

# RECYCLE NOW



## Welcome 2012!

A new year filled with new opportunities to green our community. Every resident has the ability to lessen their environmental impact. Make 2012 the year that you decide to "live green" - every little bit helps! Make the choice to recycle, switch to rechargeable batteries, install a programmable thermostat or even plant your own garden. Take a look at our website, [www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling) for more ways that you can make a difference in 2012.

We ended 2011 on a positive note – recycling 12.43 tons of phone books in the second annual AT&T Project ReDirectory Recycling Challenge! Congratulations and thank you to the 8 participating schools, and special thanks to AT&T for their generous support of the program.

1st Place	Summerfield Elementary	3.91 Tons
2nd Place	Waterloo Elementary	2.27 Tons
3rd Place	St. Patrick Elementary	1.64 Tons
4th Place	North Elementary	1.36 Tons
5th Place	St. Joseph Elementary	1.17 Tons
6th Place	Dundee Elementary	1.03 Tons
7th Place	Monroe County ISD	0.55 Tons
8th Place	Sodt Elementary	0.50 Tons

Mark your calendars for the annual Earth Day Celebration, Saturday, April 21st at Loranger Square in downtown Monroe from 10 am - 2 pm. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside Monroe City Hall. Free activities, exhibits, raffles and refreshments are planned for the day. The

event is being sponsored by the County of Monroe, the River Raisin Institute and the Sisters, Servants of the IHM. If your business or group has a green message to share, contact me at [Jamie\\_dean@monroemi.org](mailto:Jamie_dean@monroemi.org) by April 2, 2012 to register for your free booth space. I hope you can take part in the great opportunity to celebrate Earth Day, discover our local community and learn about living green!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and green 2012,



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Recycling and Green Energy Division Director

### Interested in becoming an official Michigan Green School?

It is a fun and easy way for your school to receive recognition for its green efforts!  
Deadline for Michigan Green School Applications  
**March 1, 2012.**

### Do you have an idea for an environmental project and need funding?

Apply for a grant from the Monroe County Environmental Fund Grant Program.  
Deadline for Monroe County Environmental Fund Applications  
**March 15, 2012**

Earth Day 2012 ~ Planning is underway.  
Mark your calendars for April 21, 2012.



**NOTICE**  
Kroger  
3462 STERNS ROAD  
LAMBERTVILLE  
THIS DROP OFF SITE HAS BEEN CLOSED  
NEW SITE  
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9144 Lewis AVE  
TEMPERANCE



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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	2	3	4
5	6 Dundee Kroger 8am-4pm St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	7	8 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	9	10	11 Monroe Township Hall 8am-4pm
12	13 Erie/Luna Pier 8am-4pm	14	15 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	16	17	18
19	20 St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	21	22 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

# MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Dundee Kroger 8am-4pm St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	6	7 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	8	9	10 Monroe Township Hall 8am-4pm
11	12 Erie/Luna Pier 8am-4pm	13	14 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	15	16	17
18	19 St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	20	21 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	29	30	31

# APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Dundee Kroger 8am-4pm St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	4 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	5	6	7
8	9 Erie/Luna Pier 8am-4pm	10	11 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	12	13	14 Monroe Township Hall 8am-4pm
15	16 St. Paul Lutheran Church 8am-4pm	17	18 Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm	19	20	21
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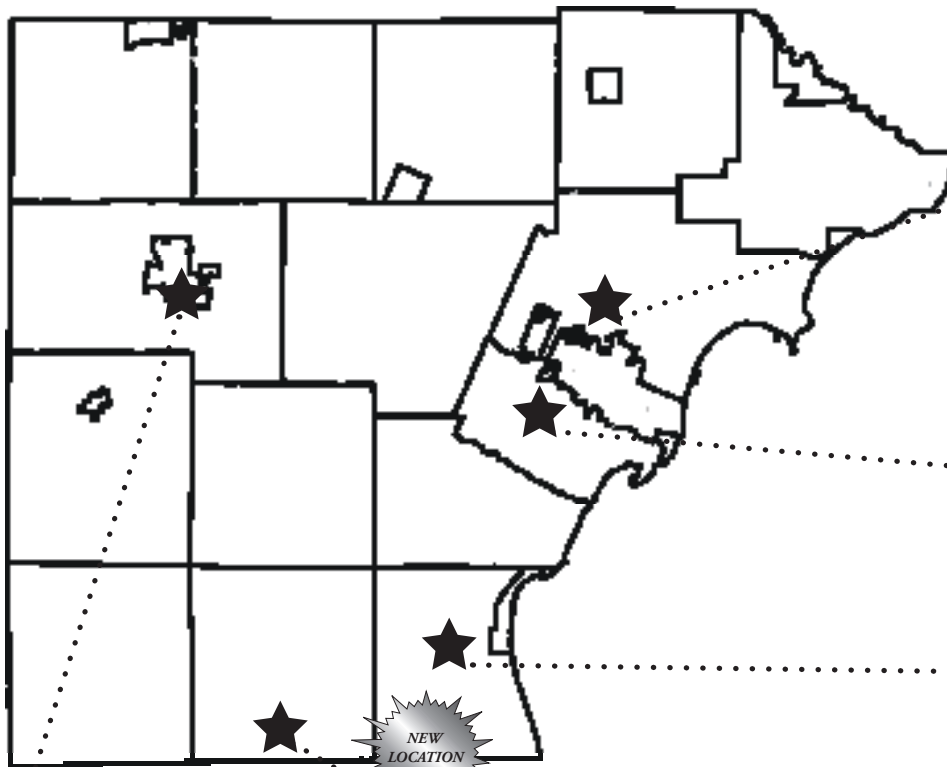
# MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Dundee Kroger 8am-4pm 1	Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm 2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	Meijer Monroe 8am-4pm 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Locations

# RECYCLE NOW

Recycle Glass ★ Tin ★ Aluminum ★ Plastic



**MEIJER**  
1700 North Telegraph Road  
Monroe  
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th  
Wednesday of the month  
8 am - 4 pm

**Monroe Township Hall**  
4925 E. Dunbar Road • Monroe  
2nd Saturday of the 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

**TEMPERANCE**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
9144 Lewis Avenue • Temperance  
1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month  
8 am - 4 pm

**PLEASE DROP OFF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ONLY AT THE SCHEDULED TIMES & LOCATIONS AND REMEMBER ONLY RECYCLABLES IN THE BINS.**

## 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**-   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](http://www.paperretriever.com) for a list of locations

## UPCOMING 2012 COLLECTION EVENTS

### Medication Waste Collection

May 5 ~ 8 a.m. - Noon  
Mercy Memorial Hospital  
718 N. Macomb St., Monroe

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

May 5 ~ 8 a.m. - Noon  
Monroe County Drain Commission  
1005 South Raisinville Rd., Monroe

Tire Registration – To Be Announced

### **DON'T MISS OUT ON FUTURE EVENTS**

**E-Mail [Jamie\\_dean@monroemi.org](mailto:Jamie_dean@monroemi.org)  
to receive notification of collection events!**

Find us on **facebook** - 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](http://www.mycoville.com/monroe) for drop off locations.



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