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# Monroe County's Recyclopedia

Guidelines for Recycling at the Monroe  
County Recycling Center



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This document is regularly updated. In the interest of waste reduction, we suggest that you do not print this guide.  
The Recyclopedia can be viewed online at [www.monroecounty.gov/recycling](http://www.monroecounty.gov/recycling).

## Recycling at the Monroe County Recycling Center

For over 30 years, Monroe County residents have enjoyed a progressive and convenient curbside recycling program. Together, Monroe County and WM, the Monroe County Recycling Center's (MCRC) contract operator, examine the waste stream for sustainable recovery opportunities. In 2014, the MCRC started to accept mixed recycling materials from its recycling collector customers (eliminating the need to sort paper from containers). This enabled the collection of recyclables in a one bin system, including the transition to rolling recycling carts provided by many local municipal and private collection companies. Additional benefits include cost effective collection with a compaction truck, reduced transportation impacts due to biweekly collections, and increased recycling rates.

In 2021, WM completed an optical scanning upgrade at the MCRC, integrating modern technology and near-infrared sensors to "see" what each item is made of and triggering air jets to blow targeted items to correct path. Benefits include increasing efficiencies and the amount of materials accurately recovered for recycling.

One of the primary challenges in recycling is contamination: the amount of non- recyclable materials that are put into recycle bins and ultimately disposed. In some cases, contaminants can be highly dangerous to recycling workers and equipment. To that end, Monroe County has compiled its Recyclopeda as a guide for residents to determine whether or not everyday items are acceptable for curbside recycling.

## Recyclopedia Layout

The first section of the Recyclopedia identifies the paper, plastic, metal and glass items that are recyclable curbside and instructions on how to properly prepare these materials for collection. **Recyclables should always be EMPTY, CLEAN, and UNBAGGED.**



The second section of the Recyclopedia highlights common items that are not acceptable in the recycling program through the MCRC, how to prepare appropriate items for disposal, and whether there is an alternative option (reuse, donation, organics recycling, store drop offs, mail in programs etc.)

In 2011, Monroe County and Waste Management partnered to create the **ecopark**, a one-of-a-kind drop off for hard to handle recyclables for *Monroe County residents*. Located at 10 Avion Drive in the Town of Chili, the facility is open on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For a full list of acceptable items, associated fees and necessary appointments, please visit [www.ecoparkmcny.com](http://www.ecoparkmcny.com). The Recyclopedia also identifies items that are acceptable at the **ecopark** and uses the symbols below to note whether the item has a fee for recycling or requires an appointment.



Items accepted at ecopark



Items accepted at ecopark for fee








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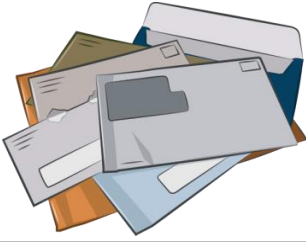

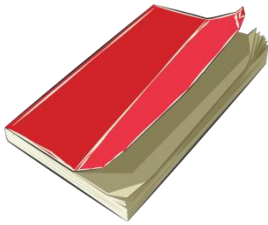
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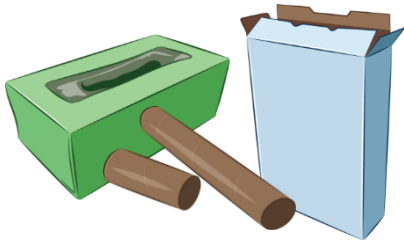



