

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN MONROE COUNTY

## ALL CLEAN PAPER MATERIALS



*Newspapers  
and Inserts*



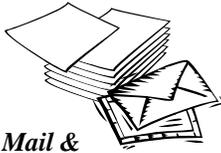
*Magazines  
& Catalogs*

### Cardboard & Clean, Empty Pizza Boxes

(Flatten, pieces  
no larger  
than  
2 x 4 feet)



*Junk Mail &  
Home Office Paper*



### Paper Boxes

Cereal,  
Cracker,  
Pasta, Tissue,  
Shoe, Gift, etc. (Discard  
plastic liner and flatten)



*Phone  
Directories  
& All Books*

Other examples:

- Home Office Paper, Files, School Papers, etc. (shredded paper in clear plastic bags only)
- All Envelopes (window envelopes too!)
- Gift Wrap
- **and More!**

### **Caution!**

To Prevent Identity Theft: Tear or shred your bills and financial statements before recycling.

### **Reduce Junk Mail**

Reduce the amount of junk mail you receive by call the following toll-free number:  
888-576-8688

## CLEAN CONTAINERS

All containers must be emptied, rinsed and caps discarded. Labels are acceptable.



*Aerosol Cans*  
No Paints or  
Pesticides



*Metal Cans*  
Lids are  
accepted

### Glass Bottles and Jars

Green, Brown  
and Clear only



*Plastic  
#s 1 & 2  
Bottles,  
Jars and  
Jugs  
ONLY*



*Drink Boxes*  
Straw removed



*"Gable-Top"  
Cartons*

## HOW TO PREPARE YOUR RECYCLING BOX

1. Place paper on the bottom—use a paper bag if desired
2. Loosely place the containers listed above on top of the paper
3. Put the box at your curb before 6:30 a.m. on your regular collection day
4. **DO NOT put items in plastic grocery bags!**

**Questions?** Call your waste hauler or 753-7600

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City of Rochester residents call 428-5990.