

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024
FREEDOM HALL, 349 W. BIRCHWOOD, MORTON, ILLINOIS

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING**
- V. PRESENTATIONS AND SPECIAL REPORTS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. Public Comments
 - B. Requests for Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular Meeting – November 18, 2024
 - B. Approval of Bills
- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**
- IX. VILLAGE PRESIDENT**
- X. VILLAGE CLERK**
- XI. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**
- XII. CHIEF OF POLICE**
- XIII. CORPORATION COUNSEL**
- XIV. DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- XV. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**
 - A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 8 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A UTILITY FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING MATERIALS
- XVI. ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
- XVII. VILLAGE TRUSTEES**
 - A. Trustee Blunier
 - B. Trustee Hilliard
 - C. Trustee Leitch
 - D. Trustee Menold
 - E. Trustee Newman
 - F. Trustee Parrott
- XVIII. CLOSED SESSIONS**
- XIX. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSIONS**
- XX. ADJOURNMENT**

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M., November 18, 2024**

After calling the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the roll was called. The following members were recorded as present: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.

PUBLIC HEARING – None.

PRESENTATIONS – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes.
 - 1. Regular Meeting – November 8, 2024
- B. Approval of Bills

Trustee Leitch moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion was seconded by Trustee Newman and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT – None.

VILLAGE CLERK – None.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR – Administrator Smick presented Morton Fall Tourism Grant Round Recommendation for approval. Trustee Leitch moved to approve and it was seconded by Trustee Hilliard before approval by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

Next, Administrator Smick presented Building Improvement Grant Recommendation for approval. Trustee Newman moved to approve and it was seconded by Trustee Leitch before approval by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

Finally, Administrator Smick requested approval to renew Property & Liability Insurance. Trustee Newman moved to approve and it was seconded by Trustee Hilliard before approval by the following vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

CHIEF OF POLICE – None.

CORPORATION COUNSEL – None.

DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES – None.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS – Trustee Hilliard moved to reconsider Petition No. 24-08ZA to rezone 411 S. Main St. from R1 to R2. Motion to reconsider was seconded by Trustee Leitch and approved by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

Next, Trustee Hilliard moved to approve Petition No. 24-08ZA with the addition of an 18 month time limit for the property owner to separate utilities. This condition would need to be fulfilled prior to the rezoning to take place. Trustee Newman seconded the motion and it was approved by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.
Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.
Abstain: None – 0.

After that, DPW Loudermilk presented RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN RAILWAY CORP. FOR EXTENSION OF MULTI-USE PATH. Trustee Leitch moved to approve and it was seconded by Trustee Newman before approval by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.
No: None – 0.

Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.

Abstain: None – 0.

Finally, DPW Loudermilk presented RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER WITH RIVER CITY DEMOLITION FOR REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL. Trustee Newman moved to approve and it was seconded by Trustee Leitch before approval by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman – 4.

No: None – 0.

Absent: Menold, Parrott – 2.

Abstain: None – 0.

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – None.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Trustee Blunier – None.

Trustee Hilliard – None.

Trustee Leitch – None.

Trustee Menold – None.

Trustee Newman – None.

Trustee Parrott – None.

CLOSED SESSIONS – None.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSIONS – None.

ADJOURNMENT – With no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Hilliard moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Trustee Leitch and approved by a voice vote of all present Trustees.

PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK

**VILLAGE OF MORTON
ORDINANCE 25-___**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 8 OF THE MORTON
MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A UTILITY FOR COLLECTION AND
DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING MATERIALS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton (the "Village") has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, peace, good order, and general welfare of the community to establish a garbage utility for the collection and disposal of waste within the municipal limits of the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village has entered into a Waste Collection Agreement with Area Disposal Service, Inc., d/b/a GFL Environmental (the "Contractor"), to provide waste collection and disposal services to Enrolled Single-Family Dwellings within the Village

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** "8-15-1: Definition Of Utility" of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

8-15-1: Definition Of Utility

As used in this Chapter, "utility" refers to the Village's gas system, storm water system, wastewater system, and water system, as well as any other utility which may hereafter be acquired or developed by the Village of Morton. Beginning January 1, 2025, "utility" shall include the Village of Morton's garbage collection utility, which encompasses refuse and recycling collection services provided by the Village. (amd. Ord. 05-37, 12-19-05)

SECTION 2: **AMENDMENT** "8-15-3: Deposits For Utility Service By Tenants" of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

8-15-3: Deposits For Utility Service By Tenants

- A. Before gas service is provided to any tenant occupying rental property and who has requested gas service, said tenant shall deposit the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which shall be held by the Village until the service is permanently

discontinued to such tenant. Said deposit shall be applied first to any unpaid gas service charge, and any balance remaining, without interest, remitted to the party paying the same.

