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TRASH TALK

**Your 2021 Every
Other Week Recycling
Calendar is Inside**

Also Updated Recycling
Guidelines

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Recycling & Trash News

Please Use This Newsletter & Recycling
Menu To Assist You With Your Recycling &
Trash Program

Why Recycling Correctly Is So Important

The recycling process is a shared responsibility between Modern as your processor and you as the resident. The quality of the materials placed in your carts/totes for recycling is now more important than ever. Placing unacceptable items in your recycle carts/totes will result in them being thrown away as trash, which will then result in costs paid for by tax dollars. The costs incurred to remove and dispose of unacceptable items from recycling facilities has a negative impact on municipalities everywhere.

Curbside recycling programs are designed to redirect routinely found and commonly used items in your home. The recycling menu in this newsletter features the best items to recycle.

Curbside recycling carts/totes should never be used to dispose of clothing, pillows, carpeting, lumber, car parts or furniture. These items are not acceptable for curbside recycling. There are many local resources available to donate, reuse or dispose of items you no longer need. Contact your municipality to find these outlets designed to help you recycle or reuse these materials responsibly within your community.

How We Can Reduce Waste and Improve Recycling Efforts

- Donate furniture and clothing.
- Compost food scraps.
- Mulch grass
- Use multiple reusable grocery bags
- Source food locally through food cooperatives or community gardens.
- Borrow or rent items you only need once.
- Buy in bulk to save on packaging.
- Choose to purchase items in minimal packaging.
- Be sure items purchased can be recycled, reused or returned to the manufacturer.
- Place items in your recycle cart that are on the current menu of best items to recycle.

Tips to Help in Collection



When should you put your carts out?

Collection times can vary, so please have your waste and recycling to the street's edge by 6:00 a.m. the day of collection to ensure your material is collected. If collection crews pass your home and your material is not out, you will need to wait until the next week for collection or pay a fee to have the truck return.

How should you position your carts?

Place your waste and recycling carts/totes on a level surface at the street's edge with the wheels and handle facing the house. Please keep 2 feet of space between each of your carts/totes as well as other fixed objects, such as mailboxes.



How should you fill your carts?

Waste and recycling carts/totes provide a convenient way to handle your weekly accumulation of material. Please follow your community's guidelines for proper placement of material. This will ensure that you don't receive a service rejection notice or "Oops" tag. If you receive an "Oops" tag, they will indicate the reason(s) your material was not collected.

Please do not jam or overpack materials into carts/totes. The materials may get stuck and not come out when the carts/totes are tipped. Lids must be closed to prevent your materials from blowing out, water and snow from getting in, and unwanted rodents from being a nuisance. Material exceeding the designated height of the cart may result in an "Oops" tag.

Recycling materials must be placed loose in recycle carts/totes. There is no need to sort or contain loose material in a bag of any kind when you place it in your carts/totes. If recycling material is contained in a bag inside your recycling carts/totes, it will be treated as trash. The only material that should be contained in a bag is shredded paper, which can be recycled in a clear plastic bag.



Customer Service

1-800-330-7107

716-754-8226

Monday - Friday:
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday:
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Holidays

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Recycling Guidelines

✓ Best Items to Place in Your Recycling Cart

Please be advised that if your recyclables are placed in a plastic bag, they will be disposed of as trash. All recyclables should be placed in the cart loose.

Paper Place loose in cart. Use clear plastic bags for shredded paper *ONLY*.



Newspaper, Office Paper, Paper Bags, Junk Mail, Paperboard & Magazines

Bottles & Jars



Clear Bottles & Jars

Cardboard



Cardboard & Pizza Boxes
Flatten cardboard. Remove wax paper from pizza boxes

Plastic



Jugs & Bottles with Small Top Openings
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Metal



Aluminum Cans, Metal Cookware, Steel & Tin Cans

✗ Unacceptable Items in Your Recycling Cart

Unacceptable Metal



Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Batteries & Paint Cans

Electronic Waste



Electronics, Cords & Christmas Lights

Clothing



Styrofoam



Plastic Bags & Film



Coated Fiber Products



Unacceptable Glass



Light Bulbs & Plate Glass/Mirrors

Wood Items



Yard Waste



Medical Waste/Syringes



As well as...

Diapers
Hardcover Books
Concrete
Flammable Liquids

Dishes or Ceramics
Household Cleaners
Chains/Strapping
Garden Hoses

Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
Pool Liners/Tarps/Covers
Inflatable Pools
Items with Gasoline

City of Lockport Collection 2021


Bulk Collection Week

On your Service Day each Bulk Collection Week

One (1) bulk item per home, once per month

 Week A Recycling

 Week B Recycling

 **Holiday**—no collection, pick up for the rest of week will be delayed by one day

2021 Holidays

New Year's Day
January 1

Memorial Day
May 31

Independence Day
July 4

Labor Day
September 6

Thanksgiving Day
November 25

Christmas Day
December 25

January 2021

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