

RECYCLE NOW



Spring has finally arrived and summer and warm weather are just around the corner. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to commit to making green choices. Living green is easy, here are a few simple steps you can take to reduce your impact on the earth:

- **Shop responsibly** – Buy only what you need, look for products with minimal packaging and made with recycled content, and always use reusable shopping bags.
- **Recycle** – Many convenient recycling opportunities for materials ranging from paper to electronics are available to Monroe County residents at no charge. Visit www.myecoville.com/monroe for a complete list.
- **Save energy** – Installing CFL bulbs, unplugging unused electronic devices, driving less and more efficiently, and reducing water usage are easy ways to save energy.
- **Keep learning and spread the word!** Sharing your green practices encourages others to do the same. If you want to learn more, visit Ecoville at www.myecoville.com/monroe.

The fifth annual Monroe County Earth Day Celebration was held on April 24. Thank you to all our sponsors and participants who helped to make the event a success again this year! Sponsors of the event included the County of Monroe and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, with support from DTE Energy, DTE Energy Foundation, Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance, Neon Goldfish Marketing Solutions, Consumers Energy, Monroe County Library System, City of Monroe, Dream 97.5, Applewood Orchards, Monroe Bank & Trust, Monroe DDA, James McDevitt, and Teamsters Local 214. A special thanks to the First Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their facility!

Congratulations to the thirteen Monroe County Green Schools! The Monroe County Solid Waste Program and the Monroe County Intermediate School District are pleased to announce that the following schools have received certification: Smith Road Elementary, St. Patrick Catholic School, St. Joseph Catholic School, Meadow Montessori School, Dundee Middle School, Monroe County ISD, Raisinville Elementary School, Airport High School, Monroe Road Elementary School, Knabusch Mathematics and Science Center, Waterloo Elementary School, Dundee Elementary School and Jackman Road Elementary School. If your school is interested in participating in the Michigan Green Schools Program, contact Jamie Dean at 734-240-7909 or Jamie_dean@monroemi.org for further details.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and green summer,

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To receive a paper copy of the Resource Guide, please contact Jamie Dean at (734) 240-7909 or jamie_dean@monroemi.org.
Do you want to receive an email notification of Solid Waste Events?
Email jamie_dean@monroemi.org with the words "mail list" in the subject line.

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JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Dundee Kroger 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	3	4	5
6	7	Erie/Luna Pier 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	10	11	Kroger 850 South Monroe St Monroe 8am-4pm	12
13	14	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	17	18		19
20	21		Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	24	25		26
27	28			30			

JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3	
4	5	Dundee Kroger 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	8	Kroger 850 South Monroe St Monroe 8am-4pm	10
11	12	Erie/Luna Pier 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	15	16		17
18	19	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	22	23		24
25	26		Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	29	30		31

AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	Dundee Kroger 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	5	6	7
8	9	Erie/Luna Pier 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	12	13	Kroger 850 South Monroe St Monroe 8am-4pm	14
15	16	Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm	Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	19	20		21
22	23		Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	26	27		28
29	30						

