

New Materials Accepted by the Monroe County Recycling Center Effective June 1, 2011

Plastics #s 1-7

Acceptable Clean Plastic

- Bottles, jugs and jars (lids/caps removed)
- Tubs, pails, buckets, lids, caps
- Microwave food trays
- Durable/reusable containers and lids (i.e.-Tupperware)
- Plant pots/containers
- Broken laundry baskets/recycling bins
- Non-Styrofoam takeout “clamshells”
- Non-Styrofoam egg cartons
- Forks, knives and spoons
- “Blister” packaging from products
- CD jewel cases

Unacceptable Plastic

- Capped bottles, jugs and jars
- Styrofoam i.e. takeout “clamshells,” egg cartons, cups
- Containers that held hazardous material (i.e. – pesticide, pool chemicals, antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)
- Prescription bottles
- Bioplastics
- Non-rinsed (dirty) items
- Plastic Bags/Product Wrap (return to store)

Metals

Acceptable Clean Metal Items

- EMPTY Steel/Tin Cans (including non-hazardous aerosol)
- EMPTY Aluminum Cans/Bottles
- Durable Kitchen Cookware (Pots, Pans & Lids)
- Non-Durable Aluminum Foil and Foilware (pie pans, roast pans, etc.)
- License Plates (should be cut in half or permanently defaced)
- Metal lids/caps (from glass bottles/jars)

Unacceptable Metal Items

- Utensils (knives, forks, ladles, etc.)
- Paint Cans, Propane Tanks, Hazardous Aerosol – See HHW
- Batteries
- Large Scrap Metal