

RecycleNOW Material Preparation

- 1) All materials may be *co-mingled* (mixed in the same bin). We accept ONLY containers that held food, beverages, detergent or bleach. Rinse and flatten if possible. Labels may stay on.
- 2) Acceptable materials include glass (clear or colored), tin, aluminum, plastics (#1, #2, #4, #5 & #7), and cardboard.
- 3) Please NO PLASTIC BAGS, styrofoam, garbage, motor oil bottles or pesticide containers.

These directions are for the *Monroe County RecycleNOW* drop-offs only. Rely on your collection agent or municipality for materials preparation and directions for other programs.

For further *RecycleNOW* questions please call the Monroe County Environmental Health Department at 734.240.7900. For long distance you may call our Toll Free line at 1.888.354.5500 Ext. 7909.

OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Stevens Disposal & Recycling Service – RECYCLING ZONE

16929 Ida West Rd. - Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7 am - 6 pm

Material Preparations Same as Above

Calendar of Events

Earth Day Expo

April 14, 11 am - 2 pm

Gerald Welch Health Education Building at MCCC

2018

Household Hazardous Waste Collections & Secure Document Shredding

Monroe Township Hall:

4925 E Dunbar Rd, Monroe, MI 48161

Saturday, May 12, 8 am -12 pm

Monday, August 13, 3-7pm (Shredding, too)***

Bedford Township Hall:

8100 Jackman Rd, Temperance, MI 48182

Thursday, June 21, 3-7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 29, 8 am-12 pm (Shredding, too)***

***Also includes Secure Document Shredding

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

Winter 2018

Earth Day Expo - April 14, 2018

11 am to 2 pm - MCCC - Gerald Welch Health Education Building

Join the celebration of our planet and all things green at the Monroe County Earth Day Expo! This free family-friendly event has activities for everyone and includes prize drawings, entertainment, and educational exhibits focused on living sustainably. The Expo is also looking for exhibitors focused on the environment, health and wellness, and sustainability. Also featured at the event will be environmental education efforts underway in our schools, including the Michigan Green Schools Program and a student project exploring Dinosaurs of the Great Lakes. Please mark your calendar and join us on April 14th!



WILL YOUR SCHOOL BE GREEN IN 2018?

Is your school doing what it can to be green? Your school is likely already recycling or working to reduce lunchtime waste, but there's always room to do more! Make sure your school gets recognition for all these efforts through the Michigan Green Schools Program which continues for the 2017-2018 school year. It's free, easy to participate in, and a great opportunity to reduce your school's impact on the environment. There's still plenty of time for all schools to get involved. Applications are due by March 1st to Dan_Rock@monroemi.org. Visit <http://www.greenmonroecounty.com/> for additional information and application materials.



FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR YOUR GREEN PROJECT OR SCHOOL

Are you an organization, business or school with a great green idea looking for funds to implement an environmental project? Submit an application for a Monroe County Environmental Fund Grant by March 15, 2018, to compete for up to \$3,000 to support your project. Additional information is available at <http://www.greenmonroecounty.com>

Did you know?

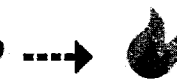
RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY

EVERY TIME A NEW PRODUCT IS MADE FROM RAW MATERIALS, LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENERGY ARE CONSUMED. RECYCLING PRODUCTS DECREASES THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IT TAKES TO PRODUCE THESE ITEMS!

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?



Recycling uses LESS energy



so FEWER fossil fuels are burned



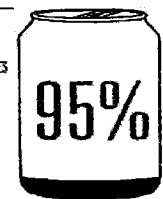
which REDUCES carbon dioxide in the atmosphere



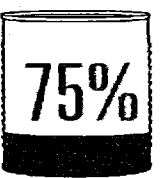
and DECREASES greenhouse gases



which DECREASES global warming.



Using recycled scraps to make aluminum cans uses 95 percent less energy than making cans from raw materials.



It takes 75 percent less energy to make recycled paper than to make paper from raw materials.

Recycling and Green Community Program Coordinator

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



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE

PAPER

Office Paper
Junk Mail
Newspaper
Phone Books
Paper Bags
Magazines



CARDBOARD

Pieces 2' x 2' or Smaller:
Plain and Corrugated
Cardboard Boxes
Food Boxes
Shipping/Moving Boxes



PLASTIC

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Plastic Containers # 1,2,4,5 & 7
Jugs & Bottles
Mixed Rigid



METAL

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aluminum
Metal Can
Pots & Pans
Clean Foil & Trays



GLASS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Glass Jugs
Glass Bottles
Glass Jars



CARTONS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aseptic Containers
Milk and Juice Cartons
Juice Boxes
Soup Cartons



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.

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	6 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	7	8	9
11	12	St Joseph Church 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	13 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	14	15	16
18	19	20 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	21 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	28 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm			

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	6 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	7	8	9
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18	19	20 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	21 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	28 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	29	30	31

APRIL 2018

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1	2	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	3 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	4	5	6
8	9	St Joseph Church 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	10 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	11	12	13
15	16	17 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	18 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	19	20	21
22	23	24 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	25 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2018

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