

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 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 & hangers</u> |
| • <u>Light bulbs, mirror glass, ceramic</u> | <u>Plastic grocery bags</u> |
| • <u>Styrofoam egg cartons</u> | <u>Diapers, toilet paper</u> |
| • <u>Bubble wrap, plastic shrink wrap</u> | <u>Grass clippings</u> |
| • <u>Newspaper wrappers</u> | <u>Garden hoses</u> |
| • <u>Paper cups, plates & plastic utensils</u> | <u>Extension cords</u> |
| • <u>Black plastic microwavable containers</u> | <u>Wood</u> |
| • <u>Motor oil cans & paint cans</u> | <u>No scrap metal</u> |
| • <u>Construction Materials</u> | <u>Plastic toys & 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.