Why Recycling Correctly Is So Important

Waste and recyclables are produced by each of us daily and often times we don’t think much about what happens to paper, cardboard, plastic and metal and other acceptable items when we finish with them. Waste and recyclables travel different courses but each require tremendous effort and energy to ensure they are managed in an environmentally sound fashion.

By recycling correctly, you are supporting hundreds of jobs in our area. Markets or “mills” which will receive the materials placed in your cart once it’s processed, have increased their acceptance standards and that’s why what you place in your cart is very important. When done correctly, it will have a tremendous impact on our local economy.

The time is now to re-think what we recycle and place only the best items in your cart. No longer can we wishfully recycle by placing material in our carts hoping it gets recycled. There are many local resources available to donate, reuse or dispose of items no longer needed. Check with your community to find resources designed to help you manage your recycling and disposal needs. Thank you for supporting changes to the recycling menu and helping to support the local economy.

How We Can Reduce Waste and Improve Recycling Efforts

- Place items in your Recycle cart which are on a current menu of acceptable items
- Make purchases which are in limited packaging
- Be sure items purchases can be recycled, reused or returned to the manufacturer
- Buy in bulk to save on packaging
- Borrow or rent items which you need only once
- Source food locally; food cooperative or community garden
- Compost food scraps at home
- Donate furniture and clothing

As you place items in your trash or recycling container, be sure you are contributing positively to your community program.
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, Phone Books
  - Paper Bags & Junk Mail
  - Paperboard
  - Magazines & Catalogs

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

Plastic
- Jugs & Bottles with Small Top Openings
  - Plastic Bottles & Jars

Bottles & Jars
- Clear Bottles & Jars

Metal
- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Cookware
- Steel & Tin Cans

Unacceptable Items in Your Recycling Cart

- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Christmas Lights
- Clothing or Rags
- Concrete
- Dishes or Ceramics
- Electrical Cords
- Electronics
- Flammable Liquids
- Garbage or Trash
- Garden Hoses
- Hardcover Books
- Household Cleaners
- Inflatable Pools
- Items with Gasoline
- Lawn Equipment
- Light Bulbs
- Medical Supplies/Waste/Syringes
- Paint Cans
- Plate Glass or Mirrors
- Pool Liners/Tarps/Covers
- Propane Tanks
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Wood Items
- Yard Waste

Please follow these guidelines carefully.
No sorting necessary. Place items loose in your cart. Clean & empty containers only.

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Every Other Week Recycling Collection

2019 Holidays
New Year’s Day January 1
Memorial Day May 27
Independence Day July 4
Labor Day September 2
Thanksgiving Day November 28
Christmas Day December 25

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Collection Information

Electronic Waste
NYS law prohibits certain electronic waste from being collected along with your waste and trash. Please visit our website for information on how/where to recycle your electronic waste. You can also check with your local municipality for electronic waste recycling programs in your community.

Collection of Waste and Recycling
Collection times may change weekly so to be sure you material are collected, please have waste and recycling to the streets edge by 6:00 am or the night before. Returning to collect waste or recycling after the collection vehicle has passed may result in a direct fee to the resident.

Bulk and Large Item Collection
At Modern, Safety is part of everything we do. All Modern team members share the responsibility for a safe work environment. We will collect bulk items which we can safely lift and place into our collection vehicle. Please visit your local municipality’s website for information on what is acceptable and how to prepare bulk and large items for collection.