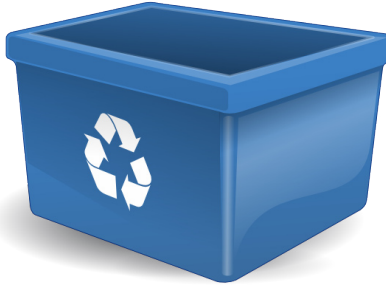




Monroe County CURBSIDE RECYCLING & RECOVERY

Monroe County residents are now able to place plastic products labeled 1-7 in their recycling bins for curbside recycling and recovery. Residents can now recycle drinking cups, yogurt containers, and take-out containers, just to name a few. If the bottom of an item is marked with any number between 1 and 7, and is surrounded by the "recycle" logo, it is safe to go to the curb. Residents can now recycle metal cookware and foilware.



COMMINGLED

Monroe County accepts the following clean materials:

METAL

- Pots & Pans
- Trays & Tins
- Aluminum Foil
- Food & Drink Cans
- Aerosol Cans
- License Plates (defaced)

GABLE-TOP CARTONS

- Drink Boxes
- Soup Boxes

GLASS

- Bottles & Jars
(green, brown & clear only)

PLASTICS 1-7

- Containers
- Lids & Caps
- Flatware
- Buckets
- Plant Containers
- Cups
- Product Packaging
- CD/DVD Cases
- Laundry Baskets
- Recycling Bins (broken)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Monroe County Environmental Services at Monroe County.gov or call 753-7600. City residents call 311.

The information in this document was obtained from two Monroe County documents.

PAPER

Monroe County accepts the following clean paper products:

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Junk Mail
- Home Office Paper
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Paper Boxes
- Cardboard
- Envelopes
(window envelopes, too)
- Pizza Boxes (clean)
- Phone Directories
- Books
- Files
- School Papers
- Gift Wrap

Addendums:

- Paper boxes include cereal, cracker, pasta, tissue, shoe, gift, etc.
- Flatten boxes, recycle plastic liners at store with grocery bags.
- Please flatten empty boxes. Pieces should be no larger than 2x4 feet.
- NO PAINTS OR PESTICIDES.
- Commingled items must be emptied, rinsed and caps removed. Labels acceptable.

NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE

- Aerosol Cans
(full or partially full)
- Appliances Containing Freon
(refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers)
- Asbestos
- Automotive Care Items
(batteries, motor oil and fluids)
- Batteries
- Cellular Phones
- Computer/E-Waste
- Confidential Paper
- Electronic Data Storage Media
- Fluorescent Lamps/Ballasts
- F.O.G. - Fats/Oils/Grease
- Mercury
- Metals (Scrap)
- Metal Tanks
(propane, fire extinguishers, helium, fuel oil, etc.)
- Microwave Ovens
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Printer Cartridges
- Sharps (syringes, lancets, etc.)
- Smoke Detectors
- Styrofoam Packaging
- Tires
- Wire Coat Hangers

PLASTIC BAGS

Recycle Plastic Bags in clearly marked bins at participating grocery and retail stores

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

- newspaper bags
- dry cleaning bags
- bread bags
- produce bags
- toilet paper, napkin, and paper towel wraps
- furniture wrap
- electronic wrap
- plastic retail bags
- grocery bags
- plastic food storage bags
(e.g., Ziploc® Bags)
- plastic cereal box liners
- Tyvek
- diaper wrap (packaging)
- plastic shipping envelopes
- case wrap
- clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4