

Recycle Right

With Mixed Recycling,
you don't have to separate
paper and containers.



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✓ EMPTY ✓ CLEAN ✓ UNBAGGED

PAPER

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Softcover books
- Junk mail & office paper
- Gable-top cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Cardboard
(flatten not to exceed 2 x 4 feet)
- Paper food boxes: cereal,
cracker, pasta, etc. (flatten)
- Shredded paper in paper bag only



METAL & GLASS

- Metal cookware and foil-ware
- Metal food and
beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aerosol cans
- No window, mirror, or baking glass



PLASTIC

- Bottles (beverage, soap, squeeze & spray)
- Jugs (milk, detergent)
- Jars
- Tubs (dairy products)
- Reattach caps, lids & spray pumps
- No #6 foam (egg cartons, etc)
- No Rx bottles*
- No straws or utensils
- No bags*
- No coffee pods
- No drink cups



DO NOT PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING

- Cords/Hoses
- Clothing*
- Food/Liquid Waste
- Propane tanks
- Ropes, chains, hoses
- Sharps/Syringes*
- Tarps, pool covers

*Find out more at ecoparkmcny.com

WWW.MONROECOUNTY.GOV/RECYCLING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q | Can I recycle all plastics marked #1 - #7?

A | The recycling symbol that includes a number, does NOT necessarily indicate recyclability curbside. Recycle plastics by their shape- empty bottles, jugs, jars, and tubs. For more information visit www.monroecounty.gov/recycling.

Q | Should I separate my recyclables using plastic bags?

A | NO, keep recyclables unbagged and loose in container. Plastic bags, cords, ropes, etc. wrap around recycling machinery causing facility downtime and also contaminate recyclable paper. Plastic bags and product wrapping may be recycled at most large retail outlets.

Q | Can I recycle caps and lids from containers?

A | Yes. After rinsing, caps and lids should be reattached.

Q | Can Styrofoam™ egg cartons, coffee cups, and packing material with a #4 or #6 on it be recycled?

A | Foam cannot be placed in recycling bins. The ecopark will accept clean, white, block packaging foam only. Visit ecoparkmcny.com for more information.

Q | Can I place small electronics in my recycling bin or TVs and the like at the curb?

A | Electronics are not accepted curbside. Visit ecoparkmcny.com for more information. Large metal appliances can be recycled by calling your waste collection provider.

Q | Can pizza boxes be recycled?

A | Yes, clean pizza boxes can be recycled. If bottom of box is covered in grease and food, tear off and dispose and only recycle the clean lid.

Q | Should I place my recyclables at the curb on very windy days or if a storm is forecast?

A | Recyclables that blow around the neighborhood are litter. Use your good judgment on whether to delay your recycling.

Q | Where can I get a new/replacement recycling container?

A | Contact your waste collection provider. Containers may be purchased at home improvement stores but always check with your recycling collector first to ensure program compatibility.

MORE QUESTIONS?

**Call your waste collection provider
or email mcdes@monroecounty.gov**

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