



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)

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.

PLASTIC BAGS

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

Plastic bags are recycled into many different products. Most plastic bags are recycled into composite lumber but can also be reprocessed into small pellets, or post consumer resin, which can become feed stock for a variety of products such as new bags, pallets, containers, crates, and pipe.

You can help by returning clean, dry, empty plastic bags to recycling drop off centers or retailers and municipalities that provide designated plastic bag recycling bins.

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 (hard plastic and string handles removed)
- grocery bag
- plastic food storage bags (e.g. Ziploc® Bags)
- plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include)
- Tyvek
(no glue, labels, other material)
- diaper wrap (packaging)
- plastic shipping envelopes
(no bubble wrap/remove labels)
- case wrap
(e.g., snacks, water bottles)
- Clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4.



QUESTIONS?

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

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