

## Residential Garbage Collection

## Pickup Days:

Tuesdays: Garbage and Recycling

• Fridays: Garbage Only

• Exceptions: At this time, Groot South provides HLE services and shifts days to 1 day later for each of the two pick-up days the week of:

New Year Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

## **Instructions:**

- All Garbage and Recycling must be placed in supplied approved containers ONLY. (Groot drivers are not expected to leave their vehicles to affect garbage and recycling pickup.)
- Containers should be placed in the street facing the street with space between containers and parked vehicles. See the instructions on the container lids.
- Garbage includes organic wastes (food & pet waste), food packaging and stained paper, textiles and clothing, and other non-hazardous or non-recyclable materials.
- Recyclable items are detailed on the back of this page.
- All pick-up times are 9:00 am or later to help avoid any need to put containers out the night before the day of pickup. Placing containers out prior to 9:00 pm the night before is strongly discouraged.
- Containers must be returned to indoor storage on the day of pickup.
- Furniture, appliances, electronics, anything not defined above, requires that specific
  arrangements be made for Special Pickups, for which residents are charged a fee, depending on
  the item(s).
  - o Residents are responsible for calling HSR to arrange for Groot Special Pickups.
  - <u>Do not</u> place items for Special Pickup at curb prior to 9:00 pm the night prior to promised pickup day.
  - Fees are determined by Groot. Discuss details regarding the item, size, weight, and if it
    is an electronic of some kind.
  - NOTE: not all things are possible.

## Other Resources:

Best Buy and other electronic retailers, repair shops, and community centers provide electronic recycling. Most items are free but some items like TV and computer monitors have fees. Some local centers can be found but many have closed. The Groot web provides search tools as does Google, and so on. 1-800-GOT-JUNK, and their kind, are available as well. Consider charities for gently used items; many offer pick-up services with a simple phone call.