City of Monmouth
Garbage - Recycling - Yard Waste

Curbside Pick-up
Garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be picked up at the curb. A schedule is available at http://cityofmonmouth.com/city-departments/waste-management.html. Garbage is picked up weekly, recycling is picked up every other week - a schedule is available at City Hall or on our website - and yard waste is picked up weekly from April 1 – November 30 on your regular garbage day.

Garbage
Waste Management is our Contract waste hauler.
Problems with pick-up should be reported to City Hall at 734-2141.

Garbage must be at the curb on your garbage day by 6:00 a.m. You may put garbage out the night before.
Only four (4) refuse containers and/or bags will be picked up at each residence. If you have more than 4 containers or bags, extra garbage stickers may be purchased at City Hall @ $2.10/each.
Weight of containers/bags should not exceed 50 pounds.
All garbage must be in bags and/or refuse containers. DO NOT use a cardboard box for refuse.
Remove refuse containers and store at the side or rear of your property. Keep all refuse in containers until setting out on the curb for pick-up.
Carpet, boards, and other similar items may be bundled - taped or tied, nails removed or hammered in for safety.
No loose hypodermic needles allowed. Disposal method on follow page.
Refuse pick-up is for residents of Monmouth only.

Recycling
Eagle Enterprises is our recycling partner.
Phone is 309-932-2936; toll free (888) 932-2936
E-mail - paul@eerecycling.com
Web page – www.eerecycling.com

Recycle totes will be delivered by Eagle Enterprises. If you would like to have a larger or smaller size tote, call Eagle and they will make the exchange. All items may be co-mingled in the tote.

Items that can be recycled at curbside include:
newspapers and ads in the paper;
corrugated cardboard – including cereal and kleenex boxes;
magazines; hardback books; office paper (no construction paper); 3rd class and junk mail;
aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum scrap (lawn chairs or siding);
steel tin cans – washed out, labels permitted;
light steel – anything from hangers to bicycles;
plastics - #1 – #5, #7 (no #6 styrofoam) rinsed;
clear, green, and brown glass beverage or food containers – rinsed – no pyrex, ceramic, or drinking glasses;
plastic grocery bags, bubble wrap, stretch film and any other bag labeled #2 or #4.

Holiday Pick-up Schedule
Holidays for Waste Management pick-up are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If these holidays occur on a weekday, the garbage schedule will be delayed by one day, with Friday's pick-up moved to Saturday.

Holiday Pick-up Schedule
Holidays for Eagle Enterprises pick-up are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If these holidays occur on a weekday, the recycling schedule will resume the next day with a double pick-up occurring on the first day after the holiday.
Electronics Recycling

Listed below are the items that are banned from Illinois landfills and must be disposed of at an approved recycling center.

- Cable or satellite receiver
- FAX machine
- Computer and computer monitor
- Printer
- Electronic keyboard and electronic mouse
- Scanner
- Portable digital music player
- Small scale server
- Digital converter box
- Television
- DVD recorder or player
- Video game console
- VCR recorder or player

Residential Self-Serve Drop-off

The electronics mentioned above plus small appliances (no air conditioners or large appliances) are accepted free of charge at the Monmouth Transfer Station. This is a self-serve program meaning staff at the drop-off facility cannot unload electronics.

Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Business Electronics

Schedule a pick-up by calling Tri-County Regional Collection facility at 309-331-4782.

Don’t have curbside recycling?

No problem...all items on the permitted list may be taken to the Transfer Station where there will be bins to place it in.

Other recycling opportunities

Prescription medication drop-off site

The City of Monmouth, the Warren County Health Department are partnering with the IEPA to collect unused or expired prescription Medications, inhalers and mercury thermometers for proper disposal and keep them out of our landfills where they pose an environmental Hazard. Drop-off site is the Warren County Health Department, 240 S. Main Street, Monmouth. Telephone 309-734-1314.

Hypodermic needle containers and drop-off

Monmouth residents may get a 1.4 quart, approved rigid plastic sharps container from the Warren County Health Department, 240 S. Main Street, Monmouth, IL for storage of home-generated sharps. Full containers may be dropped off at a kiosk in the lobby of the Health Dept. New containers are available at the Health Department.

Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Paint Drop-off for Residents

Used paint or varnishes can be dropped off at the Monmouth Transfer Station. If disposed of at the curb, it must be solidified – use kitty litter to absorb large amounts of paint in the can or open it and let it dry out and/or evaporate before setting out.

Tire Recycling

Check with the local tire dealers in the area for tire recycling.