

ONLY place these items in the recycling container



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



NEVER place these items in the recycling container

- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Styrofoam
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Food
- Electronics & Batteries
- Yard Waste
- Diapers
- Soiled Paper
- Clothing & Shoes
- Tools
- Toys
- Construction Waste
- Medical
- Scrap Metal



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.

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm	4 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	5 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	6	7	8
10		11 St Joseph Church 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	12 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	13	14	15
17	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm	18 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	19 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	20	21	22
24		25 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	26 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	27	28	

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm	1 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	2 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	3	4	5
7		8 St Joseph Church 7am-6pm Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	9 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	10	11	12
14	Dundee Kroger 7am-6pm	15 Bedford Township Hall 7am-6pm	16 Monroe Township Hall 7am-6pm	17	18	19
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Recycling: Simple as 1-2-3



1. Know what to throw

Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs



2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™

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3. Keep it loose

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Earth Day Expo
April 13, 11 am - 2 pm
Gerald Welch Health Education Building
at MCCC

2019
Household Hazardous Waste Collections
&
Secure Document Shredding

Monroe Township Hall:
4925 E Dunbar Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
May 11th, Saturday, 8am-12pm HHW Only
August 13th, Tuesday, 3pm-7pm HHW and Shredding

Bedford Township Hall:
8100 Jackman Rd, Temperance, MI 48182
June 20th, Thursday, 3pm-7pm HHW Only
Sept. 21st, Saturday, 8am-12pm HHW and 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
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Monroe, Michigan 48161

RECYCLE NOW

Winter 2019



Earth Day Expo - April 13, 2019

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 butterflies called Scaled Wings at Work. Please mark your calendar and join us!

BE GREEN IN 2019!

Want to help the environment but don't know where to start? Start with your school! Your school is likely already recycling or working to reduce lunchtime waste, but there's always more that can be done. Be creative! Have fun! And make sure your school receives recognition for all these efforts through the Michigan Green Schools Program. 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 www.greenmonroecounty.com for additional information and application materials.



GREEN MONEY AVAILABLE

Are you an organization, business or school with an idea that would help our environment? Submit an application for a Monroe County Environmental Fund Grant by March 15th to compete for up to \$3,000 to support your project. Additional information is available at www.greenmonroecounty.com.

WHERE IS AWAY?



When you throw something "away," ever wonder exactly *where* that is? Did you know **91% of the billions of tons of plastic ever made is never recycled and never went "away"?** It's still...*here*. After a few minutes of use, much of it sits in landfills for hundreds of years while the rest pollutes our oceans and is eaten by birds, turtles, seals, whales and other ocean life. Each planet polluting piece of single-use plastic like grocery bags, water bottles, and straws represents a choice about what kind of planet we want to live on and leave behind. **You have the power to make better choices for yourself and our planet. You can refuse to use single-use plastic and remember, when you throw something away, there is no "away."**

Have a great school year!

Dan Rock
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

