
Poplar Grove Residential Operational Approach

Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden debris, weeds, fruits, seeds, stalks, vines, bark and wood chips may be placed at the curb on the regularly scheduled pick up day in biodegradable paper "kraft" bags or containers not to exceed 33 gallons in size or 30 pounds. Bags are preferred to be rolled and crimped closed and be easily lifted to waist height and must not exceed 30lbs.

Brush and branches up to 4 feet must be bundled with twine (wire or plastic is not acceptable) 4' or less in length and 2' or less in diameter at the base and easily lifted to waist height. Landscape waste does not include wood timbers, plastic edging, plant pots or trays, fertilizer or landscape material bags, landscape fabric, root sections, sand, gravel, sod, firewood or animal waste.

B. Bulk Items & White Goods

Residents will be provided curbside collection of one bulk item, under 50 pounds, which can be safely collected by one MDC collector at no charge each week. Items exceeding 50 lbs in weight will be an additional charge. Additional bulk items beyond the one free each week will also be an additional charge. Bulk items include: boxes, barrels, crates, household furniture, and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill (appliances, tires, car batteries and electronic waste).

The following is a list of white goods which will require a special pick-up as defined by Illinois law. All appliances that fall under the Illinois definition will require a special pick-up collection fee per item:

Any domestic and/or commercial large appliance which contains CFC or HCFC refrigerant gas, PCB containing capacitors, mercury switches or other hazardous components. Examples include, but are not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, ranges (both electric and gas), dehumidifiers, water heaters, furnaces, ovens, humidifiers, water softeners, trash compactors, and other similar large appliances.