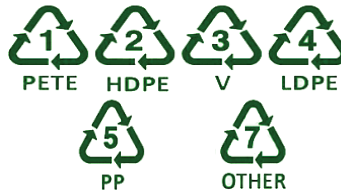
Plastic beverage and food containers

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](http://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.**