

RECYCLE NOW



Fall is here and winter is fast approaching. It has been a very busy and successful summer and fall for the Solid Waste Program. The collection season is wrapping up, with two collections remaining:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection – October 10th – 8am – noon
Kroger, 3462 W. Sterns Rd., Lambertville
- Medication Waste Disposal Event – October 10th – 8am – noon
Mt. Carmel Church, 8330 Lewis Avenue, Temperance

The Michigan Green School Program is also set to begin. If you want more information on getting a Michigan Green School Certification and a flag to hang in your school to recognize you for your efforts, contact your County representative at (734) 240-7909. Applications will be accepted January 1 through March 17, 2010.

Mark your calendars for the 2010 Earth Day celebration – Saturday, April 24th. The Monroe County Solid Waste Program and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will again be hosting the event in downtown Monroe. If your business is interested in being a sponsor or having an exhibit, contact Jamie Dean to register at (734) 240-7909 or jamie_dean@monroemi.org. The celebration is a great opportunity to showcase your commitment to the environment!

In an effort to make the RecycleNOW Program more efficient, there has been some changes to the program. Make sure to check the calendars inside to see the new bin locations for the upcoming months!

Sincerely,

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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.

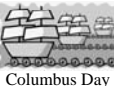

Do you want to receive an email notification of Solid Waste Events?

Email jamie_dean@monroemi.org with the words "mail list" in the subject line.





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OCTOBER 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---|---|----------|--------|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | Kroger 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm 3 |
| 4 | 5 | Dundee Kroger 6 571 E. Monroe Street, Dundee 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 7 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 8 | 9 | Kroger 10 850 South Monore Street Monroe 8am - 4pm |
| 11 |  12 Columbus Day | Erie/Luna Pier 13 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 14 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | Meijer Monroe 21 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 22 | 23 | Kroger 24 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | Meijer Monroe 28 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 29 | 30 |  31 Halloween |



NOVEMBER 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---|--|--|--------|---|
| 1 | 2 | Dundee Kroger 3 571 E. Monroe Street, Dundee 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 4 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 5 | 6 | Kroger 7 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm |
| 8 | 9 | Erie/Luna Pier 10 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 11 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm  | 12 | 13 | Kroger 14 850 South Monore Street Monroe 8am - 4pm |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | Meijer Monroe 18 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | Meijer Monroe 25 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm |  26 Thanksgiving | 27 | Kroger 28 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm |
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DECEMBER 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | Dundee Kroger 1 571 E. Monroe Street, Dundee 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 2 1700 North Teleraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm | 3 | 4 | Kroger 5 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm |
| 6 | 7 | Erie/Luna Pier 8 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am-4pm | Meijer Monroe 9 1700 North Teleraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm | 10 | 11 | Kroger 12 850 South Monore Street Monroe 8am - 4pm |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | Meijer Monroe 16 1700 North Teleraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | Meijer Monroe 23 1700 North Teleraph Rd. Monroe 8am-4pm | 24 |  25 CHRISTMAS DAY | Kroger 26 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

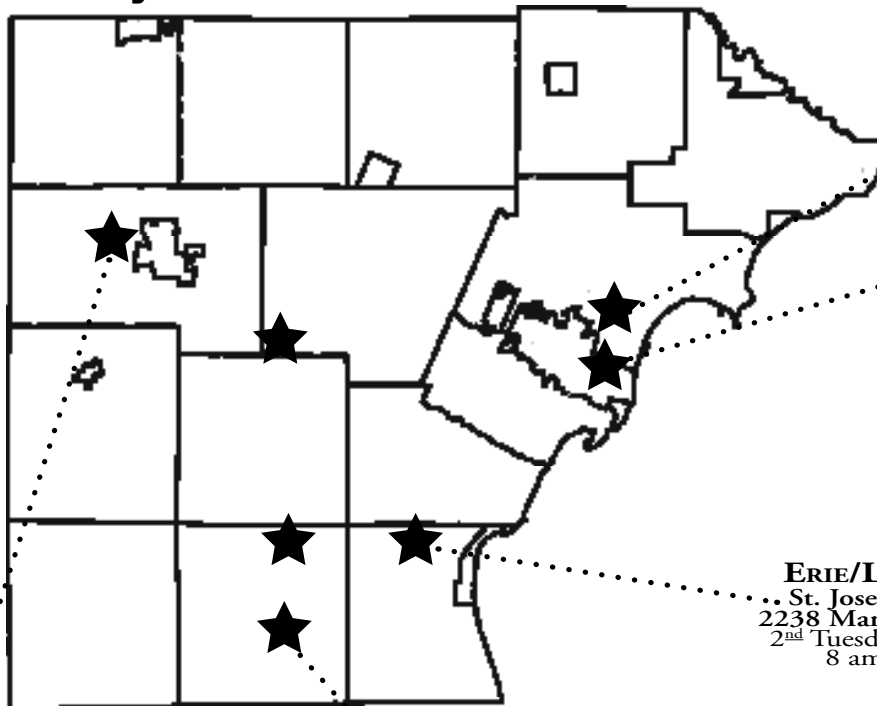
JANUARY 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| | | | | |  NEW YEARS DAY | Kroger 3462 W. Sterns Rd. Lambertville 8am-4pm | |
| 3 | 4 | Dundee Kroger 571 E. Monroe Street, Dundee 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Kroger 850 South Monore Street Monroe 8am - 4pm | |
| 10 | 11 | Erie/Luna Pier 2238 Manhattan, Erie 8am - 4pm | Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| 17 |  Martin Luther King Day | 18 | 19 | Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | Meijer Monroe 1700 North Telegraph Rd. Monroe 8am - 4pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | | |

Locations

RECYCLE NOW

Recycle Glass ★ Tin ★ Aluminum ★ Plastic



MEIJER
1700 North Telegraph Road
Monroe
1st- 4th Wednesday of Month
8 am - 4 pm

KROGER
850 South Monroe Street
Monroe
2nd Saturday of Month
8 am - 4 pm



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

DUNDEE
Kroger
571 East Monroe Street • Dundee
1st Tuesday of Month
8 am - 4 pm

KROGER
3462 Sterns Road
Lambertville
1st and 4th Saturday 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 for a list of locations



Monroe County is challenging its residents and employees to “change the world” and “drive smarter” as part of the National Association of Counties (NACo) annual Green County Competitions: the Change the World, Start with ENERGY STAR Campaign and the Drive Smarter Challenge. The winning counties will receive monetary grants to be used toward environmental programs. **To make your pledge go to www.myecoville.com/monroe and click on sustainability initiatives TODAY!**

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

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