

## RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED

Recycling Tote should be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m.

### \*\*\* RINSE RECYCLABLES THOROUGHLY \*\*\*

~ **PAPER** – Newspaper & inserts, magazines, shopping catalogs, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, books (hard covers must be removed, soft covered acceptable).

~ **ALUMINIUM, TIN & STEEL CANS** – Metal food cans, beer & soda cans, aerosol cans.

~ **CURRAGATED CARDBOARD** – Please break down boxes. We also accept single-ply cardboard (cereal boxes, soda/beer cartons)

~ **PLASTICS** – Household plastic containers ONLY – (#1 thru #7 - look for the recycling logo) beverage containers, milk & juice jugs, dairy products, detergent containers, health & beauty containers, etc.

~ **GLASS JARS & BOTTLES** – Please Do Not Include broken glass in Curbside Recycling. Glass jars & bottles can also be recycled at the Monroe County Recycling Center, 901 Illinois Ave. (Rear).

### Common contaminants that are NOT acceptable

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| • <u>Styrofoam</u>  | <u>Clothes &amp; hangers</u>        |
| • <u>Light bulbs, mirror glass, ceramic</u>   | <u>Bubble wrap</u>                  |
| • <u>Styrofoam egg cartons</u>  | <u>Diapers, toilet paper</u>        |
| • <u>Plastic grocery bags</u>   | <u>Grass clippings</u>              |
| • <u>Newspaper wrappers</u>   | <u>Garden hoses</u>                 |
| • <u>Paper cups, plates &amp; plastic utensils</u>                                  | <u>Extension cords</u>              |
| • <u>Black plastic microwavable containers</u>                                      | <u>Wood</u>                         |
| • <u>Motor oil cans &amp; paint cans</u>  | <u>No scrap metal</u>               |
| • <u>Construction Materials</u>   | <u>Plastic toys &amp; furniture</u> |
| • <u>Wax covered cardboard containers</u> (i.e. Orange juice cartons, fruit boxes,) |                                     |

Due to the rising cost of recycling, please do your part to reduce contamination and ensure the sustainability of recycling.