

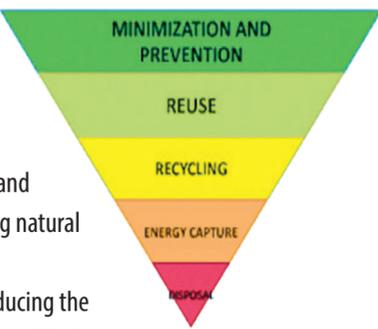


# Monroe County Recycler

Recycling and Disposal Options for Monroe County Wisconsin Home Owners

\*\*\*\* Open to all Monroe County Households. No commercial/industrial. \*\*\*\*

Waste Pyramid



## WHY RECYCLE?

Monroe County is committed to recycling! Recycling benefits our community, our County, and our Country by conserving natural resources, protecting the environment, and reducing the amount of waste that is landfilled.

The new way of thinking about our waste footprint is to first of all refuse things such as Styrofoam, plastic straws, plastic water bottles, and plastic grocery sacks, and opting for refillable, reusable food containers and totes. Another suggestion is to rethink the purchase of items such as plastic disposable ready-made cleaning solutions, opting instead to make your own non-toxic cleaning solutions at home, thus disposing and recycling less.

## WHERE DOES MY RECYCLING GO?

In Monroe County, recyclables go to a materials recovery facility (MRF) where the glass, plastic, metals, and paper is sorted and prepared for resale. These materials are re-manufactured into new products. To provide a convenient service to our Monroe County residents, the differing plastics with symbols, metal, and glass items can be comingled into your recycling container.

## MONROE COUNTY RECYCLING EXCELLENCE AWARD

In 2017 Monroe County was given the prestigious RECYCLING EXCELLENCE AWARD. Mr. Jerry Martell, of Modern Disposal Systems (facilities in Tomah and Sparta) was nominated and selected for his decades of innovated and top-notch recycling in conjunction with the Monroe County Solid Waste Department. This could not have been accomplished without YOUR involvement.

## 'Clean Sweep' Special Waste Clean-Up

Now is the time to rid your home and family farm of hazardous wastes and special wastes!

**Saturday**  
**October 6th 2018**  
**8 am - 2 pm**

At the Monroe County Landfill  
20448 Junco Road, Norwalk, WI

### Accepted Items at No Charge-Households/ Farms Hazardous waste:

Up to 250 lbs. per vehicle of any combo of the following:  
Lawn and farm chemicals, household cleaners, insect sprays, paints, thinners, medications-pills, liquids, inhalers. Up to 5 gallons waste oil & 5 gallons oil filters, 5 gallons anti-freeze, all rechargeable batteries, lithium & button batteries (hearing aid, camera etc.) car batteries, small helium/LP tanks <20 lbs. PLEASE either box chemicals or transport safely in tubs for ease in handling at the site, and for safety in transportation.

\*Please notify attendant of any unknown chemicals or solutions at the site. Fees may apply on overage of acceptable limit for free.\*

### See our website

<http://www.co.monroe.wi.us/departments/solid-waste/> for flyer on safe transportation of hazardous waste

### Acceptable Items with Fees:

- **TVS:** 25" or less \$15, 26" or larger \$20 each
- **Agricultural Plastic** \$49 per ton
- **Refrigerant-containing appliances** (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioning, dehumidifier) \$10 each
- **All other large appliances:** \$10 each
- **Tires\*** @ 13¢ per pound/\$260 per ton
- **Computer monitors, CPU, printers, copiers** @ \$10 per item unless cords are missing or disassembled, then rate is higher
- **Fluorescent tubes** under 8' @ .50¢ each\*
- **HID lamps, circle fluorescent, specialty lamps, halogens** \$3 each \*Tires and bulbs are rounded to the nearest dollar

### We will not accept the following:

- **Explosives** (shotguns shells, fireworks, gunpowder, Picric acid etc.)
- **Radioactive materials**
- **Household or construction waste or large items** (couches, chairs, demolition material)

