



CITY OF COLUMBIA CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Tote should be placed curbside by 6 a.m. to ensure pickup. Recyclable pickup is on the same day as your trash pickup.

ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS
Paper: Newspapers & inserts, magazines & posters, shopping catalogs, telephone books, junk mail & folders, office paper, envelopes & self-stick notes, computer & wrapping paper.
* Glass Bottles & Jars: Brown, clear & green glass. (No need to remove labels or rings around neck.)
Single Ply & Corrugated Cardboard: Cereal, pizza & food boxes, moving boxes, appliance & furniture boxes, etc. (Please break down boxes.)
* Tin/Steel & Aluminum Cans: Soup & vegetable cans, beer & soda cans.
* Plastics: Milk jugs, plastic soda bottles, juice & detergent containers. (Only household plastic containers # 1 – 7, look on bottom of container for #.)

* Please rinse items thoroughly.

Items NOT Permitted: Styrofoam, light bulbs or window glass, bubble wrap, plastic grocery bags and newspaper wrappers. Motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers, grass clippings, leaves & limbs are also NOT Permitted. Please do not put non-recyclable materials in the recycling tote as the entire recycled load collected may be rejected at the recycle plant; ultimately ending up in the landfill. .

OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES		
CATEGORY	ACCEPTED ITEMS	LOCATION
Batteries (for toys, flashlights, etc.)	Alkaline/Lithium Batteries (i.e. A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, etc.) Not accepting large batteries for cars or boats.	City Hall (281-7144) 208 S. Rapp St., Columbia, IL
Cardboard	Take-out/delivery pizza boxes, (corrugated) packing boxes, detergent boxes	Human Support Services (939-4444) 988 N. Illinois Rt. 3, Waterloo, IL Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Clothing	Used, clean, dry clothing, shoes and linens only. No house wares, furniture, or toys. <i>Items should be placed in closed plastic bags.</i>	St. Paul United Church of Christ 127 St. Paul Street, Columbia, IL Cotton's Ace Hardware, 229 N. Main St., Columbia, IL (US' Again Co. - bin located on their parking lot)
Clothing, furniture & toys	Gently used, clothing, shoes, house wares, small appliances, furniture & toys.	Nice Twice (939-0311) Corner of Rt. 3 and Park St. Waterloo, IL 62298 <i>All proceeds are donated to Camp Wartburg</i>
CFL (energy saving) Light Bulbs	Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (No long bulbs)	Home Depot – South County (314-894-6099) 7481 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63125
Motor Oil	Used motor oil	Located off of Rueck Road by Crown Textile Services 322 E. Industrial Dr. (<i>Leave oil in a containers at front of closed gate – container will not be returned.</i>)
Computer Components	Computers, electronics, appliances, lawn equipment and more (see next page).	Monroe County Recycling Center (939-2221) 901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo, IL (behind Monroe County Annex Building) <i>A fee may be charged for large items/construction waste depending on the size.</i> Reliablesanitationservice.com/recycling-center
U.S. Flags	Worn U.S. Flags	Drop-Off Box at American Legion Hall, 375 E. Locust St.
Used Tires	Car Tires - \$2.50 fee per tire	Linnemann Oil Company (281-5494) 1025 N. Main, Columbia
TVs	TVs & CRT Monitors (recycling fee depending on size of item)	MRC Recycling (636) 223-0150 11139 South Towne Square, Suite A St. Louis, MO

MONROE COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday / Friday (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Saturday (8:00 am – Noon)

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

NO LARGE LOADS OF ANY KIND ACCEPTED AFTER:

3:45 pm / Monday thru Friday

11:45 am / Saturday

For any questions, concerns, comments or complaints, please call:

John Wagner at 618-939-3871 Ext. 13

ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS NEED TO BE SORTED BEFORE ARRIVING AT FACILITY.

AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION: PLEASE KEEP ALL CHILDREN AND PETS INSIDE VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.

DO NOT ENTER BUILDING when cones are displayed. Machinery is in use.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR FREE RECYCLING

- Soft Plastics
- Cardboard (only)
- Steel cans and small steel objects
- Clear and colored jars and bottles (only)
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Shredded Paper (must be bagged)
- Office paper
- Wrapping paper
- Aluminum Cans

NOTE: ALL GLASS MUST HAVE STEEL LIDS OR CORKS REMOVED.

ALL PLASTIC, GLASS, AND STEEL PRODUCTS MUST BE EMPTY OF ALL CONTENTS.

ITEMS CHARGED A FEE FOR DISPOSAL ARE

- Bags of trash
- All types of building and remodeling material
- Large yard toys
- All yard landscaping items
- Furniture
- Hot tubs
- Small/large appliances
- T.V'S
- Household trash and other household items
- Computer/Monitors (alone)
- Mattresses and box springs
- Mirrors
- Swimming Pools
- Pane Glass

ITEMS FREE TO DUMP ARE:

- All types of metal
- Electronics (Included tower, monitor, and keyboard (as a set).
- Small/Large appliances

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

- Oil
- Chemicals
- Tires
- Paint
- Concrete/Stone
- Yard debris
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags of any kind
- Bubble wrap
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum pie plates
- No dishware of any kind