

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE.  
PLEASE RETAIN THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

## VILLAGE OF ORCHARD PARK GARBAGE & RECYCLING GUIDELINE

Garbage and Recyclables are collected every Tuesday in The Village of Orchard Park. Bulk items are picked up the first Tuesday of the month.

The Village of Orchard Park and Modern are providing this guide that contains useful information about recycling and garbage pick up. Recycling bins are provided to each household and are to be used for recycling. It must remain with the residence even after the occupants(s) have moved. In the event bins are lost, stolen, ruined or damaged, the homeowner must replace it. Recycle bins can be purchased in the Town Tax Office for \$7.50. Remember, there is no limit to the amount of acceptable material for recycling collected weekly. Larger receptacles, up to 55 gallons, can be used as long as they display the universal recycling symbol.

### A few of the issues most often in question:

- Newspapers are frequently observed in the trash. This is a costly habit and the recycling of newspaper is strongly encouraged.
- Pop, beer and pizza containers are not acceptable.
- Colored glass is no longer acceptable for recycling.
- New to our program are wide mouth plastic containers, such as yogurt and butter cartons. Plastic lids and cap are also now acceptable. Place in bin with other acceptable material.
- Corrugated cardboard must be broken down to 3' x 3' sections.
- Large items such as pipe, wood and carpeting must be cut to 4' lengths before putting them out for bulk pickup, those pieces smaller in diameter should be containerized and carpeting should be rolled.
- Lawn debris, such as grass clippings and small brush, should be bagged for garbage pick up. Tree limbs and branches no larger than 4" in diameter should be placed at the curb, cut side out, for the Village DPW to chip. Leaves are only collected by the Village vacuum machine during the regular fall season.

MODERN encourages residents to follow these guidelines for the benefit of all residents of the Village of Orchard Park.

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### COLLECTION GUIDELINES

**TUESDAY** is collection day in the Village.

**ACCEPTABLE WASTE** must be placed at the streets edge no earlier than 3PM on the day prior to collection, no later than 6AM on your designated collection day. Empty containers must be removed from the streets edge no later than 6PM of collection day. Acceptable waste must be in watertight garbage cans with lifting handles or watertight plastic bags not to exceed 40-gallon capacity. Limit is a combination of 8 bags or cans weekly. Please do not use supermarket grocery bags. Each can or bag must not exceed 60 pounds. Collection will be one day late if one of the following holidays falls on a Monday or a Tuesday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTE** includes dead animals, motor oil, hazardous or infectious waste, explosives, sludge, septic tank pumping, flammable liquids, junk automobiles, compressed gas cylinder, pesticides, tires, regulated hazardous wastes, batteries (car equipment), pathological wastes, and construction/demolition debris. Special arrangements can be made with Modern to provide dumpsters for construction and remodeling debris or scrap tires pick up at an additional charge. Please call our customer service department at 800-330-7107. For Household Hazardous Waste issues please call Erie County Department of Environmental Planning at 858-6800. Remember, New York State law requires local service stations to accept waste oil for disposal.

**LARGE ITEMS (BULKIES)** waste will be collected the ***First Tuesday*** of the month. All items must be residential in nature and of size easily handled by two men. Maximum pick up load is limited to a 5' x 5' area and 3' high. Carpets, pipe, etc. must be cut into lengths no longer than 4'. If you are emptying an entire household, you should contact Modern directly for a special pick up or dumpster drop off at resident's expense.

**LARGE METAL TRASH** will be picked up the ***First Tuesday*** of the month. Bikes (without tires), grills (no propane tanks), hot water tanks, washer and dryers, stoves, car doors, metal doors, lawn mowers, sheds, grills, cast iron tubs/sinks, metal desks, metal garage door tracks, pipe (no longer than 4' pieces), refrigerators (Freon lines must not be cut and doors must be removed).

**HYPODERMIC NEEDLES** should be broken placed a hard plastic screw top container (i.e.: detergent bottle) and be sure to seal the cap tightly, and seal cap with tape. Place in regular garbage, not recycle bin.