

Join the Recycling Team



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Akron Recycles With



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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.
- **One large/bulk item every other week with regular trash pick-up. It is indicated by a blue symbol at the side of calendar week!**
- Regular weekly curbside pick-up of yard waste (April through November).
- Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste ONLY (weather permitting at site).
- Curbside leaf and brush pick up during October and December.
- Christmas tree pick up in January.

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING

Memorial Day	pickup May 30, 2026
Independence Day	pickup July 3, 2026
Labor Day	pickup Sept 12, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	pickup Nov 28, 2026
Christmas Day	pickup Dec 26, 2026

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
1-800-330-7107**

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



2026

Answers to your questions about Refuse, Recycling & Composting Services

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

REFUSE... (TOTES PROVIDED)

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 BLUE GARBAGE TOTES. (Use blue totes **only** for garbage pick-up). 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.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Metal, building material, rubble, recyclables or yard waste.

RECYCLABLES...

Will be picked up on 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 Bin** and 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, 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 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, 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 trash on marked weeks only.

(SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILED TIMES)

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 from 9:00 am till Noon. For further information please contact the Town of Newstead Office: (716) 542-4573.**

COMPOST SITE... Open M-F, 7am -3pm

Residents Only (**NO CONTRACTORS**). **Village Residents** can bring yard waste, **NO BRUSH!** Saturday Compost starts on Saturday April 11, 2026 through November 16, 2026 from 9:00 am until Noon. Wood Chips and Compost are available at the site for residents as well. **Residents must load it themselves. Everyone needs to report to Office.**

YARD WASTE... Village only.

Village crews will pick up yard waste at the curb, on Mondays, from March 23, 2026 until October 12, 2026. **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 50 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: Brush, Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials.

DO NOT USE RECYCLABLE CARTS or WHEELBARROWS! MUST HAVE HANDLES!

BRUSH... Village only, will be EVERY Monday.

Last Monday starting in March 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. 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/town resident, is responsible for disposing of all brush, limbs and stumps.

LEAVES...VILLAGE ONLY.

Annual curbside leaf pick-up will start October 19, 2026 thru November 25, 2026, During that time **leaves are collected daily, WEATHER PERMITTING.**

Leaves should be raked into a manageable pile at the curb, but **NOT INTO STREET. DON'T PUT BRUSH UNDER LEAVES.**

DO INCLUDE: Leaves only.

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

CHRISTMAS TREES...Village only.

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / ELECTRONIC DROP OFF / PAPER SHREDDING... (One Event)!

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

DROP OFF DATE: (Save the date)

- **Sat. May 16th, 9:00 am till Noon**

NOTES:

For CRT's recycling: Residents are allowed 2 per household. More than 2 you must purchase a Permit at Village or Town Hall.

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.**