ITEM	EXAMPLE	PREPARATION
<p><b>Cartons and Drink Boxes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverage cartons including milk, juice, and water</li> <li>• Single serve drink boxes</li> <li>• Broth and soup cartons</li> <li>• Shelf-stable and refrigerated cartons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty- no liquids</li> <li>• Remove plastic straws and place in garbage</li> <li>• Reattach caps</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newspapers and Magazines</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inserts are also accepted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove plastic newspaper bag and magazine wrap and recycle at retailers or ecopark along with plastic bags <b>(NOT curbside)</b></li> <li>• <b>Do not tie in bundles</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Cardboard</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipping boxes</li> <li>• Box packaging for toys, electronics etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and flatten boxes</li> <li>• Remove any block, white, packing foam and recycle at ecopark <b>(NOT curbside)</b></li> <li>• Remove any plastic air pillows/ bubble wrap and recycle at retailers or ecopark <b>(NOT curbside)</b></li> <li>• Remove any packing paper (curbside recycling preparation instructions below)</li> <li>• Reduce to 2X4 feet in size</li> <li>• Place inside or next to recycle bin</li> <li>• <b>Do not tie in bundles</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Packing paper</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown paper often used to protect items in shipped packages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut or tear into 12 inch sections to avoid getting tangled in recycling equipment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pizza Boxes</b></p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grease is OK</li> <li>• Remove any remaining food</li> <li>• Remove wax paper liners and place in garbage</li> </ul>







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<p><b>Paper Food Items</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper</b> egg carton</li> <li>• Paper drink tray</li> <li>• Paper lunch bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty, clean and dry</li> <li>• Compost where accepted</li> <li>• <b>No plates, napkins, tissues, or paper towels</b></li> <li>• <b>No foam or plastic egg cartons</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper Cups</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot and cold paper cups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty all contents</li> <li>• Reattach lids</li> <li>• Paper sleeve can be left on hot cups</li> <li>• <b>No straws or stir sticks</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Junk Mail and Envelopes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisements and brochures</li> <li>• Manilla envelopes</li> <li>• Envelopes with windows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No paper envelopes lined with bubble wrap</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Office and school paper</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction paper</li> <li>• Computer paper</li> <li>• Composition or spiral notebook paper</li> <li>• File folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper with staples, tape, or glue is OK</li> <li>• <b>Remove metal spiral</b> from notebooks and dispose in trash or recycle at ecopark in scrap metal</li> <li>• <b>No three ring binders</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Catalogs and Softcover books</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catalogs</li> <li>• Phone books</li> <li>• Other softcover books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate into half inch sections</li> <li>• Do not tie bundles</li> <li>• <b>No hardcover books</b></li> </ul>



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ITEM	EXAMPLE	PREPARATION
<p><b>Paperboard Boxes and Rolls</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry goods, like cereal and cracker boxes</li> <li>• Tissue, gift and shoe boxes</li> <li>• Rolls from toilet paper and paper towels</li> <li>• Frozen food boxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove plastic liners and recycle at retailers or ecopark along with plastic bags (<b>NOT curbside</b>)</li> <li>• Flatten boxes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper Shopping bags</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper bags with or without handles provided by retailers and grocery stores</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut handles to avoid getting tangled in recycling equipment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wrapping Paper</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain wrapping paper</li> <li>• Tissue paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove ribbons, bows and place in trash</li> <li>• <b>No metallic, foil, or glitter paper</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Shredded paper</b></p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contain in brown paper bag (staple shut) and label SOP (shredded office paper)</li> <li>• <b>Do not put in plastic bag</b></li> </ul>

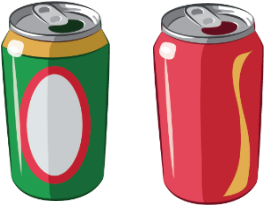
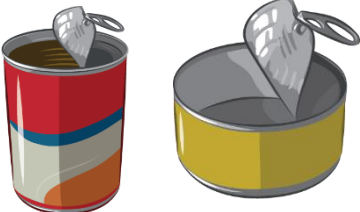

