



AN ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE OF MONROE COUNTY



**THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO  
WISH  
DURING THE HOLIDAYS!  
HOWEVER ....**



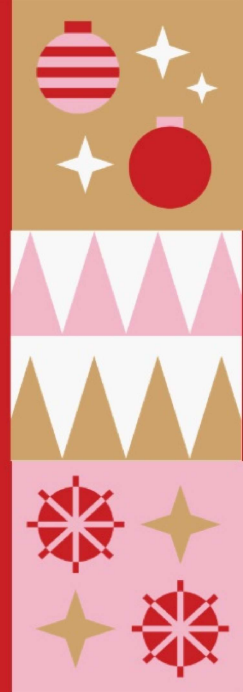
**YOU SHOULD  
NEVER  
WISH ABOUT  
WHAT YOU  
PLACE IN YOUR  
RECYCLING BIN!**





**BETWEEN NOVEMBER  
AND FEBRUARY  
RESIDENTS  
GENERATE THE  
LARGEST AMOUNTS  
OF TRASH AND  
RECYCLING**

**AND THAT IS WHY  
IT IS IMPORTANT  
TO RECYCLE RIGHT!**



### **SHIPPING AND PACKAGING**

#### **CARDBOARD**

**EMPTY AND FLATTEN  
RECYCLE CURBSIDE OR BRING TO ECOPARK**



**PLASTIC AIR PILLOWS, FILM AND BAGS  
REMOVE AIR AND FLATTEN  
RECYCLE AT RETAILERS OR BRING TO ECOPARK  
NEVER CURBSIDE**



**THESE ENVELOPES  
ARE RECYCLABLE  
AT RETAILERS OR  
THE ECOPARK  
NEVER CURBSIDE**

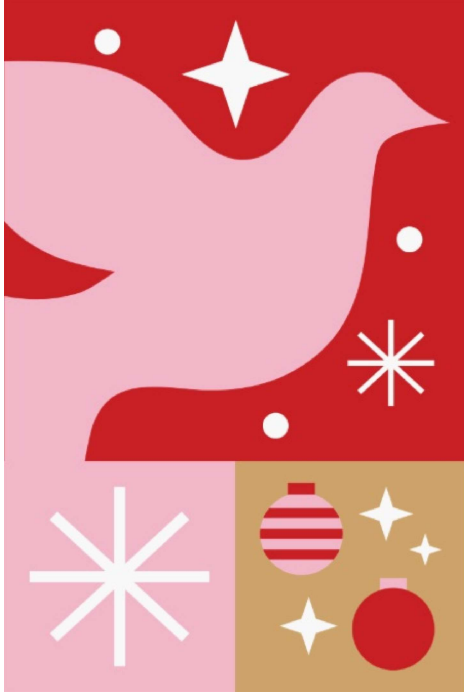
**THESE ENVELOPES  
ARE  
NOT RECYCLABLE**



