

Monroe County Solid Waste department works with you as your recycling and waste disposal resource!

The Monroe County Solid Waste department operates as a private business with the safeguards of a publically owned facility.

- Monroe County Solid Waste considers recycling as its number one priority. Recycling benefits the environment by conserving natural resources, reducing needed landfill space and minimizing pollution. It also benefits the community; the more waste diverted from the landfill, the less customers have to pay for external environmental costs, landfill expansion and county landfill services.
- Because of its strong commitment to achieving high recycling rates, Monroe County exceeds state-mandated standards and has one of the leading rates in the West Central Wisconsin Region; as a result it received the 2012 DNR Recycling Excellence Award.
- The county's single stream recycling system makes it easy and convenient for residents to dispose of their waste. What this means is that all recyclable material—including plastic containers numbers 1 through 7, mixed paper/fibers, glass bottles/jars, and tin/aluminum cans—can be collected in one bin instead of residents having to sort their recyclable materials.
- No tax fees are charged to county residents for recycling or waste disposal; Monroe County operates as a true, self-supporting, not-for-profit Enterprise Fund.
- The future for recycling is guaranteed for residents through the county-wide recycling subsidy agreement that began in 2008.
- The Monroe County Sanitary Landfill saves you money by having the lowest advertised gate rate of any public or private landfill located within 100 miles.
- In addition to promoting the reduction, reuse, and recycling of your waste, Monroe County puts on other waste diversion programs and special events, including ag plastic recycling, biannual special waste collections, on-site wood waste diversion, and even recycling curriculums for local elementary school students. See additional flyers/attachments for more information!

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