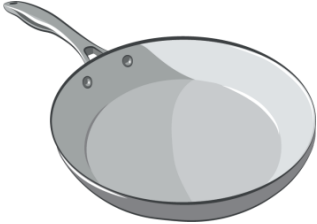

# Acceptable Plastic Items

ITEM	EXAMPLE	PREPARATION
<p><b>Bottles</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink bottles</li> <li>• Shampoo and conditioner bottles</li> <li>• Squeeze bottles including condiments and dish soap</li> <li>• Spray bottles for cleaning products</li> <li>• Often marked with #1 or #2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and clean- no liquids, food or product</li> <li>• Reattach caps, lids, and spray pumps</li> <li>• <b>No prescription bottles</b> (bring to ecopark or other pharmaceutical drop off for recovery; see pg 24)</li> <li>• <b>No black plastic or bioplastic bottles</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Jars</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food jars including peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, sauce, nuts etc.</li> <li>• Often marked #1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and clean- no food</li> <li>• Reattach lids</li> <li>• <b>No black plastic or bioplastic jars</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Jugs</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk, laundry detergent, cooking oil, and vinegar</li> <li>• Often marked #2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and clean- no liquids, food, or product</li> <li>• Reattach caps</li> <li>• <b>No black plastic or bioplastic jugs</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tubs</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dairy products such as margarine, butter, sour cream, and yogurt</li> <li>• Single-serve yogurt container</li> <li>• Often marked #5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and clean- no foods</li> <li>• Reattach lids</li> <li>• Remove foil seals and dispose in trash</li> <li>• <b>NO black plastic tubs, black plastic lids, or bioplastics</b></li> </ul>

## Acceptable Plastic Items

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<p><b>Shrink sleeved bottles, jugs, jars or tubs with full shrink sleeve removed</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Squeeze or spray bottles</li> <li>• Drink or other liquid bottles</li> <li>• Yogurt tubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty contents and rinse if necessary</li> <li>• Reattach caps and lids</li> <li>• <b>Plastic shrink wrapped sleeve must be removed and placed in trash</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Clear and white plastic to-go cups</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iced coffee or other cold beverage cups</li> <li>• Fountain soda or other take-away cups</li> <li>• Clear and white only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty all contents and rinse if necessary</li> <li>• Reattach lids</li> <li>• <b>No straws</b></li> <li>• <b>No colored party cups (ex Solo™ cups)</b></li> <li>• <b>No foam cups</b></li> <li>• <b>No biodegradable plastic cups</b></li> </ul>

# Acceptable Metal Items



ITEM	EXAMPLE	PREPARATION
<p><b>Aluminum cans</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soda, beer, sparkling water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty- no liquids</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tin / Steel Cans</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuna, cat food, canned goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty, clean and dry</li> <li>Keep lid attached</li> <li>Label is also acceptable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aerosol Cans</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunscreen, hair spray, shaving cream, cooking and cleaning spray etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty</li> <li>Reattach caps</li> <li><b>No pesticide or spray paint cans</b> (dispose of empty cans in trash or bring to ecopark for recycling)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pots &amp; pans</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal pots and pans</li> <li>Sheet trays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider donation if in good condition</li> <li>Clean before recycling</li> <li>Dispose glass lid</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foil</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pie pans, baking dishes</li> <li>Aluminum foil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty and clean- no food</li> <li>Form foil into ball the size of baseball or larger</li> </ul>

 **EMPTY**

 **CLEAN**

 **UNBAGGED**

## Acceptable Glass Items

ITEM	EXAMPLE	PREPARATION
<p><b>Bottles</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soda, water, alcohol</li> <li>• Brown, clear, green, or blue glass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty- no liquids</li> <li>• Reattach caps</li> <li>• Labels are OK</li> <li>• Dispose of loose metal caps (<b>Do NOT put in Mixed Recycling</b>) or bring to ecopark for scrap metal recycling</li> <li>• Dispose of corks or look for reuse option</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jars</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sauce, pickles, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty- no liquids or food</li> <li>• Reattach caps and lids</li> </ul>

 **EMPTY**

 **CLEAN**





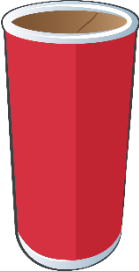
 **UNBAGGED**

**WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.**

If you do not see an item on this list or are not sure if it is clean enough to recycle, do not put it in your recycle bin. If a load of recycling contains non-recyclables – even by just a fraction – that entire load risks not being recycled.

