This guide was developed to assist residents and businesses of Livingston County dispose of unwanted items in an environmentally friendly manner.

This guide was designed for informational purposes only. This guide is not an endorsement of the businesses mentioned herein. It is a good practice to always call first to confirm the business or organizations’ services.

Livingston County Solid Waste Program
2300 E. Grand River, Suite 105
Howell, MI 48843-7581
Phone: 517-545-9609
www.livgov.com/dpw
E-mail: solidwaste@livgov.com
This guide is printable on line.
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AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

Disposing of ammunition in your regular trash puts your solid waste handlers at risk. Call your local Law Enforcement Department to make arrangements for a drop-off.

Livingston County Sheriff’s Department
150 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI Phone: 517-546-2440

State Police Post – Brighton
4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116 Phone: 810-227-1051

Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Department
2201 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor, MI Phone: 734-971-8400

APPLIANCES & LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

When you purchase a new appliance, ask the retailer if they will pick up the old one. Many community service organizations accept working appliances and you may even receive a tax deduction for the donation. Non-working appliances have monetary value as scrap metal, see METAL in this guide. Refer to METAL (in this guide) for a listing of scrap metal yards that may take appliances. Freon must be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers prior to disposal. Call businesses for prices and hours. Note: Call your trash hauler to verify whether they will take your large item for disposal.

• AAA Appliance Repairs and Parts
4675 E Grand River, Howell MI Phone: 517-548-5040
www.AAAservicenetwork.com
Fees to remove Freon from refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers. No Microwave ovens.

• AA1 L & B Junk Haulers & Special Pick Up
10460 Sober Rd, Webberville MI 48892 Phone: 517-468-3852 No website
Will take just about anything. Call for prices and to schedule a pick-up.

• Advance Metal Alloys
3080 Toddiem, Howell, MI Phone: 517-546-3825
www.advancemetalalloys.com
Accepts all appliances, including air conditioners and dehumidifiers. Small fee for freezers and refrigerators

• D R Electric Appliances Sales and Service
116 W. Grand River, Howell MI Phone: 517-546-4960
www.drelectricappliance.com
Call for prices and pick-up. Fees to remove Freon.

• Golden Refrigerant
12901 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150 Phone: 800-292-6911
www.goldenrefrigerant.com
Fees to remove refrigerant from appliances, no pick–up service. Will also provide a technician to remove refrigerant for community clean-ups.

• Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
900 W. Willow St, Lansing, MI Phone: 517-372-6600
www.padnos.com
Accepts all metal. Fee to remove Freon from refrigerators. Call for info.

• Miechielis Auto Salvage
405 S. National, Howell MI 48843 Phone: 517-546-4111
www.miechielisautosalvage.com
Accepts metals. Call for more information

• Howard VanValkenburg
Phone: 517-546-0862
Call for prices and pick up information. Howard works alone and with large items, may need assistance.

Salvation Army (OPERATIONAL APPLIANCES)
Phone: 734-729-3939
www.salvationarmyusa.org
Call this number to make arrangements for pickup of operational household appliances.
ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES (Including CHRISTMAS LIGHTS)

Call one of the organizations below to donate arts and crafts supplies or try schools, churches, day care programs, after school programs, senior centers, or hospitals. Please call first.

ARC of Livingston  
1044 Durant Drive, Suite 1, Howell, MI  
Phone: 517-546-1228  
www.arclivingston.org  
Will only accept gently used Christmas Trees and office supplies.

J.D. Beavers Company  
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI  
Phone: 248-437-0094  
www.beaversco.com  
Christmas lights accepted

Advance Metal Alloys  
3080 Toddiem Dr., Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: 517-546-3825  
www.advancemetalalloys.com  
Accepts working and non-working Christmas Lights

Regal Recycling  
645 Lucy Road, Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: 517-546-3820  
www.regalrecycling.net  
Accepts working and non-working Christmas Lights

Note: Christmas lights contain lead in the wires.

ASBESTOS

Asbestos is a hazardous material when the fibers are released into the air. Exposure to asbestos fibers can cause a variety of illnesses including lung cancer. You should consult with an environmental professional if you suspect that material in your home is asbestos. Asbestos from homes can legally be disposed with regular trash; however, it is very important to inform your waste hauler or label the containers to prevent exposure to the workers. OSHA and NESHAPs regulate businesses with asbestos-containing materials in their buildings. The following listings may provide assistance in sampling, testing, removal and disposal of asbestos.

APEX Laboratories  
11054 Hi Tech Dr., Whitmore Lake, MI  
Phone: 734-449-9990  
www.apexresearch-inc.com  
Will test samples for asbestos.