- B. Before water service is provided to any tenant occupying rental property and who has requested water service, said tenant shall deposit the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), which shall be held by the Village until the service is permanently discontinued to such tenant. Said deposit shall be applied first to any unpaid water service charge, and any balance remaining, without interest, remitted to the party paying the same.
- C. Before water or gas service is provided to any tenant occupying rental property which is an Enroleld Single-Family Dwelling for purposes of the Villlage of Morton's garbage colection utility, said tenant shall deposit the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which shall be held by the Village as a security deposit for future payment of garbage collection utility charges. At such time as Tenant's water and gas utiltiy account for the rental property are terminated, said deposit shall be applied first to any unpaid garbage collection utility charge, and any balance remaining, without interest, remitted to the party paying the same.
- D. In the event that payment is insufficient to pay the total of all portions of the utility bill, the payment shall be applied first to garbage collection utility charges. The payment shall next be applied to ~~will be applied to thet~~ storm water service charges ~~first~~. After the garbage collection utility charges and the storm water service charges are satisfied, the remaining portion of the payment will be applied to the wastewater service charges. After the storm water, wastewater, and gas service charges are satisfied, the remaining portion of the payment will be applied to the water service charges. (Ord. 05-37, 12-19-05)

SECTION 3: ADOPTION “CHAPTER 8-20 GARBAGE COLLECTION UTILITY” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 8-20 GARBAGE COLLECTION UTILITY (*Added*)

SECTION 4: ADOPTION “8-20-2: Definitions” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-2: Definitions (*Added*)

The following terms are, for the purpose of this Chapter, defined as follows:

- A. "Enrolled Single Family Dwellings" shall mean all single homes and duplexes, except those single homes and duplexes which have opted out of receiving garbage collection services in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. "Garbage" means waste resulting from the handling, mprocessing, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, and wastes from the handling, processing, storage and sale of produce."
- C. "Residential Waste" means Garbage and the casual or occasional refuse, rubbish or debris which may be generated from a private household.
- D. "Landscape Waste" means all accumulation of grass or shrubbery, cuttings, leaves, tree limbs, and other materials accumulated as a result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees.
- E. "Recyclable Materials" means paper, including newspapers, junk mail, magazines, telephone books, computer paper, writing paper, paperboard boxces and flattened corrugated boxes;l rigid plastic containins icnlduing #1, #2, #3, #4 (excluding plastic bags), #5 and #7 plastics; glass bottles nad hars; aluminum cans and foil trays; and steel cans, including empty aerosols.
- F. "Contractor" shall mean the company with whom the Village of Morton has entered into an exclusive franchise agreement with for the collection and disposal of Residential Waste and garbage.
- G. "Waste Stickers" means stickers sold by the Contractor to evidence payment for the collection of additional residential waste or landscape waste.

SECTION 5: **ADOPTION** "8-20-3: Exclusive Franchise Created" of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

8-20-3: Exclusive Franchise Created(*Added*)

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-19-1, The Village of Morton hereby designates the contracted waste collection service provider as the exclusive company authorized to collect and dispose of Residential Waste, Landscape Waste, and Recyclable Materials from Single-Family Dwellings and duplexes within the Village of Morton. ? No other person, entity, or corporation is permitted to provide such waste collection and disposal services within the legal boundaries of the Village of Morton for Single-Family Dwellings and duplexes during the term of the Waste Collection Agreement. Provided, however, nothing in this chapter shall be construed as to prohibit haulers or collectors from collecting and removing garbage from commercial, industrial, or agricultural facilities, or from residential properties other than single family dwellings and duplexes. No exclusive franchise is created herein for commercial, industrial, or agricultural properties, nor for residential properties other than single family dwellings and duplexes

SECTION 6: **ADOPTION** “8-20-4: Containers” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-4: Containers(*Added*)

