

February 19, 2020

Dear Unincorporated Fremont Township Residents,

As you know, Fremont Township has been negotiating for a single waste hauler for unincorporated Fremont Township. The Township Board approved the contract on February 5th, and it will go into effect April 1, 2020. Your new garbage collection day will be Friday.

By March 1, Groot will be notifying you by mail with details of what to do next.

If you currently have Groot as your waste hauler, things will continue as they are for you and your bill will be changed to reflect the new rates. Please make sure if you are 65 or older you are receiving the Senior discount. The brochure Groot is mailing will tell you how to ensure the savings.

If you have a different waste hauler than Groot, please be aware their ability to service residential waste in Fremont Township ends March 31. They have been notified, but you should be contacting them as well.

Groot will be delivering recycling and garbage bins to those who had a different waste hauler between March 23 and March 31. Each household will have the opportunity to change from unlimited to limited service or vice versa one time within the first 30 days at no cost. The unlimited cans will be delivered, so if you want to change to the smaller bin, please make sure you call Groot at **847-693-2700** to change prior to them delivering before March 23 so they deliver initially what you want. You can change your size of bins within the first 30 days to avoid a change fee of \$35.00.

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE	UNLIMITED CURBSIDE	LIMITED CURBSIDE
UNDER 65	\$21.40	\$19.50
65 & OLDER	\$19.51	\$17.80
BOTH PLANS INCLUDE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 weeks of leaf vacuum• Electronic recycling - 6 items/month (under 50 pounds is no charge) at your curb.• 1 bulk/oversized item/week• Christmas Tree pickup	1-95 GALLON REFUSE 1-65 GALLON RECYCLE	1-65 GALLON REFUSE 1-65 GALLON RECYCLE

SENIORS: YOU MUST CONTACT GROOT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SENIOR RATE.

For those using the larger cubic yard containers for household use only, 1 yard is \$55.00 per month, 1.5 yard is \$57.50 per month and 2 yard is \$60.00 per month. Please contact Groot to arrange for the delivery when you get their brochure.

Groot will be sending out more detailed information, but I wanted to make sure residents not on my email newsletter had advanced notice. If you don't receive our newsletter, please email me your name and street address so you are receiving important information impacting you.

Please have patience through this transition and if there are issues let us know.

Sincerely,

Diana O'Kelly, Fremont Township Supervisor