Veolia  
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167  
Phone: 248-349-7230  
www.veoliaes.com  
Ask about special services  
Provides handling and disposal guidelines.

Nova Environmental Inc.  
5340 Plymouth Rd. Ste 210, Ann Arbor, MI  
Phone: 734-930-0995  
www.nova-env.com  
Asbestos sampling, testing. Commercial only.

Performance Environmental Services, Inc.  
30553 Wixom Rd. Suite 500, Wixom, MI 48393  
Phone: 248-926-3800  
http://www.perform-env.com  
Asbestos sampling, testing, removal and disposal services.

AUDIO

See: CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs (See page 9)
AUTOMOBILES

Many salvage yards will buy or accept working or non-working cars, trucks, vans, boats, motorcycles, trailers and RVs, and parts for resale or recycling. Contact one of the following scrap metal recyclers (See Metal in this guide or the yellow pages.) for more information and instructions. In addition, the same items can be donated to various charity organizations, and you may be eligible for a tax deduction for the donation. Contact your favorite charity or try one of the organizations listed below to schedule a pick-up.

America’s Car Donation
Phone: 800-513-6560 www.donateacar.com
Will pick up running or non-running cars, trucks, vans, fleet vehicles, trailers, boats, RVs and more.

American Lung Association
Phone: 800-543-5864 www.donateyourcar.com

Autos For Animals
Phone: 888-882-6462 www.autos4animals.org

J.D. Beavers Company
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI
Phone: 248-437-0094 www.beaversco.com

Charity Motors
Phone: 313-255-1000 www.charitymotors.org

Easter Seals Vehicle Donation Program
Phone: 888-631-6833 www.vehicledonation.com

Friedland Industries
405 East Maple, Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: 517-482-3000 http://friedlandindustries.com
Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal.

Regal Recyclers
645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI
Phone: 517-546-3820 http://regalrecycling.net
Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, including vehicles. Call for information regarding pick up and fees.

Purple Heart
Phone: 888-414-4483 www.purpleheartcars.org
Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

Miechiels Auto Salvage
405 S. National, Howell MI 48843 www.miechielsautosalvage.com
Phone: 517-546-4111
Accepts metals, Call for more information

✔ Please call the vendors above, before you go. Check their times, prices and options. Some companies will offer money for the metal.
AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS – Motor Oil and Antifreeze *(Vegetable Frying Oil)*

Used motor oil was banned from disposal in landfills in 2004. Residents that choose to change their own oil should store the oil in a closeable, sturdy container. Some of the facilities listed below may also accept used antifreeze and/or oil filters. **Always call first.**

**BRIGHTON**
Auto Value - Brighton  
4986 S. Old US 23  
810-229-9529  
Used oil only.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.  

BC Marathon Auto  
9934 Weber, Brighton  
810-227-1140  
Used oil only.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.  

O’Reilly Auto Parts  
110 W. Grand River, Brighton  
810-220-4444  
Used oil and oil filters only.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.  

Victory Lane-Brighton  
9957 E. Grand River  
810-229-0313  
Used antifreeze, oil & oil filters.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.  

**HIGHLAND**
Valvoline Instant Oil  
2399 E. Highland Rd.  
Highland  
248-889-1337  
Antifreeze, used oil, oil filters & limited amounts of empty oil containers.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.  

**SOUTH LYON**
Victory Lane -  
703 S. Lafayette, South Lyon  
248-486-4451  
Used oil, oil filters, empty oil containers, and used antifreeze.  

**PINCKNEY**
Beck’s Service  
509 E. Main St. Pinckney  
734-878-3524  
Used oil & antifreeze.  

**VEGETABLE OILS**
From turkey fryers, etc., can be brought to the Livingston County’s annual Household Hazardous Waste Collections.  
Visit our website for dates of the collections. Dates are posted in March for the year.  
www.livgov.com/dpw  
Please be sure to make an appointment.  517-545-9609  

**UNWANTED GASOLINE:**  
Will be collected at the  
1) Household Hazardous Events  
(See above information or www.livgov.com/dpw for schedule.)  
Check with your automotive service to see if they will take old gas. We only have one listing at this time of a company that will take gasoline from residents for 10 gallons or less.  

2) Buck’s Oil Co. (Lynn Decker)  
30110 Beverly Rd.  
Romulus, MI  
PH: 734-728-3280  
Between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads in Wayne County.
BATTERIES

ALKALINE – Household Batteries
Batteries contain heavy metals that can be harmful to the environment if disposed of in a landfill or incinerator. Alkaline batteries are accepted at the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection events. NOTE: See the Solid Waste website for household battery drop off sites in Livingston County or see Page 8 of this guide.

