



*Village of
Moreland Hills*

RECYCLING GUIDE

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Village of Moreland Hills Service Department is committed to providing cost effective and environmentally sound services to the citizens.

The Village offers fully automated **recycling** services. Recyclables are picked up **every week**, on your normal rubbish collection day. The following items are acceptable in our curbside program:



CANS

Empty & Rinse



PAPER & BOXES

Flatten Cardboard



CARTONS

Empty & Rinse
Replace Cap.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

Empty & Rinse.
Replace Cap.



GLASS

Empty & Rinse.

Place these items in your recycling cart loose, not bagged.

...What about Plastic?

The following plastic items **CAN** be included in your curbside recycling cart:

- ◆ Water bottles with caps on
- ◆ Beverage bottles & jugs with caps on (milk, juice, etc.)
- ◆ Plastic tubs & lids (yogurt, cottage cheese, etc.)
- ◆ Laundry, Shampoo, & Soap Containers with caps on

The following plastic items **CANNOT** be included in your curbside recycling cart:

- ◆ Fruit & Lettuce Containers (thermoform trays)
- ◆ Produce, Deli, & Bakery Trays
- ◆ Plastic Bags, Wraps, Film
- ◆ Cups (Solo cups, Coffee cups)
- ◆ Utensils & Plates
- ◆ Fast Food Containers & Cups (Styrofoam & Molded Plastic)
- ◆ Bulky Plastic (Lawn Chairs, Crates, Buckets, etc.)
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Flower Pots
- ◆ Straws
- ◆ Styrofoam

VILLAGE PROGRAMS HELP YOU REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

The Village provides separate collection of **Yard Waste** every **Monday**, such as leaves and grass clippings, which are then composted. Please call the Service Department to schedule a pick-up.

Special Pick-Ups of bulky or large items that do not fit in your rubbish cart, are collected by appointment only, every **Monday**. Each resident receives *three free pick-ups per year*; any additional are \$25.00 each (one pick-up equals one pick-up truck load). Please call the Service Department to schedule a pick-up.

Simple Recycling services are offered to residents, free of charge. Clothing and small household items are picked-up, curbside, in the bags provided by Simple Recycling, on your normal recycle/rubbish pick up day. For more information, call them at 1-866-835-5068 or visit www.simplerecycling.com



The Service Department offers a **Chipping Program** on the third full week of each month, **April through October**. They will chip woody materials free of charge, for the first 15 minutes; any additional time will be charged at a rate of \$30.00 for each 15 minutes over the allotted time. Place materials (cut in 4 ft. lengths, stacked in one direction & tied with a string) in your driveway apron the Sunday prior to the week of chipping. Check your current Village Calendar for the dates.

The following items can be dropped off at the Service Facility, Monday through Friday, from 7:00am-3:00pm:

Computers



Fluorescent Lightbulbs



Household Hazardous Waste



Lead Acid (car) Batteries



Oil-Based Paint



The Service Department will accept **Oil-Based Paint ONLY!** Latex Paint is not a hazardous waste and will **NOT** be accepted. It must be dried out and put with your rubbish. Kitty litter can be used to dry it out or paint hardening products which can be purchased at your local hardware store.

Additional Drop-Off Items

Medications



The Rx Drug Drop Box is located in the **Police Department Lobby;** You can bring your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription medication to our secure drop box, Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Scrap Tires



Our Service Department has a **scrap tire drop-off** once a year, for a two-week period in the Fall. Residents can bring old tires to the Service Facility Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Check your current Village Calendar for the dates.

GREENING THE HILLS

The Village holds this event twice a year; the first Saturdays in **May and October**, (check your current Village Calendar for the dates) to provide residents the ability to properly dispose of the following items:

Computers/
Electronics



Household Hazardous
Waste



Fluorescent
Lightbulbs



Medications



Confidential
Paper Shredding



Tires



Scrap Metal



Oil-Based Paint



The Service Department also sponsors a food drive and accepts donations to Goodwill at this event, so you can bring gently-used clothing and/or household items to be donated to Goodwill or



a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Cleveland Food Bank.

OTHER RECYCLING OPTIONS

Go to these sites to find out how to recycle the following items:

T.V.s: Best Buy stores will recycle tube TVs (up to 32"), flat panel TVs (LCD, plasma, LED, smaller than 50") and portable TVs for a \$25 fee per item. Many other types of electronic equipment are free. There is a limit of three TVs per household per day. Visit www.bestbuy.com/recycling.

Plastic Bags: Many retail locations have a collection box at the entrance of the store or at customer service. For more information and/or a listing of the stores, visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org/plastic_bags

Construction Material: Your contractor should haul any material or debris away for you. If not, you can dispose of it at local private facilities. Visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org/construction_debris_facilities for a listing of those facilities.

Visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org and use their "What Do I Do With_____?" feature at the top of the page for information on how to recycle or dispose of other items not accepted in our curbside program or at one of our drop-offs.

You can also check out the Moreland Hills page on their site under "Recycling in My Community" at the top right side of the main page, which will provide information about some of the recycling services that the Village provides to its residents.

COMPOSTING

Composting is a great way to keep organic material out of landfills. If you want to make your own backyard compost pile, you will first need the following supplies:

- ◆ Bin or outdoor area to compost
- ◆ Shovel
- ◆ Aeration tool such as a pitch fork or compost aerator
- ◆ Kitchen compost container
- ◆ Organic material such as yard waste, food scraps, and shredded paper

OPTIONAL:

- ◆ Thermometer
- ◆ An activator, which helps the compost process start more quickly and efficiently

Your compost pile must be large enough to hold the heat in the center while still allowing air to permeate the pile. It must also be located in a level, well-drained area as well as a sunny area in order to trap solar heat.

The following things are needed to keep a compost pile actively decomposing:

- ◆ Compost Creatures
- ◆ Moisture
- ◆ Oxygen
- ◆ Surface Area
- ◆ Proper Size
- ◆ Proper Temperature

There are many benefits to creating your own compost pile. If you are interested in additional information about how to create and maintain a backyard compost pile, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has information on their website. You can purchase a compost bin from them as well.

[www.cuyahogarecycles.org/composting and yard waste](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/composting_and_yard_waste)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Building Department

- ◆ 440-248-1188
- ◆ building@morelandhills.com
- ◆ 8:00am-4:30pm

Mayor's Office

- ◆ 440-248-1188
- ◆ villagehall@morelandhills.com
- ◆ 8:00am-4:30pm

Service Department

- ◆ 440-248-1188
- ◆ serviceassistant@morelandhills.com
- ◆ 7:00am-3:30pm

www.morelandhills.com

Call or e-mail the Service Department if you have any questions about the services they provide or if you would like to schedule a Special Pick-up or Yard Waste Pick-up.

If you need an additional recycle cart, they can be obtained from the Service Department, *free of charge*. There are two sizes to choose from; 65 gallon and 95 gallon. The Service Department also sells additional rubbish carts:

35 gallon—\$50.00

65 gallon—\$55.00

95 gallon—\$60.00



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