- A. The Village Garbage Collector shall furnish containers to each and every Enrolled Single Family Dwelling receiving garbage services from the Village Garbage Collector. Every Single Family dwelling shall be provided one 65-gallon trash cart. Upon request, the Village Garbage Collector shall provide for a flat fee of sixty five dollars (\$65.00) one 95-gallon trash cart to replace the 65-gallon cart.
- B. Upon request, the Village Garbage Collector shall provide additional 95-gallon trash carts to an Enrolled Single Family Dwelling for an additional charge of \$7.50 per month per 95-gallon trash cart.
- C. All trash carts shall be maintained in a good and sanitary condition. All trash carts shall have two wheels which allow the container to be rolled to and from the collection point. All trash carts shall have a lid which is in operating condition and provides an adequate seal to avoid garbage blowing from the trash cart. The Village Garbage Collector shall be responsible for replacing any trash cart found to be not in compliance with the requirements of this Section.
- D. It shall be unlawful to place or keep trash containers on any public street, alley, boulevard, right of way, or other public property at any time except beginning at 6:00 pm on the day prior to trash pick up and 9:00 am on the day after trash pick up. On collection days, trash carts shall be placed in plain view at that part of the premises which borders the nearest public street adjacent to such street or at such other point as directed by the Village Garbage Collector. Trash carts shall not be placed adjacent to an alley for collection.

SECTION 7: **ADOPTION** “8-20-5: Services Provided” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-5: Services Provided(*Added*)

A. **Basic Services.** The following services shall constitute the basic services which all Enrolled Single Family Dwellings shall receive from the Contractor in exchange for the fee due and payable to the Village of Morton pursuant to Section 8-20-6 of this Chapter

1. **Residential Waste Collection:** . The Contractor shall provide once per week collection and disposal of Residential Waste from all Enrolled Single-Family Dwellings at the curb on designated days as determined by the Contractor. Only Residential Waste placed in trash carts issued by the Contractor shall be collected
2. **Recyclable Materials Collection:** The Contractor shall provide every other week collection of Recyclable Materials from all Enrolled Single-Family Dwellings at the curb on designated days as determined by the Contractor. Only Recyclable Materials placed in carts issued by the Contractor shall be collected.
3. **Annual Bulky Item Collection:** The Contractor shall provide one curbside bulky-item collection event per year for all Enrolled Single Family Dwellings who are not delinquent on payment of any fees due to the Contractor. The date for the annual bulky item collection event shall be mutually agreed between the Village and the Contractor. Residents shall be allowed to place an unlimited amount of large items at the curb for pick-up, such as sofas, chairs, couches, etc. The following items shall not be eligible for pick up at the annual bulky-item pick up - tires, paint, batteries, appliances (white goods), Landscape Waste, hazardous waste, concrete, E-waste, and waste prohibited by law, rule or regulation from disposal by means of landfilling.

B. **Additional Services.** The Contractor shall make available the following additional services, for which an additional fee shall be due and owing the Contractor directly in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-20-7 of this Chapter

1. **Landscape Waste Collection:** AdThe Contractor shall make available once per week collection and disposal of Landscape Waste from all Enrolled Single-Family Dwellings during the period April 1 to November 30. During the period December 1 to March 31, collection of Landscape Waste shall be provided upon notification by the resident of the Enrolled Single-Family Dwelling.
2. **Bulky Item Collection:** Upon request, the Contractor shall pick up bulky items such as sofas, chairs and couches for a fee as set forth in this Chapter.
3. **Additional Services:** The Contractor shall provide additional services in accordance with the exclusive franchise agreement between the Contractor and the Village, including but not limited to, the provision of extra trash and recycle carts, E-Waste Recycling Drop-off Center, Oil Recycling Drop-off Center,

SECTION 8: **ADOPTION** “8-20-1: Purpose” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-1: Purpose(*Added*)

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a garbage utility to ensure the efficient and effective collection and disposal of Residential Waste, Landscape Waste, and Recyclable Materials from Enrolled Single-Family Dwellings within the Village

SECTION 9: **ADOPTION** “8-20-6: Fees for Basic Services” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-6: Fees for Basic Services(*Added*)

The utility charges to each Enrolled Single-Family Dwelling for Basic Services as set forth in Section 8-20-5 shall be billed by the Village of Morton on a monthly basis, at the rates set forth in the chart below:

Calendar Year	Fee for Basic Services per Enrolled Single-Family Dwelling Per Month
2025	\$21.06
2026	\$22.01
2027	\$23.00
2028	\$24.30
2029	\$25.11
2030	\$26.24
2031	\$27.42

Residents are required to pay the Village for Basic Services as per the rates specified in paragraph A of this Section. Any delinquency in payment for Basic Services may result in late fees in accordance with Chapter 8-15.

SECTION 10: **ADOPTION** “8-20-7: Fees for Additional Services” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-7: Fees for Additional Services(*Added*)

The Contractor shall be responsible for selling Waste Collection Stickers and for billing any and all charges other than the charges for Basic Services. The Village of Morton shall have no role in billing or collecting for additional services beyond the basic services.

