



# Monroe County Recycler

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

## '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 2nd 2021**  
**8 am–2 pm**

At the Monroe County Landfill  
20448 Junco Road, Norwalk, WI  
Phone (608) 269-8783

### 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.\*

The Monroe County Recycling Program is currently experiencing financial challenges. The Program is paying a \$50.00 per ton acceptance tip fee to the Materials Recycling Facility who will sort, process and move our recyclables to market. This fee changes monthly and we cannot predict how it will change in the future. This is not a market failure. It is a market disruption caused by Federal Foreign Trade Policies. Recyclables still have real value in the manufacturing process. However this over supply, caused by China no longer accepting US recyclables, has turned the markets upside down.

Monroe County remains committed to recycling, and we must rely on our residents to improve the quality of the recycling stream to ensure having them accepted for processing.

IF IN DOUBT –THROW IT OUT is our new motto because low value recyclables no longer have a market. Thank you for your Recycling efforts!

### 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, refig, a/c, dehumidifier) \$10 each
- *All other large appliances:* \$10 each
- *Tires\** @14.5¢ per pound/\$290 per ton or current market price
- *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 and Disposal Options for Monroe County Wisconsin

## Home Owners

### GLASS

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

### 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

### Waste Pyramid

MINIMIZATION AND PREVENTION

REUSE

RECYCLING

ENERGY CAPTURE

DISPOSAL

**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.

## 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