# Unacceptable Paper Items

(NOT accepted in MCRC Curbside Mixed Recycling program)

ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p><b>Used paper napkins, paper plates, and paper towels</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compost where accepted</li> <li>Reusable items (cloth dish towels and napkins, washable dishware)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compostable clamshells or trays</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compost where accepted</li> <li>Reusable container</li> </ul>
<p> <b>Hardcover books</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to ecopark for recycling</li> <li>Cut pages out of binding to recycle curbside</li> <li>Donate or reuse option</li> </ul>
<p><b>Steel bottom paper can</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foil and metallic wrapping paper</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper-based gift wrap without foil or metallic coating is accepted for curbside recycling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper envelopes lined with bubble wrap</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse option</li> </ul>



Items accepted at ecopark









Items accepted at ecopark for fee



Items accepted at ecopark that require an [appointment](#)

# Unacceptable Plastic Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Empty Medicine Bottles (over the counter and prescription)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to ecopark or pharmaceutical drop off for recovery</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Grocery bags (often marked #2 or #4)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse options</li> <li>Return clean and dry plastic bags to retailers or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Plastic film/wrap including bread bags, newspaper bags, cereal box liners, case wrap, sandwich (such as ZipLoc™) bags, produce bags, shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, and air pillows (often marked #2 or #4)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse options</li> <li>Return clean and dry plastic film/wrap to retailers or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-washed salad bag, soil and mulch bags, pet food bags, degradable bags (often marked #5 or #7)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Loose caps and lids</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reattach to recyclable bottles and containers to recycle</li> </ul>



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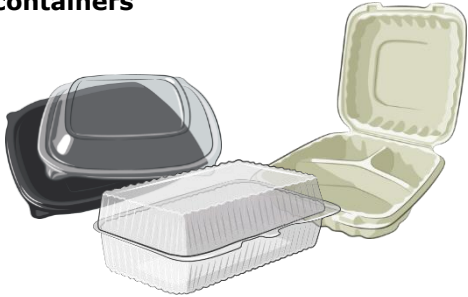
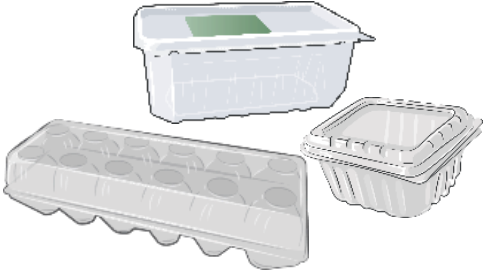


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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p><b>Plastic clamshells and to-go containers</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable items</li> </ul>
<p><b>Plastic egg cartons, berry, salad, and produce containers (often marked with #1 PET)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy items in paper or other recyclable material</li> <li>• Buy items direct from producer to avoid packaging (ex. Farmer's markets)</li> <li>• Consider reuse options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Black Plastic (clamshells, bottles, jars, lids etc.)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider reuse options or reusable alternatives</li> </ul>
<p><b>Single-use plastics including straws, plastic utensils, and condiment cups</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable items</li> </ul>

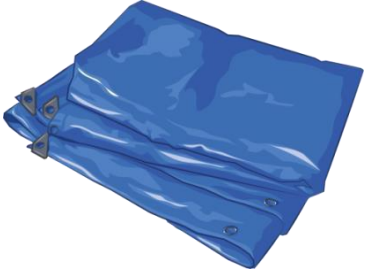



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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p><b>Plastic coffee pods (like Kcups™)</b> often marked #5 or #6</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put coffee grounds in compost where accepted</li> <li>• Plastic pod must be disposed in trash</li> <li>• Reusable filters</li> </ul>
<p><b>Plastic party cups (like Solo™)</b> often marked #6</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash along</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable items</li> </ul>
<p><b>Plastic flower pots and trays</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to retailers or collection programs where accepted</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compostable, bioplastic, or biodegradable plastic (often marked PLA #7)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compost where accepted</li> </ul>
<p><b>Loose plastic caps and lids</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reattach to container to recycle</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tubes (toothpaste, cosmetics, hair products, lotions etc.)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturer take back or collection programs where accepted</li> </ul>


