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The Village of Akron has made every effort to provide comprehensive solid waste service, at reasonable cost, to village residents.

Services include:

Regular weekly curbside trash pickup.

Bi-weekly curbside pickup of recyclables.

Monthly pick up of bulky items, metal and white goods.

Regular weekly curbside pick up of brush and yard waste (April through November)

Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste and brush (April through November)

Annual curbside leaf pick up during October and November.

Annual Christmas tree pick up.

2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING

Memorial Day	pickup May 31, 2014
Independence Day	pickup July 5, 2014
Labor Day	pickup Sept. 6, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	pickup Nov. 29, 2014
Christmas Day	pickup Dec. 27, 2014
New Year's Day	pickup Jan 3, 2015

Special announcements about Solid Waste Services are printed periodically in the local newspapers

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.....

We realize that every question is not answered in this short brochure and we will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have about the Village's Solid Waste Disposal Program.

COMMENTS.....

We also welcome constructive suggestions. We are anxious for the program to meet the needs of village residents and comply with all applicable regulations. Please feel free to call if you have a suggestion.

OR COMPLAINTS....

Complaints about trash or recycling pick up should be directed to:

Modern Disposal Services

Customer Service Department

1-800-662-0012

If you do not receive a satisfactory response from the contractor or if you have a complaint about yard waste, brush or leaf pick up, please call or write to the Department of Public Works.

Refuse, Recycling & Composting

Opportunities

Answers to your questions

about Solid Waste Services

Village of Akron Dept. of Public Works
12707 Clarence Ctr. Rd., Akron, NY
542-2680
M-F 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

TRASH.....

The Village has contracted with Modern Disposal Services, Inc. for trash and recyclables to be picked up.
Your trash will be picked up at the curb every Friday. If Friday is a holiday, pick up will be on Saturday.
Your trash should be placed at the curb in standard sized garbage cans or plastic bags. Trash should be set out no sooner than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening and empty containers should be removed from the curb before 11:00 p.m. on Friday.

DO INCLUDE: Household trash and garbage small furniture items (**no metal**)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Large furniture, metal, building material, rubble, recyclables or yard waste.

Make a difference Recycle

RECYCLABLES...

Will be picked up every other week (A or B) on a Friday as noted on the maps provided. Additional maps can be obtained at the Village Hall Office. Your recyclables should be placed at the curb in your Recycling Cart. Your Recycling Cart should be set out no sooner than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening and the empty container taken in by 11:00 p.m. on Friday.

DO INCLUDE: Newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, bound books, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard (remove tape, staples and strapping), shoe boxes, cereal boxes (waxed paper or foil removed), clear glass jars and bottles, plastic containers (#1 thru #7), aluminum & steel tin cans, kitchen cookware, office papers.

NOTE: plastic, metal & glass containers must be clean—labels do not have to be removed. Cardboard boxes must be broken down in 3' x 3' sections.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Styrofoam containers/packing, garbage, propane tanks, paint cans, medical waste/syringes, flammable liquids, household cleaners, chemicals (dry or liquid), wood items, concrete, garden hoses, electrical cords, clothing or rags, plastic bags, or yard waste.

BULKY ITEMS & WHITE GOODS

Curbside pick up of bulky items, white goods—

NON FREON and metal is scheduled the **first Friday of the month**. Items should be placed at the curb along with, but not mixed with, your regular weekly trash and recyclables.
Refrigerators with FREON will be picked up the last Friday of the month.
***Homeowners are asked to call the Village Hall 542-9636, when placing appliances at the curb.**

DO INCLUDE: Appliances, mattress and box springs, large furniture items and metal.
DO NOT INCLUDE: Trash, garbage, tires, yard waste or recyclables.

TIRES....

There is no curbside pick up for tires. The **Town of Newstead** conducts a tire drop off April 27, 2013 9am till 12pm. As a resident of the Village, you are entitled to participate in the program. You must first obtain an identification card at the Town Hall. You will be allowed to drop off up to six tires.

COMPOST SITE....

Village residents may bring their yard waste and brush (no trash) to the Yard Waste Composting Site, at **12707 Clarence Ctr. Rd.** which is open, weather permitting, on **Saturdays April 19, 2014 through November 22, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.**
Wood Chips and compost are available at the site for village residents to take for their own use at no cost. Town residents may take one pick-up truck or small trailer load at a cost of $5.00. Residents must load it themselves.

YARD WASTE....

Village crews will pick up yard waste at the curb, on **Mondays, from April 14h** until **October 20 2014.** If Monday is a holiday, pick up will be on Tuesday.
Yard waste should be placed at the curb in **open top containers with handles, weighing no more than 60 pounds. Do not use plastic bags for yard waste.**
Yard waste containers should be set out no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday but no sooner than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and taken in by ll:00 p.m. on Monday.
DO INCLUDE: Grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, leaves and weeds.
DO NOT INCLUDE: Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials.

DO NOT USE RECYCLABLE CARTS!

BRUSH....

Brush will be chipped at the curb and taken away, by Village crews, on **Mondays, from April 14, 2014, until October 20, 2014.** If Monday is a holiday, it will be picked up on Tuesday.

When putting brush out for pick up, please remember that it will be chipped at the curb. It should be cut to manageable, but not short, lengths and must be **6** inches in diameter or smaller. It is very helpful if brush is stacked neatly at the curb rather than piled. Tree stumps should be put to the side not in the pile of brush.

DO INCLUDE
Limbs and small trees **6** inches in diameter and smaller.
DO NOT INCLUDE
Small diameter brush and vines (this is yard waste), limbs or trees larger than **6** inches in diameter or trees or shrubs with the root system still attached.

CONTRACTORS

Any tree service firm contracted by a village resident, is responsible for disposing of all brush, limbs and stumps.

LEAVES....

Annual curbside leaf pick up will begin **October 27, 2014 thru November 21, 2014.**
During that time leaves are collected daily, weather permitting, by neighborhood,
according to a schedule, which is printed in the local newspapers.
Leaves should be raked to the curb, but not into the street.
DO INCLUDE: Leaves only.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Anything else.

To dispose of leaves at times other than the annual scheduled leaf pick up, treat them as yard waste.

CHRISTMAS TREES....

Special pick ups for Christmas trees will be scheduled after the holidays and throughout January.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous material, such as oil based paint, insecticides, herbicides, solvents and unknown chemicals, **must not be placed in your trash.** The Village of Akron & the Town of Newstead periodically sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste drop off site for our community which are advertised in the **Akron Bugle & Akron Penneysaver.**

ELECTRONICS DROP OFF...

Drop off every Saturday 9am to 12 Noon. Starting Saturday, April 19, 2014 until November 15, 2014.
Drop off also open Monday-Friday 7am to 3pm.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS....

If you are planning a remodeling project which will produce a substantial amount of debris, you will need to arrange to have a waste disposal company place a dumpster on your property. This will require a permit which may be obtained from the Village Office, 21 Main Street, for a fee of **$20.00.**