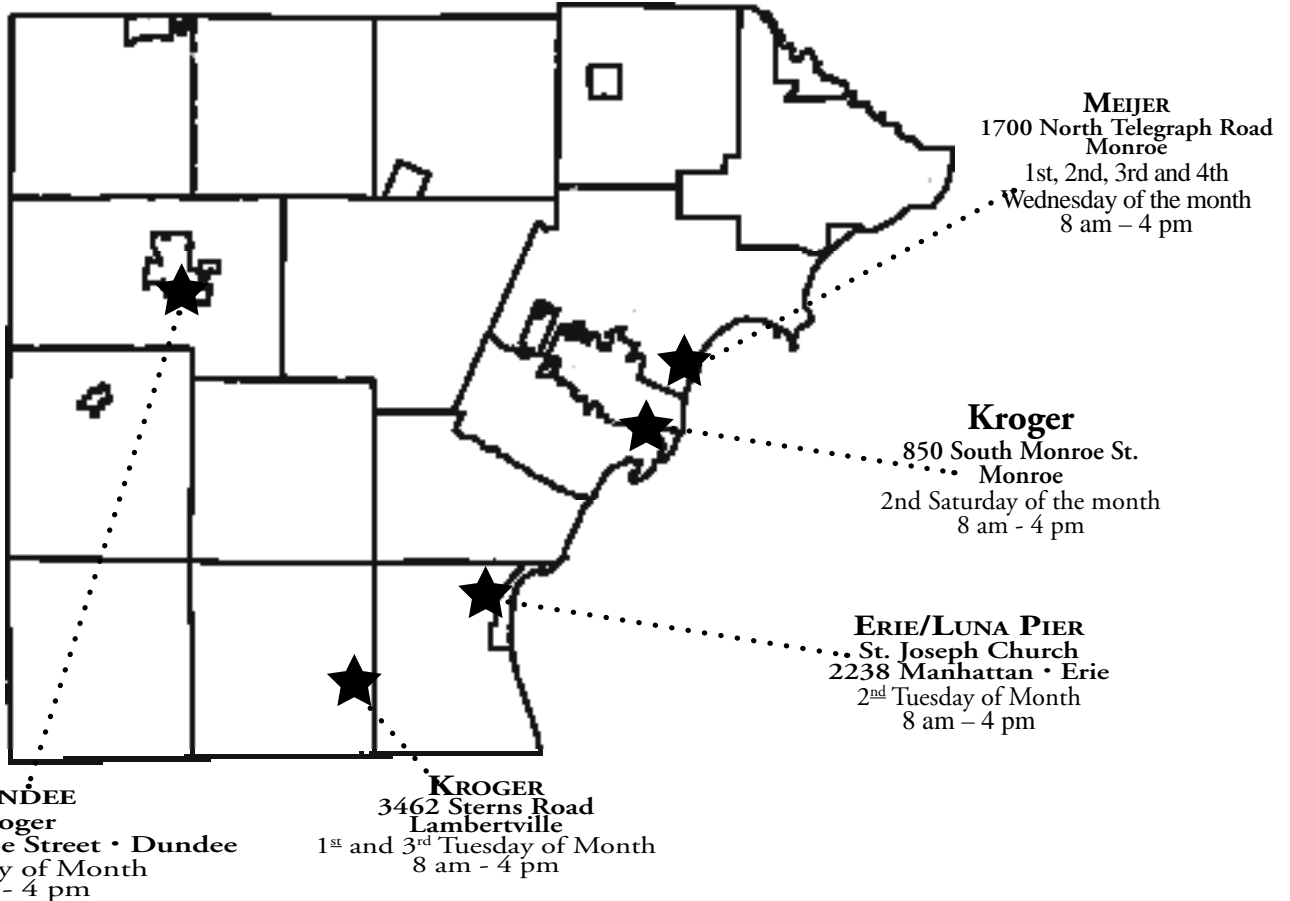
SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	2	3	4
5	6 Dundee Kroger 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm	7 Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	8 Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	9	10	11 Kroger 850 South Monroe St Monroe 8am-4pm
12	13 Erie/Luna Pier 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	14	15 Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	16	17	18
19	20 Lambertville Kroger 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	21	22 Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Locations



RECYCLE NOW

Recycle Glass ★ Tin ★ Aluminum ★ Plastic



PLEASE DROP OFF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ONLY AT THE SCHEDULED TIMES & LOCATIONS

RecycleNOW Material Preparation

1) All of the following materials may be co-mingled (*mixed in the same bin*). We accept **ONLY** containers that held food, beverages, detergent or bleach. Rinse and flatten if possible. Labels may stay on. **GLASS CLEAR OR COLORED** - Bottles and jars. Remove lids/caps. **No Ceramics, Pyrex, Mirrors, Window Glass, etc. TIN/ALUMINUM** - Cans only! **PLASTIC JUGS OR BOTTLES ONLY**-  **PET** OR  **HDPE** labels on the bottom; discard caps.

2) **NEWSPAPERS - (SATURDAY DROP-OFFS ONLY)** please do not put in plastic bags. Glossy inserts may stay. **NO CATALOGS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS, TEXTBOOKS, etc. NO PLASTIC BAGS, MOTOR OIL BOTTLES OR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS.**

These directions are for Monroe County/BFI **RecycleNOW** drop-offs only. Rely on your collection agent or municipality for materials collected and preparation directions for other programs.

For further **RecycleNOW** questions please call the Monroe County Solid Waste Coordinator at 734.240.7909. For long distance you may call our Toll Free line at 1.888.354.5500 Ext. 7909.

OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Stevens Disposal & Recycling Service – RECYCLING ZONE

16929 Ida West Rd. - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 7 am – 6 pm

Newspapers, magazines, all types of office paper, catalogs, phone books, cereal and tissue boxes, books, junk mail, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, maps, envelopes, plastic wrap, plastic bags, #1 - #7 plastics, paper bags, clear glass, and steel cans.

Newspaper and Magazines - visit www.paperretriever.com for a list of locations

2010 Events

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events –

- ⊕ June 16 - 3 pm – 7 pm, Kroger, 3462 W. Sterns Road, Lambertville
- ⊕ August 18 - 3 pm - 7 pm, Monroe Multi-Sports Complex, 333 N. Dixie Hwy., Monroe
- ⊕ October 2 - 8am - noon, Kroger, 3462 W. Sterns Rd., Lambertville

Medication Waste Disposal Event -

- ⊕ October 2 - 8am - noon, Kroger, 3462 W. Sterns Rd., Lambertville

Tire Collection Event - Limit 8 tires per household

- ⊕ Registration April 12, 2010 - June 4, 2010 only
Register at www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling or (734) 240-7900 to get date, time and location of event.

Find us on  -
search for the Green Monroe County page!

Looking for more information on recycling materials like batteries, CFL bulbs and electronics? Visit www.mycoville.com/monroe for drop off locations.

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