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Garbage and Recycling Information

The City of Montrose contracts with Waste Management for garbage and recycling pickup. The Public Works Department at City Hall is your contact for issues concerning pickup, cart size, etc.

RECYCLING: No sorting is required. All recycling should be placed into your cart with the yellow lid.

PAPER: Includes newspaper, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, direct mail advertising, books, file folders, notebooks, envelopes, colored paper, plain paper, clean paper bags, phone books. Please flatten all cardboard boxes and tape or tie together.

METAL & GLASS & PLASTIC: Includes metal cans, glass bottles, jars, plastic bottles. Rinse metal food cans and aluminum cans. Rinse and remove caps from glass and plastic containers prior to depositing in cart. Plastic bags cannot be recycled thru this service.

NOT RECYCLABLE: TV guides, readers digest, string, paper towels, napkins, cups, coffee filters, tea bags, waxed paper or waxed anything such as milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes, candy and gum wrappers, cellophane, tin foil, carbon paper, wallpaper, photos, slides, and transparencies. Aerosol cans, paint cans, light bulbs, pens, window panes, mirrors, pottery, ceramics, motor oil, gas containers, disposable razors, needles, toys, dishes, glasses, plastic wrap, foam cups, foam packaging, plastic food containers, and cardboard milk containers.

COMPOST SITE: The City of Montrose has a compost site located at the wastewater plant. The site is for grass clippings, brush, or leaves. No tree stumps or sod. The site is open during business hours and on Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. By State Statute, it is unlawful to mix yard waste with your trash.

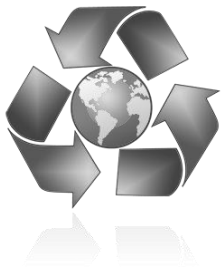
ROLL-OFF AND BULKY ITEM PICKUP: Contact Waste Management at 800-450-9378 to schedule a container delivery for large amounts of construction materials or other items. Waste Management should also be contacted if you have bulky items that need to be disposed of properly.

10 yard and 20 yard containers – Should be used for small to medium size projects.

30 yard and 40 yard containers – Should be used for large projects with bulky items.

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING CHECKLIST

YES	NO
✓ Business Envelopes	⊘ Auto / Mirror or Tinted Glass
✓ Business Forms	⊘ Blueprints / Overhead Transparencies
✓ Cardboard (Flattened)	⊘ Carbon Paper
✓ Cereal / Detergent / Shoe Boxes	⊘ Carpeting
✓ Computer / Copy / Fax / Typing Paper	⊘ Clothing
✓ Newspaper	⊘ Hazardous Waste or Containers
✓ Magazines	⊘ Crystal Materials
✓ Junk Mail	⊘ Beverage Glasses
✓ Ledger / Scratch Paper	⊘ Disposable Diapers
✓ Manila Envelopes	⊘ Foil Type Containers
✓ Newspaper	⊘ Light Bulbs
✓ Sticky Notes	⊘ Metal or Steel Objects such as nails, wire, hangers, or case strapping
✓ Aluminum / Steel / Tin Cans	⊘ Paper Towels / Napkins / Facial Tissue
✓ Beer / Wine / Liquor Bottles	⊘ Pet-Soiled Paper
✓ Food Jars	⊘ Photography or Photographic Paper
✓ Glass Jars	⊘ Pyrex and other heat-resistant ovenware
✓ Milk / Juice Containers	⊘ Rubber Type Materials such as latex
✓ Ketchup Bottles	⊘ Self-Adhesive Labels
✓ Narrow Neck Plastic Bottles	⊘ Styrofoam Products
✓ Pie Tins	⊘ Toys
✓ Soda Bottles	⊘ Wax Coated Products



IMPORTANT

- ✓ Rinse food from containers
- ✓ Break down all large items to maximize space
- ✓ No trash, hazardous waste or food items
- ✓ Do Not block or place obstacles in front of recycling container