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YOUR 2025 RECYCLING CALENDAR IS INSIDE!

ALSO UPDATED RECYCLING GUIDELINES
CITY OF LOCKPORT

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RECYCLING & TRASH NEWS

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 important. 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.

Curbside recycling programs are designed to redirect 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.

REDUCE WASTE AND IMPROVE RECYCLING EFFORTS

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

CAREERS



PLEASE USE THIS NEWSLETTER &
RECYCLING MENU TO ASSIST WITH
YOUR RECYCLING & TRASH PROGRAM



TIPS TO HELP IN COLLECTION



WHEN TO PUT YOUR CARTS OUT?

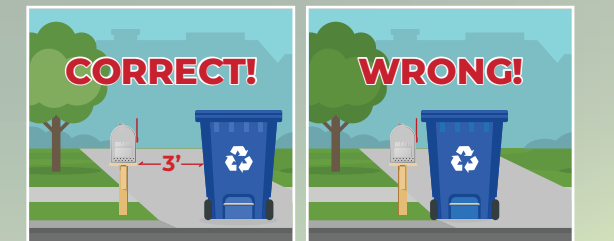
Please have your waste and recycling at the street by 6:00a.m. on collection day. If crews pass and your materials aren't out, you will need to wait until next week or pay a fee for a return pickup.

HOW SHOULD YOU FILL YOUR CARTS?

- Use your waste and recycling carts for convenient disposal and follow community guidelines to avoid service rejection notices ("Oops" tags), which will indicate why your material was not collected.
- Don't over-pack materials; they may get stuck or fall out when the carts/totes are tipped.
- Keep lids closed to prevent materials from blowing and prevent unwanted rodents.
- Excess materials above the cart height may lead to an "Oops" tag.
- Place recyclables **loose** in the cart — **no bags needed**, except for shredded paper in a clear plastic bag, which is THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

CART POSITION:

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 **3 feet of space** between each of your carts/totes as well as other fixed objects, such as mailboxes.



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Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday
7:30 am - 11:30 am
CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

BEST ITEMS TO PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be disposed of as trash. The only exception is clean shredded paper is accepted in clear plastic bags. All recyclables should be placed in the cart loose.



PAPER **BOTTLES & JARS** **CARDBOARD** **PLASTIC CONTAINERS** **METAL**

- PAPER:** NEWSPAPER, OFFICE PAPER, PAPER BAGS, JUNK MAIL, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES
- BOTTLES & JARS:** CLEAR, CLEAN BOTTLES AND JARS
- CARDBOARD:** FLATTENED CARDBOARD, PIZZA BOXES WITH WAX PAPER REMOVED
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS:** BOTTLES, JUGS, AND TUBS
- METAL:** ALUMINUM CANS, METAL COOKWARE, STEEL AND TIN CANS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

UNACCEPTABLE METAL
Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Paint Cans

ELECTRONIC WASTE
Electronics, Cords, Batteries, Christmas Lights

CLOTHING
Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Blankets

PLASTIC BAGS, CLAMSHELLS & FILM
Product Wrap, Food Containers

STYROFOAM
Coolers, Cups, Packaging, Food Trays

UNACCEPTABLE GLASS
Light Bulbs, Plate Glass, Mirrors

PLASTIC COATED FIBER

WOOD ITEMS, YARD WASTE

MEDICAL WASTE, SYRINGES

ALSO UNACCEPTABLE...

- DIAPERS
- HARD COVER BOOKS
- CONCRETE
- FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- DISHES/CERAMICS
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
- CHAINS/STRAPPING
- GARDEN HOSES
- CHEMICALS (DRY/LIQUID)
- POOL LINERS/TARPS/COVERS
- INFLATABLE POOLS
- ITEMS WITH GASOLINE

