

Press Release

Just the FAQs – New contractor providing trash and recycling collection services beginning June 1st

East Aurora, NY, April 29, 2019: At the beginning of April, the East Aurora Village Board awarded the contract for Village-wide trash and recycling collection to a new contractor – Modern Disposal Services. By law, the contract was competitively bid and the award went to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor change takes effect June 1.

All terms of the contract remain the same and therefore this change should be seamless to residents and other trash collection customers. This includes that:

- the schedule is the same, so customers should place their trash and recycling curbside for collection on the same day;
- the same limits apply, weekly collection of four 32-gallon cans of trash, which may contain yard waste;
- unlimited collection of recyclables placed in bins or other containers (may be mixed, no sorting required) is permitted, including newspaper, office paper, paper bags, junk mail, paperboard, magazines, catalogs, phone books, pizza boxes, plastic jugs and bottles with small-top openings (clean with numbers 1 & 2), clear bottles and jars, aluminum cans, metal cookware, steel and tin cans, cardboard (may be bundled and tied);
- one bulk item per household, per week may be collected.

Customers may purchase tags to place on 30-gallon bags to be collected in excess of the above limits. Tags are sold at the Village Hall with a new price of \$5 as of June 1. The price increase would have occurred, even if the previous company had retained the contract. The \$1 tags for extra bags are only valid through May 31 and will not be collected on bags placed out June 1 or afterwards.

A detailed mailing will be sent to customers in mid-May, with the schedule and a wealth of other information on collection of trash, recycling and other solid waste materials.