**REUSE OR  
PLACE IN TRASH**





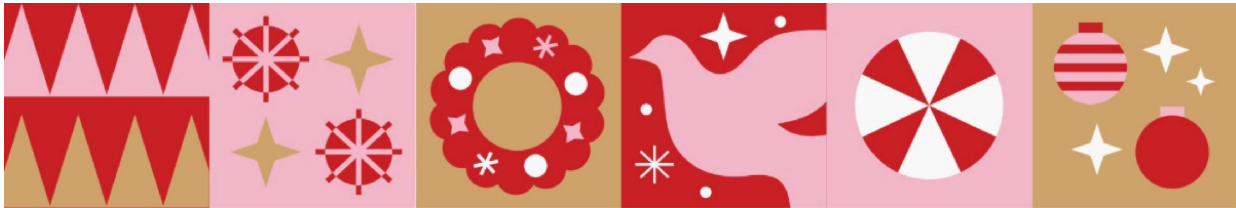


**PLAIN WRAPPING PAPER  
PLAIN GIFT BOXES, GIFT BAGS,  
TISSUE PAPER AND  
CARDBOARD TUBES**

**-- NOT SHINY OR METAL --**

**ARE  
RECYCLABLE  
CURBSIDE  
OR AT THE ECOPARK**

**RIBBONS, BOWS, TAGS  
AND OTHER  
DECORATIONS ARE  
NOT RECYCLABLE  
REUSE OR  
PLACE IN TRASH**

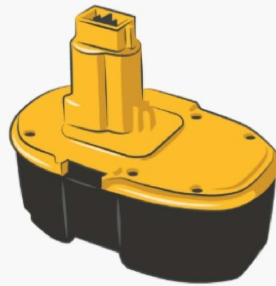


## **BATTERIES**



**ALKALINE  
PLACE IN  
TRASH**

**BUTTON  
BATTERIES  
BRING TO  
ECOPARK  
NEVER CURBSIDE**



**RECHARGEABLE  
LITHIUM ION**

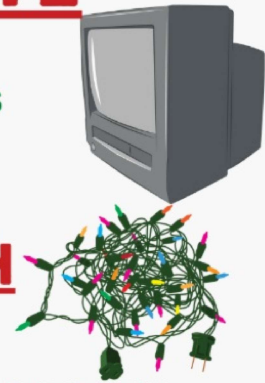
**AND OTHERS**

**BRING TO  
ECOPARK  
OR RETAILERS**

**NEVER PLACE  
IN TRASH  
OR RECYCLING**

# ELECTRONIC WASTE

INCLUDING HOLIDAY LIGHTS,  
INDOOR / OUTDOOR DECORATIONS  
AND TREES THAT CONTAIN ELECTRONICS



**BRING TO ECOPARK  
OR RETAILERS**  
**NEVER PLACE IN TRASH  
OR RECYCLING**

**NO FEES FOR TELEVISION RECYCLING AT ECOPARK**

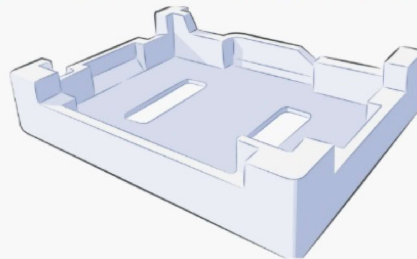


## #6 POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM)

**NEVER RECYCLABLE CURBSIDE**

**CLEAN, WHITE PACKING FOAM  
ONLY CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE  
ECOPARK FOR RECYCLING**

**NO TAPE OR LABELS**





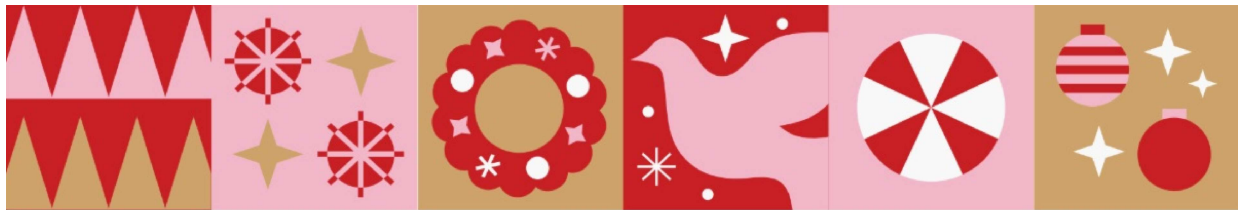
# PIZZA BOXES

**MUST BE CLEAN AND EMPTY**

- **RECYCLE ENTIRE BOX IF NOT COVERED IN GREASE OR FOOD - FLATTEN BEFORE RECYCLING**



- **TRASH BOTTOM IF GREASE SOAKED**  
COMPOST WHERE ACCEPTABLE
- **TEAR OFF CLEAN PORTION OF BOX AND RECYCLE**



# PLASTICS

## RECYCLE BY SHAPE

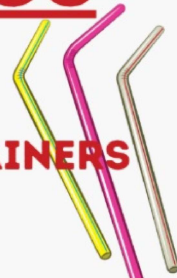


- **BOTTLES**
  - **JUGS**
  - **JARS**
  - **TUBS**
- OTHERWISE  
PLACE IN TRASH**



# **SINGLE USE PLASTICS**

**CUPS  
PLATES  
K-CUPS  
CONDIMENT CONTAINERS  
UTENSILS**



# **NOT RECYCLABLE PLACE IN TRASH**



## **NEVER DISPOSE OF USED COOKING OIL IN THE TRASH OR A DRAIN!**



**BRING TO  
ECOPARK  
FOR PROPER DISPOSAL**

**NO APPOINTMENT  
NECESSARY**

**DISPOSE OF SOLIDIFIED GREASE  
IN THE TRASH**





**REAL TREE?  
BRING TO THE ECOPARK  
OR CHECK WITH YOUR  
MUNICIPALITY  
FOR  
DISPOSAL  
OPTIONS**



**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?**

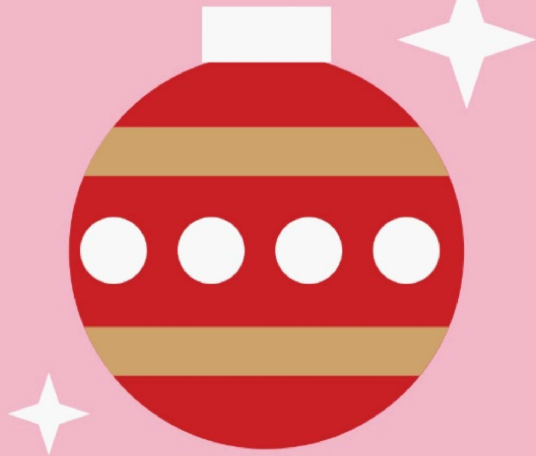


**ASK YOUR ALEXA DEVICE  
TO  
"OPEN MONROE COUNTY RECYCLING"**

**REQUEST RECYCLING INFORMATION  
INCLUDING A RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING MAGNET  
AT THE LINK BELOW**

**Residential Recycling Magnet**

**MONROE COUNTY /  
WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ECOPARK**



**CLOSED**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 24**



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Rochester, NY 14624

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Wednesday 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
*excluding County holidays*

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