Board approves waste contract

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The Village Board on Tuesday approved a contract with Homewood Disposal for waste and recycling collection services. Included in the \$24.49 per-month cost for residents is unlimited refuse and recycling collection; collection of bulk items; disabled veterans and senior citizens discounts; Christmas tree collection; and condo/townhome HOA optional service.

Also included in the contract for the very first time is e-waste collection. Residents can call Homewood Disposal at (708) 532-8787 for an item pickup, which is done by a separate truck, to have two items per household (per year) collected at no additional cost. E-waste items (televisions, monitors) can be of any size and any type.

The contract was approved for eight years.