

## >>> Collection Holidays <<<

During the week of a holiday, unless the holiday falls on a Saturday, collection for that week will be delayed. Thursday collection will be Friday and Friday collection Saturday.

### November 24, Thanksgiving Day

**November 24 & 25** - Collection delayed by one day.

### December 25, Christmas Day

**December 29 & 30** - Collection delayed by one day.

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### January 1, New Year's Day

**January 5 & 6** - Collection delayed by one day

### May 29, Memorial Day

**June 1 & 2** - Collection delayed by one day.

### July 4, Independence Day

**July 6 & 7** -Collection delayed by one day.

### September 4, Labor Day

**September 7 & 8** - Collection delayed by one day.

### November 23, Thanksgiving Day

**November 23 & 24** - Collection delayed by one day.

### December 25, Christmas Day

**December 28 & 29** - Collection delayed by one day.

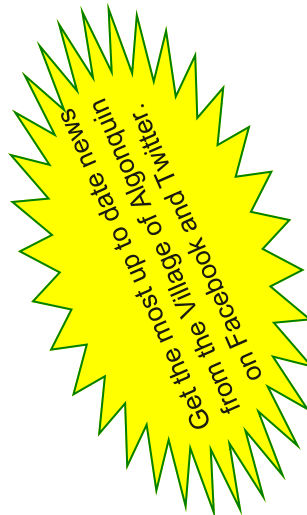


## Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees discarded for collection will be collected throughout the month of January on your regular collection day. Cut tree in half if over 6 feet, remove all tinsel and decorations, do not bag tree, and uncover if buried by snow.



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### Free Leaf and Brush Collection

### Useful Recycling Tips



For general refuse, recycling service, and collection questions, please contact Groot Customer Service at 800-244-1977. Customer Service hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., or visit [www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com).

# RECYCLING CORNER



## Electronic Waste Recycling

Groot offers curbside collection of electronics. To Schedule a pickup of electronics, residents must call Groot directly at least 24 hours in advance of your scheduled waste/trash collection day. A scheduled collection of electronic waste shall require a \$30.00 charge plus \$5.00 per item, unlimited items.

## Free Leaf and Brush Collection

Groot will provide free collection of leaves and branches **October 6 through December 16, 2022**, on your regular collection day. Branches must not exceed 2 inches in diameter and should be tied in bundles that are not more than 4 feet in length, 24 inches in diameter, and 50 pounds in weight. Leaves must be placed in standard paper yard waste bags or reusable containers that are clearly marked with a red "X." Place reusable containers or bags at the curb on your regular collection day. **Leaves placed in loose piles will NOT be collected.**

Grass clippings and other yard waste will still require a collection sticker. Any bags or cans that contain leaves mixed with other yard waste will also require a collection sticker. Garbage and yard waste stickers are interchangeable.



## Recycling Contamination

Many of us want to do our part when it comes to preserving our environment. Here in Algonquin, it is one of our highest priorities. However, over the years there has been a trend towards the loss of a significant percentage of our recyclable goods. This is because they are shipped to landfills. This results from contaminated materials making it into the recycling process. When contaminants enter this process, a remarkable number of the valuable recyclables are tossed out with the unusable. Within the past 10 years, residents of Algonquin have discarded approximately 46 thousand tons of recyclables each year. However, 32 percent of those items were unable to be recycled due to contamination. Below are guidelines to help you recycle responsibly.



**METAL**  
Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



**PAPER**  
Cardboard (flattened),  
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

YES!

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps



**GLASS**  
Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



**PLASTIC**  
Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,  
and Jars Only



CARTONS

May be acceptable in some programs, check with local authority.

NO!

Put material in loose - Not in Bags



No Plastic Bags  
No Product Wrap  
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,  
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam –  
check with local authority for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,  
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing  
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



No Food, Liquid, Diapers,  
Batteries or Needles



No Shredded Paper  
(check with local authority  
for other recycling options)