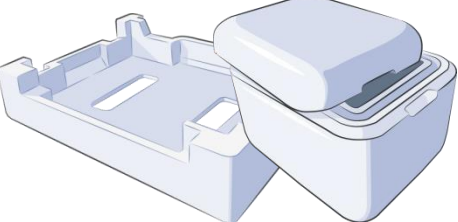
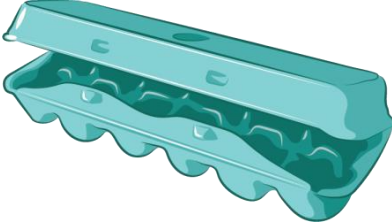
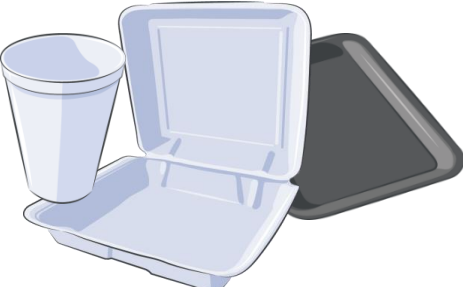
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<p><b>Pool covers, liners and tarps</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse options</li> </ul>
<p> <b>Bulky plastic including crates, buckets, baskets, and lawn furniture sometimes marked #2 or #5</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse options</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark in bulky plastics bin</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vinyl air mattresses, shower curtains, siding, PVC piping, and lawn signs</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse options</li> </ul>
<p><b>CDs, DVDs, and VHS tapes and cases</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail in programs</li> </ul>

# Unacceptable Foam Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Block white packing foam (often marked #6)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to ecopark for recycling (no tape or labels)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foam egg cartons (often marked #6)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail in programs for recycling</li> <li>Paper egg cartons are accepted for recycling</li> <li>Plastic egg cartons should be placed in trash</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foam coffee cups, meat trays, to-go containers (often marked #6)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recyclable packaging</li> <li>Reusable containers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Packing peanuts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to participating shipping retailers</li> </ul>



Items accepted at ecopark





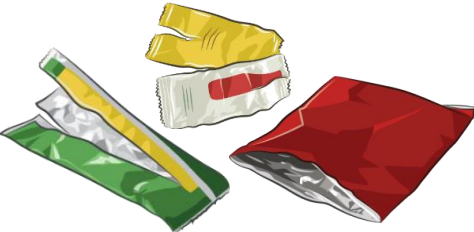
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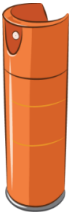





# Unacceptable Pouches & Wrappers


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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p><b>Drink pouch and baby food pouch</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash along with straws and caps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail in programs for recycling for select items</li> </ul>
<p><b>Re-sealable food or product pouch</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Candy bar and granola bar wrappers, condiment packages (ketchup, salad dressing), chip bags</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail in programs for recycling for select items</li> </ul>


# Unacceptable Metal Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Propane, helium, and nitrous oxide tanks</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not</b> dispose of in trash-safety issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange 20 lb tanks at purchase location for refill</li> <li>• Bring 1 lb and 20 lb tanks to ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Aerosol spray paint and pesticide cans</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty cans</b> may be placed in trash; see pg. 25 for instructions on full or partially full cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty cans may be brought to ecopark for recycling in scrap metal</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Wire coat hangers</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to participating retailers or bring to ecopark for recycling in scrap metal</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Car parts (tire rims, brake pads, drums, rotors etc)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to ecopark for recycling in scrap metal</li> <li>• Scrap metal yards offer money for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Chains</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to ecopark for recycling in scrap metal</li> </ul>