SECTION 11: **AMENDMENT** “8-15-4: Due Date Of Bills; Late Payment Penalty” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

8-15-4: Due Date Of Bills; Late Payment Penalty

- A. For all utility services except the garbage collection utility, Bills for utility service shall be rendered on the eighteenth day of each month at a rate as stated in the respective Code section for the actual amount of utility service rendered and said amount shall be due in full on the twenty-seventh day of the month. If the twenty-seventh day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday observed by the Village, then said amount shall be due in full on the next following business day.
- B. For the garbage collection utility, bills for the garbage collection utility shall be rendered concurrently with the bills for other Village of Morton utilities. Bills for garbage collection utility services shall be rendered on the eighteenth day of the month for which services are made available, at the rate set forth in Chapter 20 of this Title.
- C. The utility account holder for the Enrolled Single-Family Dwelling as of the 1st of the month shall be responsible for payment of all garbage collection utility charges for that calendar month, regardless of whether the utility account holder changed after the 1st day of that calendar month. No prorations shall be made by the Village of Morton, nor shall any refunds be given for partial months of service provided. If service is made available for one calendar day in a month to a utility account holder of an Enrolled Single-Family Dwelling, the utility account holder is responsible for the entire month's garbage collection utility charges
- D. If payment in full is not received by the Village at its utility office or in the utility drop boxes at or before five o'clock (5:00) P.M. on the aforesaid due date, then five percent (5%) of the actual amount of utility service rendered shall be added to the next month's bill and shall be due and payable in full on the twenty-seventh day of the month next following the due date of the bill for such utility service.

- E. Failure to receive a utility bill shall not excuse a customer from his or her obligation to pay within the time period specified. (amd. Ord. 19-09, 8-6-18)
- F. For purposes of this Section, garbage collection services shall be deemed to be rendered if the services are made available to a utility account holder, regardless of whether the utility account holder actually avails himself of the available services.

SECTION 12: ADOPTION “8-20-8: Exclusion From Service” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-8: Exclusion From Service(*Added*)

The Village of Morton shall provide owners and residents of single-family dwellings and duplexes the opportunity to opt-out of receiving services from the Village's garbage collection utility, in accordance with the following provisions:

- A. Opt-Out Period. Residents and owners of single-family dwellings and duplexes shall have the opportunity to opt-out of the Village's garbage service by filing a written form with the Village of Morton on or before March 31, 2025. The opt-out form shall require the signature of all utility account holders, and if the utility account holder is not the owner of the premises, then the form must also be executed by the owner.
- B. Exclusion from Service. In the event an opt-out form is completed, duly executed, and timely returned to the Village, then the single family dwelling or duplex shall be excluded from service under the Village's garbage collection utility. Residents who opt out shall not be permitted to contract with another individual or entity for collection of Residential Waste or garbage. The Contractor shall remove all Contractor provided trash carts from any premises which have opted out of participating in teh Village garbage collection utility as soon as practical following opt-out.
- C. Restoring Service after Opt-In. Once a single-family dwelling or duplex has completed an opt-out form, the property shall be excluded from receiving garbage collection utility services unless and until an opt-in form is submitted, and an administrative fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is paid to the Village of Morton. Upon submission of the opt-in form and payment of the required administrative fee, the single-family dwelling or duplex shall be re-enrolled in the Village's garbage collection utility and shall begin receiving services on the next scheduled collection date occurring at least seven (7) days after the administrative fee is paid. No administrative fee shall be required to opt-in to the Village's garbage collection utility in the event of a change in occupancy or ownership of a single-family dwelling or duplex that had previously opted out of the garbage collection utility.

SECTION 13: **ADOPTION** “8-20-9: Scavenging Prohibited” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-9: Scavenging Prohibited(*Added*)

It shall be unlawful for any person to scavenge, remove or disturb any Recyclable Materials place at the curbside for collection by the contracted waste colleciton service provider. This prohibition is intended to ensure the integrity of the recycling program and to prevent unauthorized removal of materials.

SECTION 14: **ADOPTION** “8-20-10: Theft Of Waste Stickers” of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

8-20-10: Theft Of Waste Stickers(*Added*)

It shall be unlawful for any person to steal, remove or otherwise tamper with Waste Stickers afficed to containners, bags, or bundlers of waste. THis incldues, but is not limited to, teh act of taking stickers from another person's property without permission, rempoving stickers from waste containers, or transferring stickers from one container to another without proper authorization. It shall be unlawful for any person to use Waste Sticker in any unauthorized manner, including but not limited to the use of counterfeit stickers, or reusing stickers that have already been used.,.

