

# 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](http://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

**METAL & GLASS**

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

**PLASTIC**

- Bottles/beverage, wash, detergent & spray
- Jugs (5L, 20L, 5-gallon)
- 2-Liter
- Take-home products
- Household toys like & sports pumps
- No lawn mowers, trimmers, etc.
- No oil cans or cans
- No tires
- No coffee pods
- No drywall

**ecoPark**  
12 Rufus Drive Rochester, NY 14624

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

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED\***  
All parties April 8, 15th, and 22nd APRIL 2020 ONLY

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

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