

MODERN WASTE SYSTEMS

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2020 SPRING AND FALL CLEAN UP ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

ACCEPTABLE:

- All bagged and containerized municipal solid waste.
- Bags and containers must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Larger items such as: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, toys, bicycles, appliances*, home fixtures, and any other items as long as they are considered non-hazardous and can be safely lifted by two people.
- Latex Paints – Paint must be dried up in containers (use sawdust, kitty litter or just leave the paint can open for a few days to dry out the contents. The contents must be solid and dry to be taken).
- **Residents bringing in the waste are expected to unload their vehicles. We will assist with unloading but our main job is to ensure the safety of the loading process and operation of the trucks' compaction of the trash.**
- **Check with the municipality to see if there is a limit to how much material can be put out.**

UNACCEPTABLE:

- No small loose items. Must be a bulk item or in a bag or box/container for collection.
- Large Plastic Drums/Burn Barrels
- Concrete
- Large pieces of Metal
- Yard Waste
- Liquid Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Tires
- Tires on Rims
- Non-latex Paints & Varnishes
- Motor Oil & Solvents
- Batteries
- Regulated Medical Wastes
- Construction Materials
- Appliances that contain Freon, such as Refrigerators & Air Conditioners. *These items can be accepted if the Freon is removed and the appliance is tagged by a licensed facility that the Freon is removed.
- Any additional items that are listed by the Michigan DEQ as banned from Michigan Landfills.