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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. Prior to the expansion of the program, plastics 1 and 2 were the only type of plastic products accepted by refuse haulers. 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. In addition to the expanded plastics program, residents can now recycle metal cookware and foilware.

Cascades Recovery is the County's partner in curbside recycling and recovery. After working with Monroe County and refuse material consumers, Cascades Recovery is ensuring that all 1-7 plastics collected locally will ultimately be converted into environmentally-friendly end products.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR BIN

- PLACE PAPER IN BOTTOM OF BIN—USE A PAPER BAG IF DESIRED.
- LOOSELY PLACE COMMINGLED MATERIALS ON TOP OF PAPER PRODUCTS.
- PUT THE BIN(S) AT YOUR CURB BEFORE 6:30AM ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY
- DO NOT PUT ITEMS IN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS!

If possible, use one bin for paper and another for commingled materials—contact your waste hauler for availability.

**SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST OF
ACCEPTED PAPER & COMMINGLED ITEMS.**

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

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

*Paper boxes include Cereal, Cracker, Pasta, Tissue, Shoe, Gift, etc.
Please flatten boxes and recycle any plastic liners at store with grocery bags.

**Please flatten empty boxes. Pieces should be no larger than 2x4 feet.

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)

Commingled items must be emptied, rinsed and caps removed. Labels acceptable.

***NO PAINTS OR PESTICIDES.

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