The Paper Caper

The Paper Caper began in 1995 as a pilot program to increase paper recycling options for 30,000 Monroe County households. The program has now been expanded to all county households, which means almost any kind of clean paper can be recycled.

Examples of Clean Paper

As Always:

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, etc.
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened and cut into pieces no larger than 2x2 feet)
- Phone Directories (now taken at any time of the year)

Now Accepting:

- Paper Boxes - cereal, cracker, soda, tissue, shoe, gift, toy, etc. (discard plastic lining and flatten)
- Pizza Boxes & Paper Egg Cartons (discard all contents and flatten)
- Junk Mail, Advertisements and Brochures
- Home Office Paper, Files, School Papers, etc. (shredded paper in clear plastic bags only)
- All Envelopes (window envelopes too!)
- Paperback and Hardcover Books
- Gift Wrap
- and More!

Caution!
To Prevent Identity Theft: Tear or shred your bills and financial statements before recycling.