**Monroe County reserves the right to charge a fee for quantities of hazardous waste over household limits of 250 lbs. Prices may be subject to change.**

**This is not a business event: Businesses please contract with a permanent hazardous disposal service or call for assistance at (608)269-8783 Directions to Junco Road, from Tomah, south on 131 west on CTH A 4.3 miles to Junco Road. From Sparta east on Hwy 16 south on CTH A follow CTH A 7.5 miles to Junco Road.**

## RECYCLING DON'T S:

KEEP IT CLEAN!  
ZERO GARBAGE OR FOOD WASTE  
NO PLASTIC SACKS  
NO DISHES

NO LIGHT BULBS  
NO BATTERIES  
NO STYROFOAM  
NO DIRTY PIZZA BOXES

REMOVE JAR LIDS & BOTTLE CAPS  
PLEASE  
RINSE JARS/CANS  
BAG PAPER ITEMS



### GLASS

Glass jars and bottles, rinse out well and remove lids. NO mirrors, ceramic or glass dishes, window glass, or lightbulbs.



### METAL CANS

Tin, and aluminum, rinse out food cans, and aluminum food trays (no aerosols) Dump all these items together in bin.



### PAPER

All mixed, dry, clean paper such as cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, magazines. No shredded bagged paper please. Slide all paper into a paper bag to separate from the bottles jars and cans.



### PLASTICS

Numbers 1-5 and 7  
No #6 Styrofoam

### CONTACT YOUR CITY/Township/ Village Clerk for Trash Disposal Site and Recycling Info

CITY	
Tomah	608-374-7430
Sparta	608-269-6511
VILLAGE	
Cashton	608-343-1815
Kendall	608-463-7124
Melvina	608-633-5508
Norwalk	608-823-7760
Oakdale	608-372-2927
Warrens	608-378-4177
Wilton	608-435-6666
Wyeville	608-372-5384

TOWNSHIP	
Adrian	608-633-1868
Angelo	608-343-1126
Byron	608-372-6393
Clifton	608-463-7379
Glendale	608-463-7696
Grant	608-378-4196
Greenfield	608-374-3596
Jefferson	608-606-2357
LaFayette	608-797-6050
LaGrange	608-372-3875
Leon	608-366-1698
Lincoln	608-343-4168
Little Falls	608-272-3797
New Lyme	608-272-3435
Oakdale	608-372-9624
Portland	608-487-3713
Ridgeville	608-823-7725
Scott	608-378-4813
Sheldon	608-823-7400
Sparta	608-269-4830
Tomah	608-343-5499
Wellington	608-435-6126
Wells	608-654-5489

For your municipality online, go to website:  
<http://www.co.monroe.wi.us/communities/>

## Plastic Resin Identification Codes

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PETE	HDPE	PVC	LDPE	PP	PS	OTHER
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High-Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low-Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	Other
Common products: soda & water bottles; cups, jars, trays, clamshells	Common products: milk jugs, detergent & shampoo bottles, flower pots, grocery bags	Common products: cleaning supply jugs, pool liners, twine, sheeting, automotive product bottles, sheeting	Common products: bread bags, paper towels & tissue overwrap, squeeze bottles, trash bags, six-pack rings	Common products: yogurt tubs, cups, juice bottles, straws, hangers, sand & shipping bags	Common products: to-go containers & flatware, hot cups, razors, CD cases, shipping cushion, cartons, trays	Common types & products: polycarbonate, nylon, ABS, acrylic, PLA; bottles, safety glasses, CDs, headlight lenses
Recycled products: clothing, carpet, clamshells, soda & water bottles	Recycled products: detergent bottles, flower pots, crates, pipe, decking	Recycled products: pipe, wall siding, binders, carpet backing, flooring	Recycled products: trash bags, plastic lumber, furniture, shipping envelopes, compost bins	Recycled products: paint cans, speed bumps, auto parts, food containers, hangers, plant pots, razor handles	Recycled products: picture frames, crown molding, rulers, flower pots, hangers, toys, tape dispensers	Recycled products: electronic housings, auto parts,



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