

Join the Recycling Team



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

Services include:

- Regular weekly curbside trash pickup.
- Bi-weekly curbside pickup of recyclables.
- Allowance of one large/bulky item per week with regular trash pick-up.
- Regular weekly curbside pick-up of yard waste (April through November).
- Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste and brush (All year).
- Curbside leaf and brush pick up during October and December
- Christmas tree pick up.

2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING

New Year's Day	pickup Jan 4, 2020
Memorial Day	pickup May 30, 2020
Independence Day	pickup July 3, 2020
Labor Day	pickup Sept 12, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	pickup Nov 28, 2020
Christmas Day	pickup Dec 26, 2020

Special announcements about services are published in the Akron Bugle as well as posted on our website www.erie.gov/akron

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS or CONCERNS....

We have been with Modern for our Recycling and Refuse Program for a few years now. We feel they meet the needs of our Village Residents. We realize that every question is not answered in this short brochure about your recycle and refuse. If you have any additional questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact:

**Modern Corporation
Customer Service Department
1-800-662-0012**

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS BROCHURE....

Please feel free to contact Village of Akron Department of Public Works.

(716) 542-2680

Refuse, Recycling & Composting Opportunities



2020

Answers to your questions about Refuse, Recycling & Composting Services

**Village of Akron Dept. of Public Works
12707 Clarence Center Road
716-542-2680**

REFUSE.....

The Village has contracted with **Modern Corporation** for refuse and recyclables to be picked up. Your trash will be picked up at the curb every Friday. When there is an observed holiday during the week, 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 pm on Thursday evening and empty containers should be removed from the curb before 11:00 pm on Friday.

DO INCLUDE: Household trash and garbage small furniture items (no metal).
DO NOT INCLUDE: Metal, building material, rubble, recyclables or yard waste.

RECYCLABLES...

Will be picked up on an every other week recycling schedule (A or B) as provided from Modern Corporation. Additional maps/schedules can be obtained at the Village Hall or on our website. Your recyclables should be placed at the curb in your **Recycling Cart**. Your **Recycling Cart** should be set out no sooner than 6:00 pm on Thursday evening and the empty container taken in by 11:00 pm on Friday.

DO INCLUDE: Newspapers, magazines, office paper, 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 #2), aluminum & steel tin cans, kitchen cookware.

NOTE: plastic, metal & glass containers must be clean—labels do not have to be removed. Cardboard boxes must be broken down in 3' x3' sections.

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

BULKY ITEMS/ WHITE GOODS

Curbside pick-up of bulky items, white goods: **Residents** may put out **ONE** bulk or white goods item with their weekly trash and recyclables. **Such as:** Appliances, mattress and box springs, large furniture items and metal.

- **Appliances with FREON: MUST BE REMOVED and TAGGED by specialist (EPA Certified. This would be any Air Conditioning Service/Provider) or call Local Junk yard for disposal also.**

TIRES....

There is no curbside pick-up for tires. The Town of Newstead conducts an annual tire drop off, scheduled on April 25th, 2020 from 9:00 am till Noon. **For further information please contact the Town of Newstead Office: (716) 542-4573.**

COMPOST SITE... (Revised 2018)

Village residents may bring their yard waste and brush (**no trash**) to the Yard Waste Composting Site, at 12707 Clarence Center Road **and report to office at the site.** Saturday Compost starts on Saturdays April 18, 2020 through November 14, 2020 from 9:00 am until Noon. Wood Chips and compost are available at the site for village residents to take for their own use at no cost. **Residents must load it themselves.**

YARD WASTE....

Village crews will pick up yard waste at the curb, on Mondays, from March 30, 2020 until October 13, 2020. **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 am on Monday but no sooner than 6:00 pm on Sunday and taken in by 11:00 pm 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... (Revised 2018)

Brush will EVERY be first Monday of the Month.

First Monday starting in April until October. 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.

LANDSCAPERS / CONTRACTORS...

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

LEAVES....

Annual curbside leaf pick-up will start October 19, 2020 thru November 13, 2020. During that time leaves

are collected daily, **WEATHER PERMITTING.** Leaves should be raked into a manageable pile at the curb, but **NOT INTO STREET.**

DO INCLUDE: Leaves only.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials. **LEAVES ONLY PLEASE!**

CHRISTMAS TREES....

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / ELECTRONIC DROP OFF / PAPER SHREDDING...

The Village of Akron & the Town of Newstead **twice a year** sponsor a DROP OFF SITE for our community. (**We Do Not accept EARLY drop offs**).

DROP OFF DATES: (*Save the dates*)

- **Sat. May 2nd, 9:00 am till Noon**
- **Sat. Sept. 26th, 9:00 am till Noon**

NOTES:

For CRT's recycling: Residents need to have a valid Permit for CRT's. Allowance is 2 per household. You can purchase permit at Village or Town offices.

For Paper Shredding: You are allowed 7 boxes per resident.

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 **\$50.00.**