



Dear Resident,



Auto Pay is easy as 1,2,3,

Over the past few months, we received many calls from customers updating their Roy Strom auto-pay accounts due to the Target & Home Depot frauds. Our easy and secure auto-pay service is a convenient way to pay your bill. No more writing checks, mail getting lost or late fees on your account, call 630-469-5005 to get started.

**Observed Holiday Collection Schedule**

Six National Holidays Observed each year.

New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Visit our website at [www.roystrom.com](http://www.roystrom.com)



**Memorial Day is Monday May 25, 2015.**

**If your regular scheduled collection day is Monday,** pick up will be Tuesday.

**If your regular scheduled collection day is Tuesday,** pick up will be Wednesday.

**If your regular scheduled collection day is Wednesday,** your pick up day will be Thursday.

**Elmhurst Friday,** pick up day will be picked up on Saturday.

**Bensenville Friday** will remain Friday.

**Garbology 101:**

History of Recycling

Many people believe recycling is a modern innovation. Evidence is available that Romans melted down their coins to build bronze statues. During war in times of need when natural resources become unavailable, frequently recycling becomes a necessity. Metals such as iron, steel and aluminum have been recycled for many decades, with the recycling of aluminum gaining tremendous impetus prior to and during WWII.

**Fact:** Aluminum in the landfill will take more than 25 years to begin to break down and decompose, make sure to recycle aluminum.

Today, we encourage recycling plastics #1-7 aluminum, tin, glass, paper, and cardboard. It is our responsibility to consciously divert these items from ending up in the landfill.

*Tip:* Organic insect pest spray for your garden. Mix one cup of your unwanted used cooking oil with a few tablespoons of Murphy's oil soap or baby shampoo with a little warm water and hot pepper. Your garden will flourish pest free.

## **Yard Waste Collection**

Yard Waste season begins the first full week in April and runs through the last week in November. Remember to place a yellow Roy Strom tag on each Kraft yard waste bag or 32 gallon container with handles weighing no more than 50 pounds.

The following vendor list has been updated for purchase of the Yellow Roy Strom Yard Waste Tags. Please make sure to ask for the YELLOW tags, specific for your Roy Strom service.

### **Glen Ellyn:**

**7-11** - 3S035 Park Blvd.

**Jewel** - 599 E. Roosevelt Rd.

### **West Chicago:**

**Jewel** - 177 E. Roosevelt Rd.

### **Wheaton:**

**Jewel** - 30 Danada Square

**Jewel** - 2031 N. Main Street

**Ultra Foods** - 501 S. County Farm Road

### **Elmhurst/Bensenville:**

**Jewel** - 944 York Road

### **Villa Park:**

**Pioneer Garden** - 118 South Villa Ave.

**Schroeder Ace Hardware** –

837 Westmore / Meyers, Lombard

**Jewel** - 33 St. Charles Road

**Johnson's Lighthouse** - 1 W St. Charles

**7-11** - 340 St. Charles Road

**7-11** - 610 Addison

**7-11** - 54 Villa Ave



**When in doubt check us out!**

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Special Alerts are posted when the weather is severe. When snow, rain and ice are extremely severe and weather conditions are not safe for our drivers and trucks we will update our website to inform you the postponed pick up date.

### **Missed Pick Up?**

Call our office at 630-469-5005 by 10am the next business day.

### **Need a Dumpster?**

Roll off containers are available to our customers for home remodeling projects and “clean out your attic, basement or garage” projects.