CITY OF LOCKPORT COLLECTION 2025



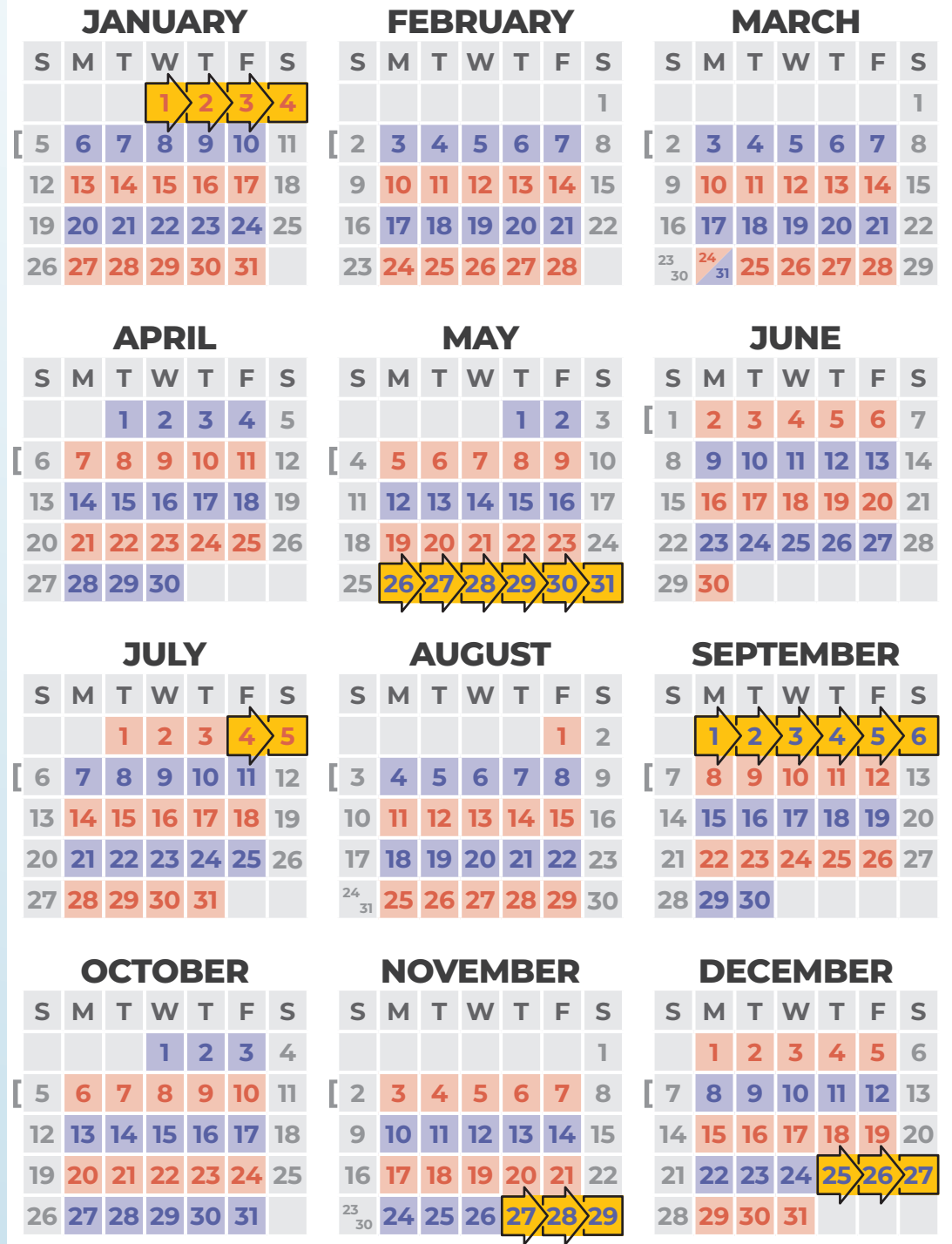
WEEK A RECYCLING **WEEK B** RECYCLING

HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION - PICKUP FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY

2025 HOLIDAYS

With Service Interruption

- New Years Day
January 1st
- Memorial Day
May 26th
- Independence Day
July 4th
- Labor Day
September 1st
- Thanksgiving Day
November 27th
- Christmas Day
December 25th



BULK COLLECTION:

[: One (1) bulk item collected on the 1st FULL week (Sunday-Saturday) of each month.

■ : FOR JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST ONLY: RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED 3 BULK ITEMS EACH COLLECTION DAY

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