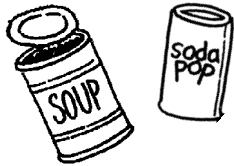


TALKIN' TRASH

The City of Monmouth is one of many responsible communities throughout the state that has chosen to do curbside recycling. Here are some reminders and tips on trash.

A Hands on Guide to Giving Your Trash a Second Chance!

The Can-do list



Rinse and remove lids on aluminum, tin or bi-metal cans that contained food or beverages. Labels do not have to be removed.

Plastic picks

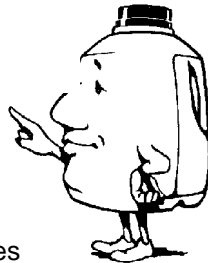
Two types of plastic are recyclable. Look for the following symbols on the containers.



PET -- soda type bottles



HDPE -- Milk or water jugs, detergent bottles



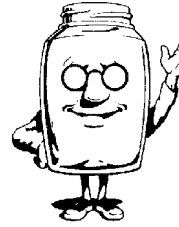
Remove all caps and rinse out containers. No styrofoam, plastic salad/fruit containers or plastic plates.



Paper

To properly recycle newspapers and inserts, make sure you remove rubber bands and plastic wrappers. Paper products must be dry and

placed in a separate container such as a used grocery bag. Place bag on top of bin. Do not bundle paper with twine, tape or string.



Don't pass the glass

Remove lids and rinse clear, green or brown unbroken glass. No windows, auto glass, pyrex, light bulbs, ceramic or dishes will be collected.

Your cardboard collection

ONLY corrugated cardboard is accepted. Flatten on curb WITH green bin. NO chipboard such as cereal boxes, soap boxes, shoe boxes, beer and soda boxes, egg cartons or wax covered chipboard milk cartons.

Put it in the bin, Jim



All recyclable materials must be placed in an approved green recycling bin, and placed at the curb on your regular day of collection. ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS, EXCEPT PAPER PRODUCTS, CAN BE IN THE SAME CONTAINER.

Recycling Drop-Off Center

The Drop-Off Center will accept all recyclables picked up by the curbside program and: file waste (office paper), stationery, computer and copy paper, magazines, and catalogs. *No file folders, manilla envelopes, carbon papers, or hardback or paperback books will be accepted.*

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