

Let's Recycle Weekly!

# AKRON 2015 CURBSERVICE PROGRAM

TRASH/RECYCLE AUTOMATION SERVICE

## 2015 TRASH & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Trash collection will be delayed one day on these holidays:

### "Rules & Regulations"

Place your household trash and recyclables on the curb only in City-issued cart.

- Containers such as plastic or galvanized cans or laundry baskets are not acceptable.
- You must bag all loose garbage, secure the bag with a tie, and place in your trash cart.
- Do not overfill your trash cart. LIDS MUST BE SHUT FOR COLLECTION to eliminate trash falling out of the container onto the street as the truck's mechanical arm is lifting the cart. OVERLOADED CARTS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.
- Put your trash and recycle carts on the curb after 4:30 p.m. the day before collection or earlier than 4:30 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Place your trash and recycle carts about 3 feet apart so the truck's mechanical arm can avoid obstructions.
- Please remove your empty carts by 6:00 p.m. after serviced on collection day.
- Items not permitted in your trash and recycle carts are: hazardous waste, roofing material, concrete, plaster, dirt, sand, gravel, bricks, drywall and demolition/construction materials. These items will not be collected.

**Special Bulk Volume Pick Up:** This service consists of house, garage, and moving cleanouts of your household trash. You can also use this service to set out extra bags that will not fit in your trash cart, or use it during the fall for bagged leaf pick up. Customers are allowed 3 Special Bulk Volume Pick Ups per calendar year on your normal collection day. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST CALL ONE WEEK AHEAD TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BULK VOLUME PICK UP: Call 3-1-1 (or 330-375-2311).

**Weekly Large Item Pick Up:** On your normal collection day, the City will pick up bulk items such as furniture, dressers, mattresses, couches, chairs, bookcases, house doors, storm doors, windows, bicycles, TVs (19" and larger), tires, and appliances. Wood, branches, brush, carpeting, and fencing will also be collected weekly but must be bundled/rolled, tied, and no longer than 4 feet long. For questions about Large Item Pick Ups, please call 3-1-1 (or 330-375-2311). YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL AHEAD TO SCHEDULE A WEEKLY LARGE ITEM PICK UP.

NEW YEARS DAY ..... Thursday, January 1, 2015

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ... Monday, January 19, 2015

MEMORIAL DAY ..... Monday, May 25, 2015

LABOR DAY ..... Monday, September 7, 2015

THANKSGIVING DAY .... Thursday, November 26, 2015

CHRISTMAS DAY ..... Friday, December 25, 2015

~ Trash collection will not be delayed on any other holiday.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SERVICE

- Curbservice refuse problems..... AKRON
- Curbservice refuse/recycle problems.... 3-1-1
- Curbservice billing questions ..... 3-1-1
- Recycle Info Line ..... For All City Services

[www.akronohio.gov](http://www.akronohio.gov)

The call center can be dialed from any phone at: 330-375-2311.

Save this notice for future reference!



JEFF FUSCO  
MAYOR

City of Akron, Ohio

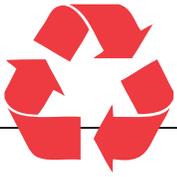
Department of Public Service  
Bureau of Public Works • Sanitation Services Division

Note: Our service is more efficient to the resident if guidelines are followed. Thank you.

**No Hazardous Waste will be Accepted**

**NEW** Recycling Rules, Regulations & Helpful Hints.

See New Recycling Information On Back.



# Let's Recycle!



**NEW!**

Milk, juice, broth, soup and other food & beverage cartons



Paper and Cardboard  
Do not tie and bundle



Plastics  
#1 - #7

Aluminum  
and other  
metal cans



Glass bottles  
and jars



Labels are fine

Place Recyclables In City Cart **Loose**.



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Lead, Teach, Act — Target Zero

Guidelines provided by:  
**Carton Council**  
RecycleCartons.com



## How to Recycle:

Mix together all recyclables, place in recycle City Cart **Loose**.

## Please remember to:

- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Place all recyclables in recycle City Cart **Loose**
- Do not **Bag** recyclables
- Remove lids & bottle caps and discard into your trash

*Recycle Right Akron and place the correct items in your Cart!*

## What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single stream recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other containers are mixed together instead of being sorted by the residents.

## What is **NOT** Accepted in the Recycling Program?

- Aerosol Cans (empty or full)
- Aluminum Foil
- Auto Parts
- Bottle Caps or Lids
- Campaign Signs
- Chains
- Clothing
- Dirt
- Drinking Glasses, Vases and Pitchers
- Electronic Appliances
- Electronic Waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Food Waste
- Garden Hoses
- Hangers
- Hardware Tools
- Hazardous Waste (paint, pesticides, cleaners)
- Leaves
- Light Bulbs
- Medical Waste (syringes, needles, etc.)
- Metal items
- Mini Blinds
- Pizza Boxes
- Plastic Bags (zip-lock, grocery)
- Plastic Wrap
- Pots and Pans
- Railroad Ties /Spikes
- Shoes
- Styrofoam
- Tarps
- Tissues /Napkins
- Trash
- Used Oil or Oil Containers
- Window Panes, Mirrors, Ceramics
- Wood
- Yard Waste



**Questions? Please contact:**  
Call 3-1-1 or (330) 375-2311  
or visit [akronohio.gov](http://akronohio.gov)