

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE IN GENESEE COUNTY?

Free services unless noted otherwise

 *Indicates facility accepts hazardous waste – listed items only* 

CLEAR INFO FROM COMPUTERS & CELL PHONES! CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL OR INVESTIGATE DISK AND CELL PHONE WIPE SOFTWARE ON YOUR SEARCH ENGINE.

- *Computer: Moving documents to your trash bin does not delete it.*
- *Cell phone: Remove your SIM card if phone numbers are stored on it.*

NEVER MIX MOTOR OIL AND OTHER FLUIDS TOGETHER.

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MULTIPLE COUNTY LOCATIONS

Check phone book for location closest to you

AT&T Wireless

- Cell phones
- PDAs

Goodwill Industries

- Household items/furnishings, appliances, clothing, furniture, etc.
- Computers (for reuse) and disks
- Cell phones
- Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes

Home Depot

- All household batteries
- Cell phone batteries
- Cordless power tool batteries
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs

Household Hazardous Waste

Twice yearly, (May and Oct.). Check website for dates and locations:
<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/genesee/natres/hhw.htm>. List of items accepted on page 4.

Kroger

- Plastic grocery bags - #2 only

Liberty Tax Service

- Cell phones (benefits U.S. soldiers)

Office Depot

- Cell phones
- Rechargeable batteries
- Ink jet and toner cartridges

Office Max

- All printer/toner cartridges except Epson

Radio Shack

- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones

Salvation Army

- Household items/furnishings, appliances, clothing, books, CDs, DVD, VHS tapes furniture, etc.
- Computers (for reuse) and disks
- Cell phones

Sprint/Nextel

- Cell phones (benefits education programs)

Staples

- HP, Lexmark and Dell printer cartridges
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs (benefits various charities – tax deductible through www.collectivegood.com)

UPS Store

- Packaging peanuts
- Bubble wrap
- Foam packaging blocks

Verizon Wireless ⚠

- Cell phones (benefits victims of domestic violence)

VGs Markets ⚠

- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, button cell) – take to the service desk
- Plastic grocery bags - #4 only

WalMart

- Plastic grocery bags - #2 only

BURTON

Batteries Plus ⚠

M-F 8am-7:30pm and Sat 9-5 & Sun 1-6

2450 Center Rd · 744-4140

- All household batteries
- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Burton Eagles

3rd Saturday of month from 10am - 2pm

3317 E. Bristol Road

- Newspapers

Humane Society of Genesee County

3325 S. Dort · 744-0511

- Newspapers for use in animal cages

CLAYTON TOWNSHIP

Boy Scout Troop 33 · 24 hour service

Fire Dept, at Corunna & Seymour Rds.
635-9027

- Newspapers (dry-bagged or tied)
- Magazines (bagged or tied)
- White, color or shredded paper
- Phone books

DAVISON

Recycling Drop Off Center

24 hour service

400 S. Dayton Street · 653-2191

- Newspapers

FLINT (*Flint Township listed below*)

Allied Battery ⚠

Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00 pm

3717 Lee St. · 744-1223

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Averill Recycling

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm

220 Averill Ave. · 767-3450

www.averillrecycling.com

- Corrugated cardboard
- Office paper and shredded paper
- White envelopes only (no windows)
- Newspaper and inserts

Best Buy ⚠

**Mon-Thurs 10am-9pm; Fri & Sat 10-10
and Sunday 10am-8pm**

G3660 Miller Road · 230-6808

- Cell phones
- Pagers
- Ink jet cartridges
- TV's and large appliances (for those making same Best Buy purchases)

CBC Recycling ⚠

**Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:45pm and
1st/2nd Sat. of month 9am-1pm**

1801 S. Saginaw (S of I-69) · 239-5040

- Newspapers ▪ Magazines ▪ Junk Mail
- Phone books ▪ Office paper ▪ Corrugated cardboard ▪ Books ▪ Clear/colored glass
- #1 & #2 plastic bottles/jugs (color or clear)
- Tin and aluminum cans ▪ Electronic waste for a fee, except free collection in spring