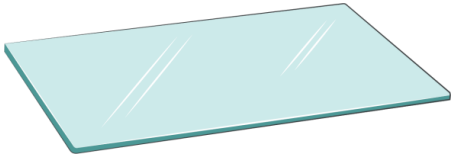
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# Unacceptable Glass Items

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<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISPOSAL METHOD</b>	<b>ALTERNATE OPTION</b>
<p><b>Ceramics</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate if in good condition or reuse options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Drinking, baking, and canning glass</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in Trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate if in good condition or reuse options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Window glass and mirrors</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate if in good condition or reuse options</li> </ul>






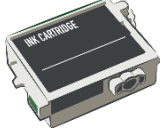

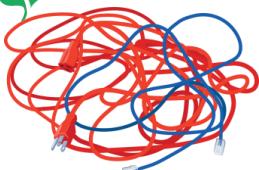



# Food & Yard Waste Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p><b>Fruit and vegetable trimmings, coffee grounds, egg shells, grains, etc.</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backyard composting, drop off, or collection service (paid programs)</li> </ul>
<p> <b>Cooking oil</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect in container and dispose in trash- do not put down drain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect in container and bring to ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Solid Grease</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash- do not put down drain</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	
<p> <b>Christmas Trees</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See municipal pick up and drop off services for recycling</li> <li>Bring to ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brush and leaves</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See municipal pick up and drop off services for recycling</li> <li>Backyard composting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grass</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grasscycling (leave clippings on yard after mowing)</li> <li>Backyard composting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pet waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diapers</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reusable cloth diapers</li> </ul>

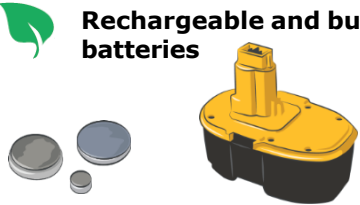
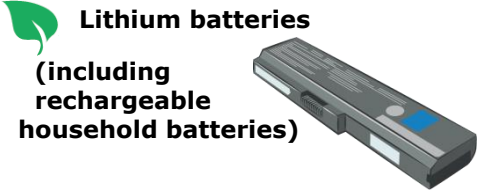



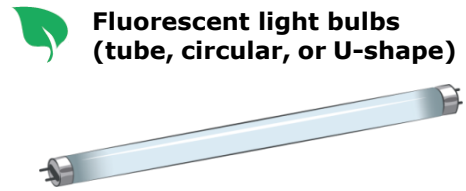

# Electronic Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Television and computer monitors</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not dispose in trash-Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to electronics recycler, participating retailer (including Goodwill), or ecopark for FREE recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Printers, keyboards, laptops, VCRs, cell phones, and other household electronics</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not dispose in trash-Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to electronics recycler, participating retailer (including Goodwill), or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Ink jet printer and toner cartridges</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to participating office supply stores or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Cords &amp; Cables</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to electronics recycler or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
 <p><b>String lights</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring to participating home improvement stores, electronics recycler or ecopark for recycling</li> </ul>
<p><b>CDs, DVDs, VHS Tapes, Zip Disks, Floppy Discs, Etc.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose in trash</li> <li>• Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donation, mail back recycling programs, or reuse options</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Vapes and E-cigarettes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not dispose in trash or recycling</b></li> <li>• <b>Do not remove batteries</b></li> <li>• <b>Do not rinse</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in zip-type bag</li> <li>• Acceptable at all ecopark collections, no appointment necessary</li> <li>• Check with manufacturer for take-back programs</li> </ul>












