

MIX IT UP!

With Single Stream recycling, you don't have to separate paper and containers.



ALL

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Clean cardboard (flatten not to exceed 2 x 4 feet)
- Pizza boxes (clean & empty)
- Paper food boxes: cereal, cracker, pasta, etc. (flatten)
- All books
- Junk mail & office paper



TOGETHER

- Gable-top cartons & drink boxes
- Clean, empty plastic #s 1 – 7 (caps attached)



NOW

- Metal cookware & foil-ware
- Clean, empty metal cans
- Glass bottles and jars



Visit monroecounty.gov for more information



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Recycle Right.

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DO NOT PUT IN THE BIN

- Food or Liquid Waste
- Plastic Bags*
- Sharps/Syringes*
- Clothing*
- Styrofoam*
- Rx Bottles*
- Cords/Hoses



*Find out more at monroecounty.gov/ecopark

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.

Q | Should I separate my recyclables using plastic bags?

A | No. 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 | Expanded plastics (trade name Styrofoam) cannot be placed in recycling bins regardless of number. The ecopark will accept some of this material. Visit monroecounty.gov/ecopark for more information.

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

A | Electronics are generally not accepted curbside. Visit monroecounty.gov/ecopark for more information. Large metal appliances can be recycled by calling your waste collection provider.

Q | Can I shred personal information before recycling?

A | Yes. The ecopark offers household shredding service and also accepts shredded paper for recycling.

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.



Delay your recycling on windy days.



MORE QUESTIONS?

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



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