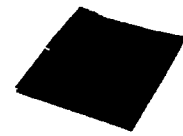


ONLY place these items in the recycling container



Flattened Cardboard



Paper



Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles & Jugs



Cartons



Glass

How to prepare your recyclables



Empty. Clean. Dry.™
Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



Keep it loose
Never put recyclables in containers or bags

Recycling *Simplified* Learn more at RecyclingSimplified.com



NO PLASTIC BAGS

Please reuse your plastic bags for the next time or recycle them at your local grocer.

DROP OFF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ONLY AT THE SCHEDULED TIMES & LOCATIONS AND REMEMBER ONLY RECYCLABLES IN THE BINS.

OCTOBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 17 | Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 24 | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 31 | | | | | | |



NEVER place these items in the recycling container



Plastic Bags & Wrappers



Soiled Paper



Styrofoam



Clothing & Shoes



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Tools



Food



Toys



Electronics & Batteries



Construction Waste



Yard Waste



Medical



Diapers



Scrap Metal

NOVEMBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm | Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm | Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm | | | |
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| | | Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm | Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm | | | |
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| | | Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm | | | | |

DECEMBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm | Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm | Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm | | | |
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JANUARY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | | | | | | |

Recycling: Simple as 1-2-3



1. Know what to throw

Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs



2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



3. Keep it loose

Never put recyclables in containers or bags

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2021 Household Hazardous Waste, Secure Document Shredding, and Tire Recycling events! Be on the lookout for the 2022 calendar of events which will be mailed to all Monroe County Residents in the spring.

Electronics Recycling continues year around at the Habitat for Humanity Restore located at 840 LaPlaisance Road in Monroe. **Acceptable items include computer systems, monitors, CPU's, printers, keyboards, peripherals, laptops, and televisions. They will accept materials from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday.** For questions, please contact the Restore at (734) 243-1108 or the Monroe County Recycling and Green Community Program Coordinator at (734) 240-7909.

Looking for more information on recycling materials such as batteries, CFL bulbs and medications?
Visit www.greenmonroecounty.com for ongoing drop-off locations.



Dan Rock
Recycling & Green Community Coordinator
Monroe County Health Department
2353 South Custer Road
Monroe, Michigan 48161

RECYCLE NOW

Fall 2021

Is Your School Green?



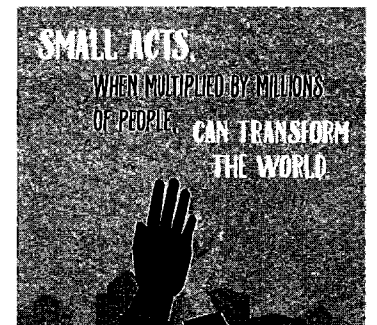
Want to help create a healthy planet but unsure where to begin? Start with your school and multiply your impact. Your school is likely already recycling or working to reduce lunchtime waste, but could your school do more to help the planet? Be creative! Have fun! Make sure your school receives recognition for its green efforts through the **Michigan Green Schools Program**. It is free, easy to participate in, and a great opportunity to be recognized for your efforts! **Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are due by March 1st to Dan_Rock@monroemi.org.** Visit www.greenmonroecounty.com for additional information and application materials.

Back To Basics: Creating A Healthy Planet Is As Easy As Three R's!

Reduce what you use. Do you know why this "R" is first? Because reducing is the most important way to have a positive impact on our planet. **Reduce** what you use or buy and you'll reduce waste before it starts. What are some ways you could reduce? Maybe less plastic in your lunch? Leftover food - could it be safely shared or composted instead of wasted? Could you grow yummy veggies at home from that healthy compost soil?

Reuse what you have. What could you reuse at home instead of throwing it away or buying another? Leftovers are often twice but nice! Do you have containers you could reuse for new purposes instead of throwing them in the landfill?

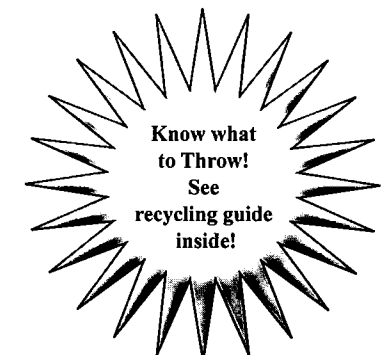
Recycle what you can. Are you recycling everything you can at home and school? Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic and glass bottles, and jugs can all be recycled.



Green Grant Money Available!

Have a green idea to help the environment but need some funding to make it happen? You're in luck! The Monroe County Environmental Fund offers competitive grants for green projects to organizations, businesses, and schools. The goal of the grant is to leverage resources to enhance, restore or protect natural surroundings, promote utilization of green technology, and promote environmental stewardship in Monroe County. Applications are due October 15th and can be found at www.greenmonroecounty.com.

Remember, no one is too small to make a difference!



For more info on community recycling resources, please visit us at www.greenmonroecounty.com and follow The Monroe County Health Department on Facebook. Questions? Contact Dan Rock at (734) 240-7909 or Dan_Rock@monroemi.org