Chuck's Recycling

Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

2069 E. Carpenter St. · 787-0000

- Radiators, catalytic converters, starters and transmissions
- Copper, aluminum, brass and iron

Circuit City 

Mon-Thurs 10am-9pm; Fri & Sat 10-10 and Sunday 10am-8pm

G-4071 Miller Road · 720-2000

- Cell phones
- Household batteries
- Rechargeable batteries/units from power tools, video cameras, cell phones

Crossover

Monday-Friday 9am - 3 pm

414 W. Court Street · 234-2479

- Household items, clothing, linens (distributed free to those in need through agency referral)

Genesee Recycling Industry 

Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm

G-5107 N. Dort · 785-9401

- Household metals – made of mostly metal (examples on page 4)
- Copper, aluminum and brass

Habitat For Humanity ReStore

M-F 9am – 5 pm & Sat 10am-2pm

5191 S. Saginaw · 603-1366

- Household goods
- Home remodeling/improvement materials

Interstate Battery

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm

3814 Gorey St. · 742-6150

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Lorbec Metals USA 

Monday –Friday 8am – 4pm

3415 Western Road · 736-0961

- Household metals – made of mostly metal (examples on page 4)
- Copper, aluminum and brass

Michigan Battery Equipment 

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00 pm

2612 Lavelle Road · 238-8670

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

St. Vincent De Paul

M-Th 10 -5; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4

1912 N. Franklin · 234-5381

- Household items/furnishings, appliances, clothing, books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes furniture, etc.
- Computers (for reuse) and disks
- Cell phones

UAW Local 599

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm

812 Leith · 238-1616

- #1 & #2 plastic bottles and jugs

YWCA 

7am – 8pm

310 E. Third Street · 238-7621

- Cell phones (benefits victims of domestic violence)

FLINT TOWNSHIP

Behind Town Hall

3rd Saturday of month 9am – 1pm

1490 Dye Road · 732-1350

- Newspapers
- Clear and colored glass
- Tin and aluminum cans, foil plates & trays
- #1 and #2 plastic jugs

Boy Scout Troop 33 · 24 hour service

Shed in D.A.V. parking lot at Lavelle and Pasadena · 732-8499

- Newspapers (tied)
- Magazines (bagged or tied)
- Office paper
- Phone books

FedEx Kinko's 

G 3170 S. Linden Road · 230-1180

- Ink jet and toner cartridges
- Cell phones
- PDA's
- Pagers

FLUSHING

Band Boosters · 24 hour service

Shed on Seymour, N. of Main Street

- Newspapers

LINDEN

Lions Club • 24 hour service

Tru-Value parking lot, Silver Lake Road

- Newspapers

MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP

Auto City Eagles Club

3rd Saturday of month from 10am - 1pm

7445 Clio Rd., between Mt. Morris &

Stanley • 785-0817

- Newspapers (in grocery bags)
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Cardboard
- Boxboard (cereal/pasta/tissue boxes, etc.)
- Mixed office paper
- Tin and aluminum cans
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/jugs

MUNDY TOWNSHIP

Citizens Resource Recovery Center

Saturdays 7:00am-10:30am

2361 Grand Blanc Road • 655-4207

- Glass containers - clear and colored
- Tin and aluminum cans
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/ jugs
- Newspapers and inserts (tied)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown paper bags

COMPOSTING IN GENESEE COUNTY

McKay's Compost Farm

6180 Grand Blanc Rd.

Swartz Creek, MI 48473

810 655-8022 Farm

810 287-6893 Cell

McKay's Compost Farm recycles clean yard waste into Compost. Do what every Master Gardener knows - Soil Test and Add Compost!