SECTION 15: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 17: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF MORTON PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES _____.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Blunier	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Hilliard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Leitch	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Menold	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Parrott	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Newman	_____	_____	_____	_____
President Kaufman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Presiding Officer

Attest

Jeffrey L. Kaufman, Village President,
Village of Morton

Zo M. Evans, Village Clerk, Village
of Morton



GENERAL SERVICE GUIDELINES

Effective January 2, 2025, you can have a 95-gallon cart for solid waste and recycling. You can replace your 35-gallon or 65-gallon cart for a larger 95-gallon cart for a one-time swap fee of \$65 per cart. Please contact us at **309.263.2390** to learn more.

Please have your garbage, recycling, and yard waste at the curb **before 5:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, or the night before your collection day.**

Do not overfill carts. Please make sure the lids on carts are closed.

Unacceptable items:

- E-waste
- Concrete, rocks, or dirt
- Paint (liquid form)
- Hazardous waste
- Tires
- Construction debris
- Car parts
- White goods

SERVICE OPTIONS

Additional Garbage or Recycling Carts

You can rent a second 95-gallon trash or recycling cart for \$7.50 per cart per month, paid quarterly in advance. Contact us at **309.263.2390** to learn more.

Bulk Items

Households may dispose of bulk items (i.e. tables, chairs, couches, mattresses, etc.) during weekly service for a fee. The fee is \$15 per item. You must call the office 24-48 hours in advance at **309.263.2390** to schedule a pick up.

There will be an annual free bulk item pick up each spring, with the date to be determined at the beginning of each year.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional private cans or bags not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 lbs can be placed outside the cart with an affixed waste sticker, which can be purchased for \$3.05 per can or bag.

Garbage and yard waste stickers can be purchased at Kroger, Ace Hardware, Farm and Fleet, and Village Hall.

YARD WASTE

Weekly yard waste collection at the curb is an optional service **available from April 1 – November 30.**

The prices for collection are as follows:

- \$20 per month for weekly collection in a supplied 65-gallon cart
- \$30 per month for weekly collection in a supplied 95-gallon cart
- Privately owned cans and biodegradable bags up to 32-gallon capacity and bundled yard waste shall be affixed with a landscape waste sticker which can be purchased for \$2.50
- Drop off at the Morton office for \$1.75 per bag

Contact us at **309.263.2390** to learn more about pricing.

Yard waste outside of a cart or bag needs to be properly set out:

- All bundled yard waste must be a maximum of 2 feet in diameter by 5 feet in length
- All bundled yard waste must be tied with a non-metallic cord, such as twine
- All bags or bundles must weigh less than 45 pounds

MORTON OFFICE

Address: 1090 W. Jefferson St., Morton, IL
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8am - 4:30pm, Saturday 8am - 12 noon (seasonal)
Phone: 309.263.2390

E-WASTE, USED OIL and CARDBOARD DROP OFF

- E-waste, used oil and cardboard drop off is free.
- Please note that a proper form of identification is required for drop off.
- Households must have GFL accounts in good standing to use the drop off.

BILLING

Billing for basic monthly solid waste and recycling service will be done by the Village of Morton and included on your Morton utility bill. Additional services will be billed directly by GFL.



CART DIMENSIONS AND PLACEMENT



GARBAGE



RECYCLING



YARD



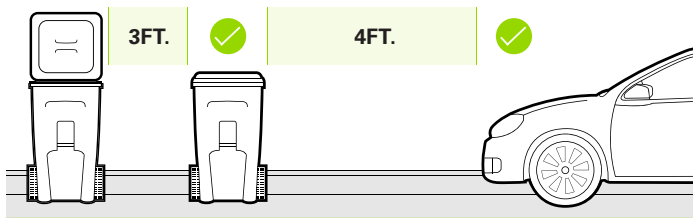
Cart Dimensions

95-Gallon Cart

H: 43" W: 27" D: 34"

How to Best Place Your Container:

So we can serve you safely, please be sure to keep your container **at least 4 feet away from any obstruction and the wheels are touching the curb.**



OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

If a holiday falls on a weekday before or on your normal service day, garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection will be delayed by one day.

If the holiday falls on a weekend, services will not be delayed.

Observed Holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Metal and Aluminum Cans

Aluminum, steel, and tin cans. Do not crush cans.



Cardboard and Mixed Paper

All mixed paper and cardboard. Breakdown all boxes.



Plastic #1 and #2

Plastic tub, jugs, jars, and bottles. Put the cap/lids back on.



Glass

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



E-Waste



Plastic Bags or Garbage Bags



Tanglers Hoses, Wires, or Chains



Food or Liquid Empty All Containers



Clothing or Linens