



## MODERN WASTE SYSTEMS

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## 2022 CURBSIDE 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: Carpet (4ft rolls), Padding (4ft rolls), 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. (add 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.
- **Check with the municipality to see if there is a limit to how much material can be brought to the site.**

### **UNACCEPTABLE:**

- No small loose items. Must be a bulk item or in a bag or box/container for collection. Boxes must weigh less than 50 pounds to be serviced.
- Large Plastic Drums/Burn Barrels
- Concrete
- Large pieces of Metal
- Yard Waste
- Liquid Waste or Hazardous Waste
- Tires
- Non-latex Paints & Varnishes
- Motor Oil & Solvents
- Batteries
- Regulated Medical Wastes
- Construction Materials. (i.e. Flooring, Cabinets, Shingles, Siding, Wood, Bricks or Blocks)
- 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.



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## Acceptable Materials and Container Use Acknowledgment

**The purpose of this acknowledgment is to specify the conditions for the location and access of the container and its proper use by the customer ("User") assigned to the account. Proper use of the container is the responsibility of the User. Information on prohibited wastes and special wastes is provided below to guide proper use.**

### THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITED WASTES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CONDITION OR FROM ANY SOURCE:

- Hazardous or toxic waste as defined by local, state or federal laws or regulations  
-Hazardous wastes are materials that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic, as well as listed wastes such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and their containers
- Hazardous waste containers/labels
- Explosives, ammunition and firearms
- Low-level radioactive waste and radioactive labeled containers
- PCB's or materials containing PCB's (including, but not limited to, ballasts and transformers)
- Lead acid batteries
- Liquid wastes (or free liquids)
- Sewage and septic waste
- Oil-based paint
- Used Oil
- Materials that adversely affect the liner or leachate systems of landfills

### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONALLY PROHIBITED WASTES CAN BE ACCEPTED IF THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS INDICATED ARE MET:

- Construction and Demolition Materials. i.e. Wood, drywall, shingles, concrete, tile, and flooring. (accepted in roll off containers only)
- Appliances containing Freon (Freon must be removed prior to disposal)
- Asbestos (requires proper packaging and handling. Contact your Sales Representative)
- Empty Drums (Must be clean and crushed)
- Medical waste (decontaminated or packaged as required from residential customers only)
- Whole motor vehicle tires (accepted at our facility only)
- Compost and brush (accepted where service is contracted or for a fee at our facility)
- Bulky Items (accepted with advance approval only and with large amounts, only in a roll off container).

### THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL WASTES CAN BE ACCEPTED IF THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS INDICATED ARE MET:

- Compressed gas cylinders (must be empty and valve must be removed)
- Soil (requires testing to confirm non-hazardous and landfill pre-approval)
- Animal Carcasses (will not be accepted in large quantities)
- Electronic Waste (accepted only from households and exempt generators)
- Fluorescent light ballasts (without PCB's only)
- Fluorescent tubes (accepted only from households and exempt generators)
- Latex or acrylic household paint (must be non-liquid form)
- Incinerator Ash (requires testing to confirm non-hazardous and landfill pre-approval)
- Oil filters (must be drained 24 hours and double bagged)
- Industrial/Manufacturing byproducts, including but not limited to, sandblasting materials, grinding or cutting waste, sludges from pits or tanks, degreasing waste, and printing waste. (require testing to confirm non-hazardous and landfill pre-approval)

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- **CONTAINER USE ACKNOWLEDGMENT; PROHIBITED AND SPECIAL WASTES** – Prohibited Wastes identified in this Acceptable Materials and Container Use Acknowledgment are not acceptable for disposal in the container. Conditionally Prohibited Wastes and Special Wastes not authorized by Modern Waste Systems are not acceptable for disposal in the container. The User of the Modern Waste Systems-provided container acknowledges that, as the generator of waste materials placed in the container, the User is responsible for A) assuring Prohibited Wastes and unapproved Special Wastes are not placed in the Modern Waste Systems-provided container, and B) delay of service resulting from Prohibited and Special Wastes being placed in the container, and claims or regulatory enforcement actions resulting from its transport and/or disposal.
- **ACCESS AND CONTAINER LOCATION**-User has determined the location of the Modern Waste Systems container such that it is convenient to a public right-of-way, and that access is adequate for Modern Waste Systems vehicles that will service the container. User is responsible for determining access and that the container location is sufficient to bear the weight of the vehicle and fully loaded container, and that sufficient clearances (both vertical and horizontal) are allowed for proper service of the container. By agreeing to service the container, Modern Waste Systems does not assume liability for location, access or its use