



# Village of Spring Grove

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The Village is pleased to announce that at the October 6, 2020 Village Board meeting, the Village Board approved a contract with Flood Brothers for unlimited refuse, recycling, and landscape collection services. This new contract will result in decreased rates and an increase in service for residential customers. Flood Brothers will begin collection services on January 1, 2021.

Flood Brothers was selected through a competitive request for proposals process. The Village initiated this process since the existing contract with Groot Industries is set to expire on December 31, 2020. The request for proposals process allows the Village to select refuse haulers through a fair, open, and competitive process. While the Village's current hauler, Groot Industries, submitted pricing, it did not provide the lowest price to continue to provide collection services.

Flood Brothers will provide the same scope of services **PLUS** each household will now be able to set out eight (8) bags/cans of landscape per week (April – November) at no additional charge. Service includes unlimited collection, refuse and recycling totes included in the base rate, collection of one bulk item, six (6) electronic recycling items, and two (2) cubic yards of household construction and demolition debris per week, and no change in collection days.

The following table details the monthly rate changes to take effect on January 1:

	Current Pricing	Pricing Effective Jan. 1, 2021	Savings
Monthly Rate	\$20.91	\$19.30	8.4%
Monthly Rate – Senior Citizen*	\$18.87	\$14.30	24%
Additional Refuse Toter Rental (Per Month):	\$3.00	\$2.25	33%
Additional Recycling Toter Rental (Per Month):	\$3.00	\$2.25	33%
Landscape Waste Toter Rental (Per Month):	\$5.00	\$4.00	25%
Per Cubic Yard for Special Collection		\$7.20	
White Goods (Appliances) Per Item	\$35.00	\$12.00	65%
Additional Bulk Item (Per Item)	\$10.00	\$8.00	25%
TV Recycling (Per TV)	\$15.00	\$12.00	25%

\*Price includes one 95 gallon refuse tote and one 95 gallon recycling tote. Alternate sizes are available.

The week of November 9, 2020, residents will receive new billing information from Flood Brothers to set up their billing account and select any additional totes and yard waste totes. Please note that no automatic payment information will transfer from Groot to Flood Brothers. Residents are NOT required to cancel all automatic payment services with Groot as they will be automatically cancelled.

**Groot Yard Waste Stickers.** Residents that utilized yard waste stickers can continue to use them through the month of November. Unused stickers can then be returned to the Village Hall for a refund until December 31, 2020.

**Toters Delivery and Pickup.** Flood Brothers will deliver new refuse and recycling totes to resident as early as the week December 14, 2020. Groot Industries will collect their totes during the last collection days in December.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark R. Eisenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark R. Eisenberg  
Village President