# Batteries & Light Bulbs

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Rechargeable and button batteries</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not dispose in trash- <b>Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to participating retailer or ecopark for recycling</li> <li>Alternate locations can be found at <a href="http://call2recycle.org/locator">call2recycle.org/locator</a></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Lithium batteries</b> (including rechargeable household batteries)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not dispose in trash- <b>Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to participating retailer or ecopark for recycling</li> <li>Alternate locations can be found at <a href="http://call2recycle.org/locator">call2recycle.org/locator</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Alkaline batteries</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating retailers, including Staples, collect alkaline batteries for free</li> <li>Pay to recycle programs</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Car batteries</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not dispose in trash- <b>Illegal</b></li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to participating retailers, scrap yards and municipalities</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Compact Fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity (contain mercury)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to home improvement stores where accepted or to ecopark</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Fluorescent light bulbs</b> (tube, circular, or U-shape)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity (contain mercury)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to ecopark for recycling. Not accepted at home improvement stores.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Incandescent light bulbs</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay to recycle programs and retailers</li> </ul>

# Clothing, Textiles & Rubber

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Clothing in good condition</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consignment stores</li> <li>Accepted at wide range of donation centers</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Worn, torn, or stained clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at most major donation centers</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Footwear, bedding, curtains, and stuffed animals</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at most major donation centers</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Eyeglasses</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recycling programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club donation box at ecopark or participating retailers</li> </ul>
  <p><b>Tires</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not dispose in trash</b> with the exception of City of Rochester residents, who can place at curb</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycle at automotive tire retailers</li> <li>Bring to ecopark for recycling (fee applies)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Garden hose</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate if in good condition or reuse options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rubber gloves</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rubber bands or balls</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate if in good condition or reuse options</li> </ul>



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# Home & Building Materials

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<b>Carpet and flooring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Mattresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service may be offered when purchasing new mattress</li> <li>Pay to recycle options</li> </ul>
<b>Wood, lumber, brick and concrete</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Drywall, sheetrock and gypsum board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Asbestos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal should be done professionally</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Lighting, bathroom &amp; kitchen fixtures (metal and electronic)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark and many scrap metal recyclers</li> </ul>
<b>Bathroom &amp; kitchen fixtures (ceramic sinks, toilets etc)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Furniture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact manufacturer for recycling options</li> </ul>
 <b>Fire extinguishers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal discouraged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark and participating retailers</li> </ul>
 <b>Scrap Metal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark and many scrap metal recyclers</li> </ul>
  <b>Thermometers and thermostats</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not dispose in trash-Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>



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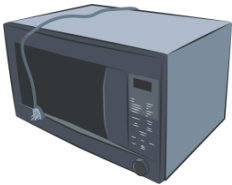


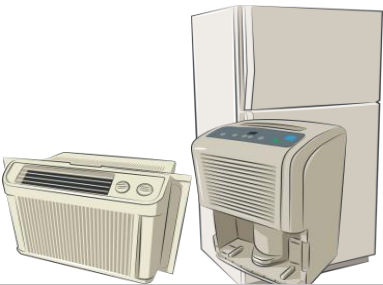
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# Appliances

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
<p> <b>Appliances that <i>do not</i> contain refrigerant including washers, dryers, microwaves, stoves, dishwashers, hot water heaters, etc.</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash (bulky item fee may apply)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> <li>Haul away service may be offered when purchasing new appliances</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark in scrap metal bin</li> <li>Accepted at many scrap metal recyclers</li> </ul>
<p>  <b>Appliances that contain refrigerant including dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers etc.</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity (Freon containing items)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donate or reuse options</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark for fee</li> <li>Accepted at many scrap metal recyclers (fee may apply)</li> </ul>



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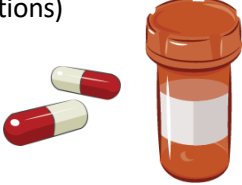

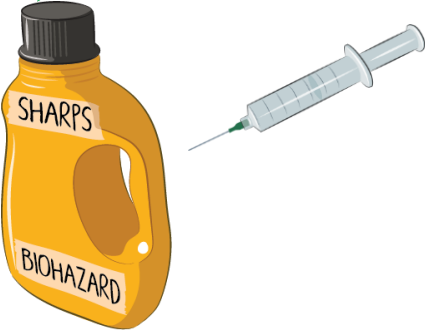

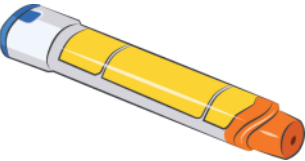
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# Pharmaceutical & Medical Items

