



MODERN DISPOSAL SERVICES
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YOUR 2026 TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES GUIDE

Village of Depew

VILLAGE OF DEPEW TRASH AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES

HOW SHOULD YOU FILL YOUR CARTS?

- Use your waste and recycling carts for convenient disposal and follow community guidelines to avoid 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.
- Grass **MUST** be bagged and placed in your trash cart.
- Place recyclables **LOOSE** in the cart-no bags needed, except for shredded paper in a **CLEAR** plastic bag. **THIS IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION.**

WHAT ABOUT MY BULK ITEMS?

You are allowed two (2) bulk items per week for collection. A box spring and mattress (both **MUST** be wrapped in plastic) count as one item; three (3) 18" x 4' carpet rolls bound are one item. **NO** construction waste. Go to www.depewny.gov Public Works Department for additional information.

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

- Hazardous Materials + Batteries - www.HazManUSA.com | 716-998-8073
- Batteries - www.batterynetwork.org | 1-877-723-1297
- Paint Care - www.PaintCare.org | 855-PAINT09
- Electronics Disposal - www.SunnKing.com | 585-637-8365



800-662-0012
ModernCorporation.com



MODERN IS PROUD TO SERVE THE VILLAGE OF DEPEW RESIDENTS

Dear Resident, the Village of Depew has selected Modern Disposal Services to provide reliable trash, recycling, and bulk collection in your community! Your services and collection schedule will remain the same, unless you are notified otherwise. Please read the following guidelines and calendar to assist with your collection. We look forward to servicing you!

- Trash collection is weekly. Trash must be placed **INSIDE** your Village issued trash totes for collection. **NO** bags placed outside the totes. **Totes should be placed at the curb NO LATER than 6:00 A.M.**, with a minimum of 3 feet between each other or other obstacles.
- Recycling collection is every other week. **Place your totes at the curb NO LATER than 6:00 A.M.** Please reference the calendar included in this mailer for your every other week recycling schedule.
- Bulk collection is weekly, with up to two (2) bulk items allowed. A box spring and mattress (both **MUST** be wrapped in plastic) count as one item; three (3) 18" x 4' carpet rolls bound are one item. **NO** construction waste. Go to www.depewny.gov, Public Works Department for additional information.
- If your collection day falls on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day, your service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.
- Appliances (refrigerators, hot water tanks, stoves, washers, etc.) will be collected by the Village. Call the Clerk's office to request pickup at 716-683-7451. Some fees may apply.
- Additional cardboard can be picked up along with your every other week recycling. Cardboard should be no larger than 2' x 2', broken down, stacked, bundled, securely tied and placed on top of the recycling tote.
- Carts cannot be obstructed by vehicles parked in the street.

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. Carts cannot be obstructed by vehicles parked in the street.



QUESTIONS?

Please call the Village of Depew for any questions regarding trash or recycling collections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
716-683-5700

2026

Collection Service Calendar

VILLAGE OF DEPEW



Recycling Week A

Recycling Week B

Holiday: When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

2026 Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Bulk: Bulk are items that are too large to fit in your tote.

You are allowed two (2) bulk items per week with your regular trash collection. A box spring and mattress (both MUST be wrapped in plastic) count as one item; three (3) 18" x 4' carpet rolls BOUND are one item.

NO construction waste, white goods, electronics or bags.

Please visit: www.depewny.gov Public Works for additional information, including A/B street listing

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BEST ITEMS TO PLACE IN

YOUR RECYCLING CART

All recyclables are required to be placed loose in the cart. No bagged recyclables are acceptable. The only exception is clean shredded paper in a clear plastic bag.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:



METAL:
STEEL OR ALUMINUM CANS, COOKWARE, STEEL CANS, TIN CANS, ETC.



PLASTIC:
CONTAINERS, BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS, ETC.



GLASS:
CLEAN GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS AVAILABLE FOR RECYCLING



CARDBOARD:
FLATTENED BOXES, PIZZA BOXES WITH WAX PAPER REMOVED



SHREDDED PAPER MUST BE PLACED IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAG



PAPER:
OFFICE, JUNK MAIL, NEWSPAPER, PAPER BAGS, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES, ETC.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:



UNACCEPTABLE METAL:
AEROSOL CANS, PROPANE TANKS, PAINT CANS, ETC.



ELECTRONIC WASTE:
CORDS, ANYTHING WITH A BATTERY



BATTERIES:
LITHIUM BATTERIES OF ANY KIND



LIGHTING:
LIGHT BULBS OF ANY KIND, STRING LIGHTS



UNACCEPTABLE GLASS:
PLATE GLASS, MIRRORS, WINDOWS, ETC.



UNACCEPTABLE PLASTIC:
PLASTIC BAGS, FILM PRODUCT WRAP, CLAMSHELLS, ETC.



STYROFOAM:
COOLERS, CUPS, PACKAGING, EGG CONTAINERS, FOOD TRAYS, ETC.



PLASTIC COATED FIBER:
CUPS, MILK CARTONS, TAKEOUT CONTAINERS.



ORGANICS:
WOOD OF ANY KIND, ORGANIC MATERIAL, YARD WASTE OF ANY KIND, FOOD



MEDICAL WASTE OF ANY KIND:
SYRINGES, PRESCRIPTION PILL BOTTLES

ALSO UNACCEPTABLE: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, GARDEN HOSES, CLOTHES/ TEXTILES, DIAPERS, DISHES/ CERAMIC, SHOES, HARD COVER BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, PILLOWS, CONCRETE, CHAINS/ STRAPPINGS, LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND, FURNITURE/ CARPET