

Recycling RIGHT Never Takes a Holiday!

November through February is the busiest time of the year at the Monroe County Recycling Center. Help your waste hauler and recycling center employees properly process the material from your residential recycling bin by following a few simple rules:



ALWAYS place in your bin:

- ✓ Cardboard – always flattened (including **CLEAN** pizza boxes)
- ✓ All clean paper AND wrapping paper (no metallic paper – place in trash)
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs
- ✓ Cans, bottles and cartons – always CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY

NEVER BAG RECYCLING!

NEVER place in your bin:

- Electronics *
- Styrofoam *
- Plastic Bags, Film, and Plastic Shipping Envelopes *
- Cooking Oil *
- Pharmaceutical Bottles *
- Batteries *
- Food
- Single Use Plastics – plates, cups, utensils, napkins
- Bows, ribbons, wire, twine, decorations



Still unsure? Follow this rule: **WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

*visit MonroeCounty.gov/ecopark for disposal options

Now available at your Town Hall, Village Hall or library ...
new Monroe County recycling cards and magnets!

Materials can also be requested **FREE** via mail at <https://www.monroecounty.gov/des-magnet>

MIXED RECYCLING
EMPTY CLEAN UNBAGGED

PAPER

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Cellulose books
- Junk mail & office paper
- Cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Corrugated

(Paper not to exceed 24" x 36")

- Paper food service: cereal, oatmeal
- Disposable paper in paper bag only

METAL & GLASS

- Metal containers & fuel tanks
- Aerosol cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Household cans
- No hazardous, corrosive, flammable liquids

PLASTIC

- Bottle beverage, wash, sprayer & sprayer
- Jug (5L, 2.5L, 1.5L)
- Tub (dry products)
- Household tape, ink & spray pumps
- No laundry detergent, etc.
- No coffee pods
- No balloons

ecopark
12 Rufus Drive Rochester, NY 14624

HOURS OF OPERATION
Wednesday - 9am - 3:30pm
Thursday - 7am - 1pm
(Closed on Holidays)

And please drop off donations by visiting www.monroecounty.gov

Appointment Required*
All parties April 8, 20th, and 23rd APRIL 2019 ONLY

- Automobile fluids
- Grease, wax, oil, paint, stain, etc.
- Household Appliances
- Stoves, ovens, refrigerators, etc.
- Mattresses
- Appliances (washing machines, etc.)
- Tires
- All items must be less than 12" x 12" x 12"
- No flammable or explosive materials
- No hazardous materials

*Schedule 450W appointment at monroecounty.gov

EMPTOR GIVE BACK PROGRAM
1. Unusable items are collected by City of Rochester residents and brought to ecopark.
2. ecopark sorts items into compost and 3. items made available to residents for FREE.
4. These gardens and businesses benefit with the use of recycled leaf compost.

PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM
RETURN TO RETAILERS.
DO NOT INCLUDE IN MIXED RECYCLING BINS.

CLEAN DRY EMPTY

BAGS AND FILM

- No HDPE and #4 LDPE film
- No bags with hazardous waste
- Household plastic wrap
- Grocery bags
- Household bags
- Car wash bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bed bags
- Produce bags
- Zip top bags
- Clean wrap
- Cardboard partitions
- Bubble wrap

(No handles)

KEEP OUT

- Chip bags
- Pet food bags
- Disposable bags

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