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <p><b>Prescription &amp; over the counter medicines</b> (pills, liquids, sprays, ointments, and pet medications)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recovery programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating law enforcement offices, hospitals, and pharmacies</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark</li> <li>Free mailback program through <a href="http://www.medtakebacknewyork.org">www.medtakebacknewyork.org</a></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Sharps &amp; syringes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recovery programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating hospitals and nursing homes</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Self-administered injections &amp; epipens</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to free/abundant community recovery programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating hospitals and nursing homes</li> <li>Accepted at ecopark</li> <li>Free mailback program through <a href="http://www.medtakebacknewyork.org">www.medtakebacknewyork.org</a></li> </ul>



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# Household Hazardous Waste

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ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <b>Paint: oil-based (any amount)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
  <b>Paint: latex (more than 1/3 can full)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> <li><a href="#">PaintCare</a> provides residents with an additional outlet to safely and conveniently dispose of paint and paint products. The program is a network of drop-off collection sites, for residents and businesses at more than 200 retailers and reuse stores across New York State. Up to five gallons of material is accepted per customer, per visit any time retailers are open. <a href="#">View local drop off sites on the PaintCare website.</a></li> </ul>
<b>Paint: latex less than 1/3 can full</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mix with kitty litter, shredded paper, or sand and let dry out</li> <li>Dispose in trash with lid off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>
 <b>Full or partially full aerosol spray paint and pesticide cans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Paint thinners, strippers, and solvents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
  <b>Pesticides and fertilizers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
  <b>Cleaners (soaps, waxes, drain cleaners, etc.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>



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Items accepted at ecopark for fee





Items accepted at ecopark that require an [appointment](#)


# Household Hazardous Waste

(NOT accepted in MCRC Curbside Mixed Recycling program)

ITEM	DISPOSAL METHOD	ALTERNATE OPTION
 <b>Automotive fluids (antifreeze, brake, power steering, and transmission fluids)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
<b>Motor oil</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at auto service establishments</li> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>
 <b>Gasoline, kerosene, heating oil, etc.</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Glues, caulk, and paste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Photo &amp; pool chemicals (chlorine, pool tablets, algaecide etc.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Driveway sealer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Wood stain &amp; preservatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal is discouraged due to toxicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
 <b>Mercury (including thermometers, thermostats)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not dispose in trash- Illegal</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
<b>Fifty five (55) gallon drums</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 gallon liquid limit accepted at ecopark with advance appointment</li> </ul>
<b>Glazing, spackle and joint compound</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispose in trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not accepted at ecopark</li> </ul>
 <b>E-Cigarettes, Vape Devices and E- Liquids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not dispose in trash or recycling</b></li> <li><b>Do not remove batteries</b></li> <li><b>Do not rinse</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in plastic zip-type bag</li> <li>Acceptable at all ecopark collections, no appointment necessary</li> <li>Check with manufacturer for take-back programs</li> </ul>

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday..... 1:00pm - 6:30pm

Saturday..... 7:30am - 1:00pm

Closed on Holidays, check website

### Additional resources:

Visit our website [www.monroecounty.gov/recycling](http://www.monroecounty.gov/recycling) for:

- Extensive Frequently Asked Questions explaining why items are or are not acceptable
- Virtual video tours of the Monroe County Recycling Center and ecopark
- Contact information to schedule a presentation from an Environmental Educator
- Downloadable print materials including signs and flyers
- Sign up for electronic newsletter

Visit our ecopark website [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark) for:

- Schedule an appointment\* for Household Hazardous Waste (\***appointment required**)
- List of fees for tires and appliances with freon
- Search feature with instructions on how to recycle or dispose of even more items
- Information about other donation, reuse, pay to recycle, and mail in recycling programs (Contact the manufacturer or retailer to confirm participation and fees.)

