

# RECYCLE NOW



Greetings and Happy 2010! The Solid Waste Program is happy to begin a new year and plan programs and events to help make Monroe County a greener place to live and work. This is also time to celebrate the accomplishments of this past year. In 2009:

- The Solid Waste Program, along with the Monroe County Substance Abuse Coalition, Monroe County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Michigan State Police and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department launched the Medication Waste Disposal Program. Two collection events were offered collecting thousands of unwanted medications and disposing of them properly; preventing them from polluting waterways and removing them from homes and the community where there is potential for misuse or abuse.
- The Household Hazardous Waste Program had its biggest year ever, collecting over 145,000 pounds of materials.
- Monroe County residents recycled nearly 149,000 pounds of electronics at the drop-off at the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Restore.
- The Monroe County Green Team was formed and launched a recycling program within County buildings, recycling over 270 Tons of materials.

Thank you to all our partners who helped make 2009 a success. Events and activities have already been scheduled for this year. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out! Please see page 4 for a complete list of events.

The 2010 Earth Day Celebration will be held Saturday, April 24th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Loranger Square in downtown Monroe. The event is again sponsored by the Solid Waste Program and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If your business is interested in being a sponsor or reserving booth space, please contact Jamie Dean at (734) 240-7909 or [Jamie\\_dean@monroemi.org](mailto:Jamie_dean@monroemi.org). Many free activities for adults and children are being planned for the day including educational exhibits, entertainment, free refreshments and more! If you are a High School Junior or Senior, don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in this year's essay contest and the chance to win a monetary prize. More information can be found at [www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling). I hope you can join us to celebrate the earth at this special event!

**Please make sure to check the calendars inside – your recycling location may have changed!** Please be courteous when using the bin and place only the allowable materials inside, materials besides the accepted recyclables will contaminate the entire bin. If you notice abuse of bins, please contact Jamie Dean at (734) 240-7909 or [Jamie\\_dean@monroemi.org](mailto:Jamie_dean@monroemi.org).

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and green 2010,

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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](mailto:jamie_dean@monroemi.org).  
Do you want to receive an email notification of Solid Waste Events?  
Email [jamie\\_dean@monroemi.org](mailto:jamie_dean@monroemi.org) with the words "mail list" in the subject line.



# FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	<b>Dundee Kroger</b> 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	2 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	3	4	5
7	8	<b>Erie/Luna Pier</b> 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	9 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
14 Valentines Day	15 Presidents Day	16 <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	17 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	25	26	27
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# MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	<b>Dundee Kroger</b> 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	2 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	3	4	5
7	8	<b>Erie/Luna Pier</b> 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	9 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	10	11	12
14 Daylight Savings Begins	15	16 <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	17 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30 Passover	31			

# APRIL 2010

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

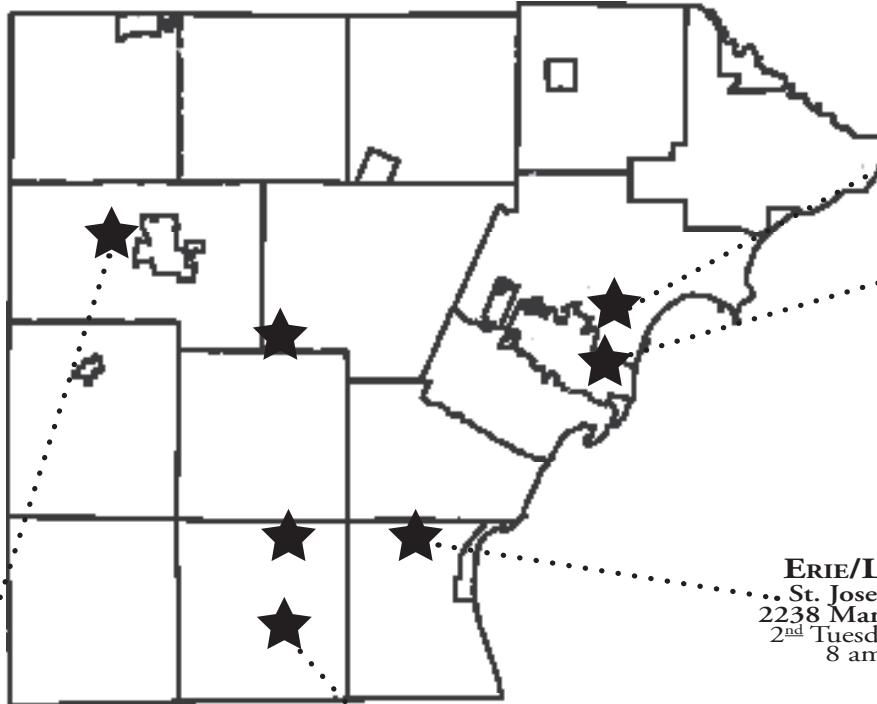
# MAY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	<b>Dundee Kroger</b> 571 East Monroe St. Dundee 8am-4pm	4 <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	5 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	6	7 <b>Kroger</b> 850 South Monroe St Monroe County 8am-4pm
9 Mother's Day	10	11 <b>Erie/Luna Pier</b> 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm	12 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	13	14	15
16	17	18 <b>Lambertville Kroger</b> 3462 W. Stems Rd. Lambertville 8am - 4pm	19 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <b>Meijer Monroe</b> 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm	27	28	29
30 Memorial Day	31					

## Locations

# RECYCLE NOW

Recycle Glass ★ Tin ★ Aluminum ★ Plastic



**MEIJER**  
1700 North Telegraph Road  
Monroe  
1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm

**KROGER**  
850 South Monroe Street  
Monroe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm



**ERIE/LUNA PIER**  
St. Joseph Church  
2238 Manhattan • Erie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm

**DUNDEE**  
Kroger  
571 East Monroe Street • Dundee  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm

**KROGER**  
3462 Stems Road  
Lambertville  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm

**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

19629 Ida West Rd., Petersburg - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 7 am – 6 pm

Newspapers, magazines, all types of office paper, catalogs, phonebooks, 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](http://www.paperretriever.com) for a list of locations

## 2010 Spring Events

### Earth Day Events – April 24th, 2010

- ⊕ Monroe County Earth Day Celebration – Loranger Square, downtown Monroe, 10am–2 pm
- ⊕ Celebrate Children – The Mall of Monroe, 10am–2 pm

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events –

- ⊕ May 8th, 8 am – noon, Monroe County Drain Commission, 1005 South Raisinville Road, Monroe
- ⊕ June 16th, 3 pm – 7 pm, Kroger, 3462 W. Stems Road, Lambertville

### Medication Waste Disposal Event -

- ⊕ May 8th, 8 am – noon, Arthur Leslow Community Center, 120 Eastchester, Monroe

### Tire Collection Event - Limit 8 tires per household

- ⊕ Registration April 12, 2010 - June 4, 2010 only  
Register at [www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling) or (734) 240-7900

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

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SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

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