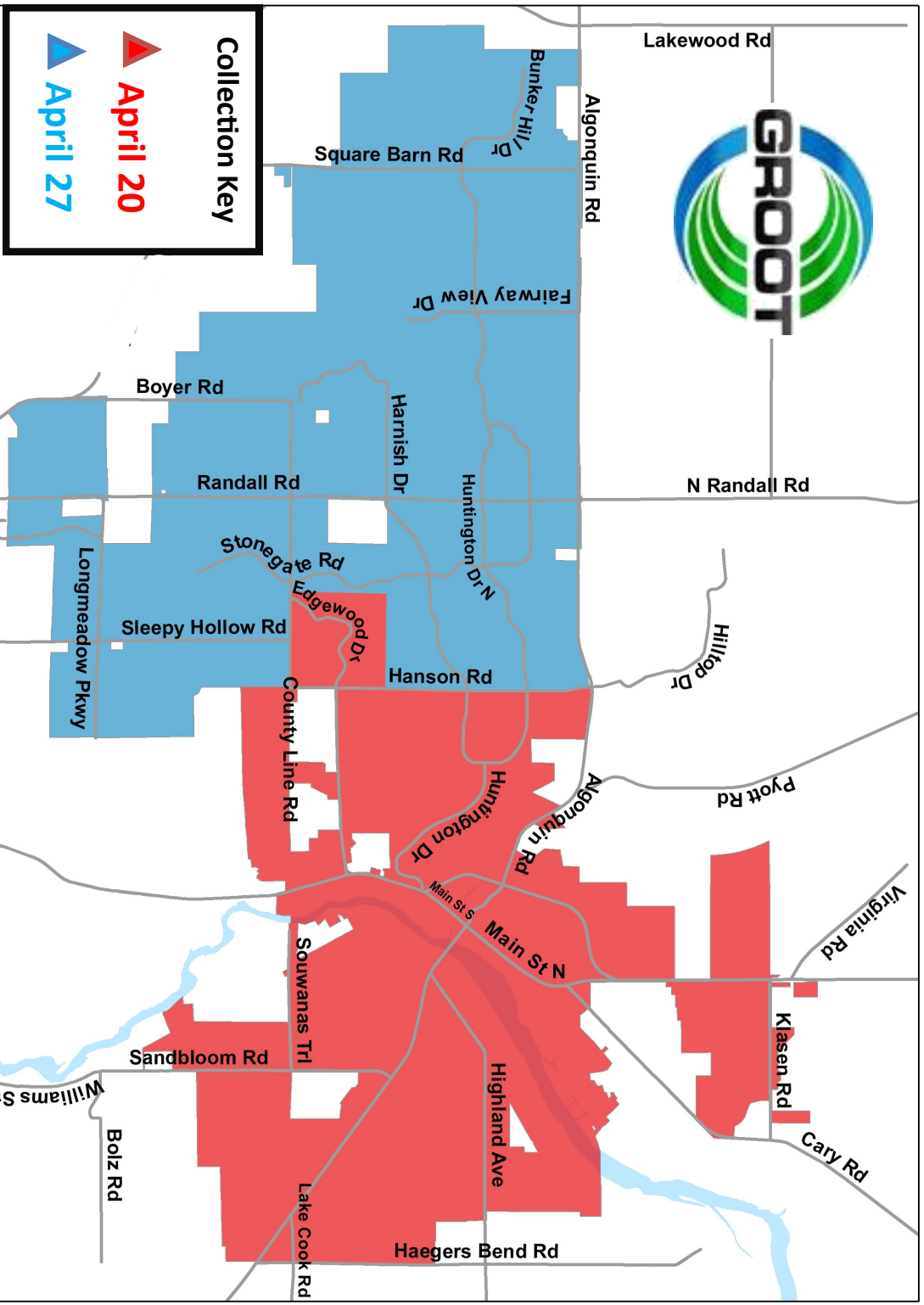


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**SPRING CLEANUP 2024**

# Spring Cleanup

In April, the Village, and Groot Industries, will sponsor a Village-wide cleanup program for single-family residences and townhomes that currently receive residential refuse and recycling services. This program encourages residents to reduce fire hazards in their homes and to “spruce up” their neighborhoods. STICKERS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS SPECIAL PICKUP. Typical discarded items include toys, old clothes, couches, beds, dressers, grills, and patio furniture.

Items that will not be collected include (but are not limited to): electronics, automobile parts, landscape waste, white goods/appliances, and construction materials such as broken concrete and large amounts of lumber and brick. Please have all your discarded items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. See the map on the other side of this flyer to determine if your Spring Cleanup collection day is April 20 or April 27.



## Electronics Collection

Groot offers curbside collection of electronics. To schedule a pickup of electronic waste, contact Groot Customer Service at least 24 hours in advance of your scheduled service day. A scheduled collection of electronic waste will require a \$30.00 per trip, plus \$5.00 per item charge.

# Free Leaf and Brush Collection

Groot will provide free pickup of leaves and branches (tied in bundles that are not more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter) on your regular collection day between April 11 through April 26 and again October 3 through December 13. Leaves must be placed in standard paper yard waste bags or reusable containers that are clearly marked with a red “X.” Place the bags or cans at the curb, which will be collected on your regular pickup day. Leaves placed in loose piles will NOT be picked up.

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. The stickers for garbage and yard waste are interchangeable.

# Document Shredding Event

The Village of Algonquin, in cooperation with Groot, will offer a free shredding event for residents of the Village of Algonquin. This event will be held Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the Public Works Facility (110 Mitchard Way, Algonquin) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (or until the trucks are full, whichever comes first). Participants must verify their Village of Algonquin residency. Material accepted include: standard office paper and file folders. All material, shall be free of binders and binder clips or any other materials that could compromise the integrity of the equipment. Each participating vehicle is limited to eight (8) standard size banker boxes each.

# Groot Trash Cart Program



As an alternative to the sticker program, Groot offers trash cart service which includes weekly curbside collection of household garbage placed in a Groot-issued 95-gallon cart. Groot will bill resident’s directly, on a quarterly basis, at the rate of \$20.75 per month.

To sign up for the garbage cart program, contact Groot at 800-244-1977.

# Groot Offers Paperless Billing

Want to go green by cutting down on paper use and save time in handling your invoices? Groot customers, who receive a quarterly bill can now sign up for paperless billing service. Paperless billing allows customers the option to stop the mailing of their paper bill and instead receive an email containing a PDF file attachment of their invoice. This can easily be downloaded and used as necessary. Customers may then pay using one of the electronic payment options available through the Groot website, sending a payment by mail, or calling Groot directly to make a payment over the phone.

*For more information on refuse and recycling collection, visit [www.algonquin.org/groot](http://www.algonquin.org/groot).*