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 materials 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.
Recycling Guidelines

Best Items to Place in Your Recycling Cart

**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

**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**

**Plastic-Coated Fiber**

**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

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Recycling & Waste Collection 2020

2020 Holidays
New Year's Day
January 1
Memorial Day
May 25
Independence Day
July 4
Labor Day
September 7
Thanksgiving Day
November 26
Christmas Day
December 25

Yardwaste Collection
Yardwaste collection begins on April 1st and runs through Nov. 30th annually. Place at curb in TIED bundles, PAPER bags, or containers with two handles and weight not exceeding 60 pounds. Do not use plastic bags or include plastic pots.
Our Services

Dumpster Service
Convenient collection programs providing low cost waste disposal and recycling services for commercial and institutional facilities.

Container Service
Contained removal of all unwanted materials from construction, home improvement projects, renovations, and more.

Compactor Service
Customized applications designed to remove large volumes of waste economically while minimizing our environmental impact.

Recycling
Continually innovative programs for environmentally responsible, effective repurposing of paper, plastic, metal, newspaper, corrugated cardboard and more.

Portable Sanitation
Clean, well-maintained and accessible-friendly units for all your portable sanitation needs, including parties, festivals, and outdoor events.

Signs and Graphics
Specializing in vehicle lettering & graphics, let our years of experience help grow your business. From fleet graphics & branding to store front signs, we offer many sign & graphic solutions.
Additional Services

Looking to Rent a Dumpster?
Modern is Your Local Choice in WNY for Dumpster Rental

Make your home projects and clean-outs hassle-free with a dumpster rental from Modern. Everything from renovations to a basement clean-out, we can help you get the job done faster. For however long you need it - a weekend, a week, or a month - we can help make your project successful.

Call 754-8226, Option 2 to Order.

Having an Outdoor Event?

We understand the importance of your portable sanitation needs. Our spacious, large capacity units are well ventilated and maintained to the highest standard. For backyard parties, graduations, construction sites, and other outdoor events, our portable sanitation units are a convenient choice.

Call 754-8226, Option 2 to Learn More & Schedule Service.

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.
Closed on Sundays & Holidays
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.