Compost	\$25.00 per cubic yard
50/50 Compost and Topsoil	\$25.00 per cubic yard
Bring your own container:	\$5.00 per 5 gallon bucket size
Screened Topsoil	\$15.00 per cubic yard
Hardwood Mulch	\$22.50 per cubic yard
No charge for loading your open truck or trailer.	

Yard Waste Recycling \$30.00 per load or \$5.00 per cubic yard.
(Call for loading instructions for free unloading)

Delivery is available at additional charge

Hours by appointment only: Call 810 655-8022

Please call Chuck for wholesale and contractor volume pricing.

WHAT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous waste is comprised of household and electronic products containing dangerous chemicals and heavy metals that, if tossed into your trash, will leach from the landfill causing air and water pollution. Waste is collected in May and October. Check dates and locations at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/genesee/natres/hhw.htm>

Any item whose label notes the product as toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive are considered hazardous. Many products on your shelves in the kitchen, bathroom, basement and garage require special disposal procedures including:

Oil-based paint	Prescription drugs	Herbicides	Pesticides
Solvents	Paint thinners	Fungicides	Insecticides
Stains	Household cleaners	Used motor oil	Degreasers
Adhesives	Waxes	Antifreeze	Tube fluorescent lights
Degreasers	Aerosol cans	Gasoline	Compact fluorescent lights
Brake fluid	Transmission fluid	Car batteries	Home-use batteries
Tires	Thermometers (silver)		

Latex paint: Not hazardous waste, it can be discarded in your trash can after solidifying.

ON-LINE RESOURCES TO REDISTRIBUTE ITEMS

www.craigslist.org

Local lists available for selling or buying merchandise. No charge for this online.

www.freecycle.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GCFN/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FlintareaFreeShare/>

Local lists available for giving away or obtaining free items. No charge for these online services.

OTHER PLACES TO RECYCLE

Athletic Shoes: Nike accepts any brand of old athletic shoes (no cleats/metal) for their Reuse-A-Shoe program. More than 20 million pairs of shoes have been processed and recycled into material for courts, athletic fields and playgrounds. Drop-off centers and mailing info listed at www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe/program.

Computertakeback.com: Lists manufacturers that have computer take back programs. If in working condition, donating it will allow others to use it.

CD/DVD Recycling: Individuals, organizations and companies can recycle pre-shredded or whole discs, cases and paper inserts. Mailing info listed at www.cdrecyclingcenter.com.

Styrofoam Cups/Trays: Dart Container has drop-off facilities throughout the state. Go to <http://www.dartcontainer.com/web/enviro.nsf/pages/enrecy.html> and select the Michigan County Site list. Give your styrofoam to a friend living near a site or plan your travel route to take you near a site. Organize a neighborhood collection and schedule a fun outing combined with a trip to the drop-off site.

Household Goods: Items in working order should be sold or donated so they can be reused. Goods in non-working order can be recycled.

Items made primarily of metal and not plastic, such as those listed below, can be recycled. Genesee Recycling and Lorbec Metals, both located in Flint (addresses on page 3), accept the following items:

- ***Major and small household appliances***

Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnace, water heater. Smaller items made primarily of *metal* and not plastic may include fans, toasters, coffee pots, clothes irons, curling irons, hairdryers, floor/table lamps, light fixtures, ceiling fans and vacuums cleaners.

- ***Garage items***

Some examples would include lawn mowers, rakes, saws, screens, ladders and car parts (tires must be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Collection).

- ***Outdoor items***

Items such as lawn furniture, aluminum gutters or siding, hose reels, firewood racks, grills, fencing, wind chimes and bug zappers.

- ***Basement items***

Some examples would include frames, boxes, filing cabinets, shelving, vents, hand tools, power tools, tape measures, miscellaneous metal parts and locks.

- ***Other home items***

Some examples would include tea kettles, blinds, baking sheets and pans, cooking pots/pans/lids, fireplace inserts and screens, fireplace tools, ironing boards, folding tables and chairs and computer tower CPU units (not monitors).