

**NOTICE REGARDING WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING**

Please take notice that the Village of Morton has entered into a Waste Collection Agreement with Area Disposal Service, Inc., dba GFL Environmental, which will provide trash pickup and recycle pickup for enrolled residents in the Village of Morton. All single homes and duplexes within the Village are automatically enrolled for the Village of Morton garbage and recycling services unless you opt out of those services.

The Village of Morton’s agreement with GFL Environmental makes GFL the sole and exclusive company to provide garbage and recycling services within the Village of Morton. Therefore, you do not have the opportunity to enter into a contract with any other provider or obtain garbage and recycling services from any other provider other than GFL Environmental during the life of the Village’s agreement. The agreement is a seven (7) year agreement which will expire on December 31, 2032. Therefore, if you opt out of the agreement you will not have any residential garbage or recycling services provided. You are not free to select another company to obtain the services.

If you desire to opt out of the Village’s garbage and recycling program you must complete this form and return it to the Village of Morton by, on or before March 31, 2025. The form must be signed by an individual whose name is on Morton’s utility account. If you are not the owner of the premises, the form must also be signed by the owner. You will be billed for service for months prior to the receipt of this form.

If you opt out of the service, you will remain excluded from the Village’s services under the garbage and recycling program for the next seven (7) years unless you complete the opt in form and return it to the Village of Morton along with payment of a required administrative fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for reinstating your service.

The Village of Morton is pleased with the collaborative relationship it has maintained with GFL Environmental. The Village of Morton believes earnestly that the rates for services provided in the franchise agreement, combined with the level of service provided, are unmatched when compared to other local communities. You should receive communication from GFL Environmental regarding the particulars of the services being offered within the Village of Morton.

If you want to continue to receive curbside garbage and recycling through the Village of Morton no action is needed. If you do not want to receive curbside garbage and recycling for the next seven years you must complete the form below and return to Village Hall by March 31, 2025. You will be billed for service for months prior to the receipt of this form.

***Remit portion below to Village of Morton to opt out***

**ELECTION TO OPT OUT OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICES:**

Name(s) on Morton Utilities Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Property address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different than utility account holder)*

I understand that by completing and returning this form I am electing not to receive any curbside garbage or recycling services for the calendar years 2025-2032. I understand I will not be free to hire another provider to provide those services. I understand that I may not later elect to resume services except by paying a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) administrative fee and completing the opt in form. With full and complete knowledge and understanding that I will not be receiving curbside garbage and recycling services by executing this form, I do hereby elect to opt out of the Village of Morton’s garbage and recycling utility program.

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Utility Account Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Utility Account Holder

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Date

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Owner (if different than utility account holder)

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Date

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Owner (if different than utility account holder)

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Date