



**MODERN DISPOSAL SERVICES**  
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**YOUR  
2026  
RECYCLING  
CALENDAR  
IS INSIDE!  
ALSO UPDATED RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

TOWN OF NEWSTEAD

PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

## RECYCLING & TRASH NEWS

### 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 important. 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.

Curbside recycling programs are designed to redirect 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.

### REDUCE WASTE AND IMPROVE RECYCLING EFFORTS

- Place items in your recycle cart that are on the current menu of **Best Items To Recycle**.
- Be sure items purchased can be recycled, reused or returned to the manufacturer.
- Buy in bulk to save on packaging and purchase items in minimal packaging.
- Source food locally through food cooperatives or community gardens.
- Borrow or rent items you only need once.
- Use multiple reusable grocery bags.
- Donate furniture and clothing.
- Compost food scraps.
- Mulch grass.

## CAREERS



PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
BUFFALO, NY  
PERMIT NO. 2



## TIPS TO HELP IN COLLECTION

### WHEN TO PUT YOUR CARTS OUT?

Please have your waste and recycling at the street by 6:00a.m. on collection day. If crews pass and your materials aren't out, you will need to wait until next week or pay a fee for a return pickup.

### HOW SHOULD YOU FILL YOUR CARTS?

- Use your waste and recycling carts for convenient disposal and follow community guidelines to avoid service rejection notices ("Oops" tags), which will indicate why your material was not collected.
- Don't over-pack materials; they may get stuck or fall out when the carts/totes are tipped.
- Keep lids closed to prevent materials from blowing and prevent unwanted rodents.
- Excess materials above the cart height may lead to an "Oops" tag.
- Place recyclables **loose** in the cart — **no bags needed**, except for shredded paper in a clear plastic bag, which is **THE ONLY EXCEPTION**.

**Other Resources** for items that cannot go in your trash or recycle carts:

- Hazardous Materials + Batteries** - [www.hazmanusa.com](http://www.hazmanusa.com) / 716-998-8073
- Battery Recycling** - [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) / 1-877-723-1297
- Paint Care** - [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) / 855-PAINT09
- Electronics Disposal** - [www.sunnking.com](http://www.sunnking.com) / 585-637-8365

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### CART POSITION:

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 **3 feet of space** between each of your carts/totes as well as other fixed objects, such as mailboxes.



## CUSTOMER SERVICE

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800-330-7107 toll free  
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**Monday - Friday**  
7:00 am - 5:30 pm  
**Saturday**  
7:30 am - 11:30 am  
CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

# BEST ITEMS TO PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be disposed of as trash. The only exception is clean shredded paper is accepted in clear plastic bags. All recyclables should be placed in the cart loose.



NEWSPAPER, OFFICE PAPER, PAPER BAGS, JUNK MAIL, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES	CLEAR, CLEAN BOTTLES AND JARS	FLATTENED CARDBOARD, PIZZA BOXES WITH WAX PAPER REMOVED	BOTTLES, JUGS, AND TUBS	ALUMINUM CANS, METAL COOKWARE, STEEL AND TIN CANS
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# UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



## UNACCEPTABLE METAL

Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Paint Cans



## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronics, Cords, Batteries, Christmas Lights



## LITHIUM BATTERIES MAY CAUSE FIRES!



## PLASTIC BAGS, CLAMSHELLS & FILM

Product Wrap, Food Containers



## STYROFOAM

Coolers, Cups, Packaging, Food Trays



## UNACCEPTABLE GLASS

Light Bulbs, Plate Glass, Mirrors



## PLASTIC COATED FIBER



## WOOD ITEMS, YARD WASTE



## MEDICAL WASTE, SYRINGES



## CLOTHING

### ALSO UNACCEPTABLE...

DIAPERS  
HARD COVER BOOKS  
CONCRETE  
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

DISHES/CERAMICS  
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS  
CHAINS/STRAPPING  
GARDEN HOSES

CHEMICALS (DRY/LIQUID)  
POOL LINERS/TARPS/COVERS  
INFLATABLE POOLS  
ITEMS WITH GASOLINE

# TOWN OF NEWSTEAD COLLECTION 2026

WEEK A  
RECYCLING

WEEK B  
RECYCLING

HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION - PICKUP FOR THE  
REST OF THE WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY

## 2026 HOLIDAYS

With Service Interruption

- New Years Day  
January 1st
- Memorial Day  
May 25th
- Independence Day  
July 4th
- Labor Day  
September 7th
- Thanksgiving Day  
November 26th
- Christmas Day  
December 25th

## JANUARY

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## BULK COLLECTION:

[:] One (1) bulk item collected EVERY OTHER week on collection day

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