AUTOMOTIVE, BOAT AND LAWN TRACTOR BATTERIES
Lead acid batteries were banned from disposal in landfills in Michigan in 2004. Please recycle them at one of the following locations. Retailers that sell car, boat, tractor, or other large batteries are required by law to accept old car batteries when a new car battery is purchased. Other places to take car batteries without a purchase are listed below.

Advance Metal Alloys
517-546-3825
3080 Toddlem, Howell
www.advancemetalalloys.com

Auto Value Brighton
810-229-9529
4986 S.Old US 23, Brighton

Auto Zone
517-546-4361
2440 E. Grand River, Howell

O’Reilly’s Discount Auto
517-545-7207
4030 Grand River, Howell

Regal Recyclers, Howell
517-546-3820 645 Lucy Rd., Howell

Battery Solutions
248-446-3001 (800-852-8127)
www.batteryrecycling.com

Miechiels Auto Salvage
517-546-4111
405 S. National, Howell
www.miechielsautosalvage.com

Hartland Towing and Garage
810-632-7611
2895 Old US 23, Hartland

Howell Tire & Complete Radiator
517-546-4160
861 E. Grand River, Howell

J.D. Beavers Company
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI
Phone: 248-437-0094
www.beaversesco.com

Note: Hearing aid, camera, rechargeable, watch batteries, computer backups, laptops, telephones and other electronic batteries will be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collections. During non-collection days you can take cell phones and small batteries (up to size D) at the battery buckets located throughout the County at most township halls, at some libraries and some post offices. See Page 8.

BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
Materials such as drywall, lumber, shingles, sinks, light fixtures, hardware, doors, windows, etc., may have use after you are finished, if in good condition. Consider donating the items to a community organization before discarding these materials. See Landfills, Dumps, and Transfer Stations (in this guide) for a listing of facilities that accept demolition debris generated during renovation or construction projects. Also, see the Solid Waste Website – www.livgov.com/dpw : Where can I take large items or construction debris.

GBM Recycled Concrete Co.
www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com

Recycle Ann Arbor - Reuse It Center
www.recycleannarbor.org
734-662-6288
2420 S Industrial, Ann Arbor MI
Accepts lumber, drywall, hardware, fixtures & if great condition carpet.

American Concrete Products
www.americanconprod.com
517-546-2810
4944 Mason Rd, Howell, MI
Concrete and asphalt items.

MCB Recycling- Eaton County
800-968-3211
Potterville/Westland, MI
Accepts foam carpet padding, upholstery foam, and foam seat cushions for recycling. Will pick up large quantities. Call for info.

Materials Unlimited
734-483-6980
2 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI
www.materialsunlimited.com
Buys and sells antique, metal household fixtures. Including: doors, windows, knobs & other fixtures.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
810-220-9986
WILL TAKE ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION.
✓ Please no debris.
Livingston County recognized a need to provide a convenient way to properly dispose of used household batteries and rechargeable batteries. We worked with local units of governments and other agencies to establish battery collection container drop-off locations throughout the county. The current participating locations are listed below.

Please be sure to call first, as every agency has different office hours. Also, please respect the generosity of these organizations by only recycling during office hours, and only bringing in size “D” batteries and smaller batteries.

**Absolutely no automotive or large batteries at these sites. Please see HHW collection events for larger batteries or call Solid Waste at 517-545-9609.**

### Battery Drop Off Locations for Livingston County (Size D Batteries or smaller)

#### City of BRIGHTON
- **Brighton District Library** - 100 Library Drive, Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-229-6571
- **City Building** - 200 N. First Street, Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-227-1911
- **Dept. Public Services** – 420 S. Third St., Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-225-8004

#### COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP
- Cohoctah Township Hall – 10518 Antcliff Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836 PH: 517-546-0655

#### CONWAY TOWNSHIP
- Conway Township Hall - 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd. Fowlerville, MI 48836 PH: 517-223-0358

#### DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP
- Deerfield Township Hall - 4492 Center Rd. Linden, MI 48451 PH: 517-546-8760

#### GENOA TOWNSHIP
- Genoa Township Hall – 2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-227-5225
- Livingston County East Complex – 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-9609

#### GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP
- Green Oak Township Hall – 10001 Silver Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-231-1333

#### HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
- Hamburg Township Hall - 10405 Merrill Rd. Hamburg, MI 48139 PH: 810-231-1000

#### HARTLAND TOWNSHIP
- Hartland Township Hall - 2655 Clark Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 PH: 810-632-7498

#### HOWELL TOWNSHIP
- Howell Township Hall – 3525 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48855 PH: 517-546-2817

#### CITY OF HOWELL
- **City Hall** – 611 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-3500
- **Dept. of Public Works** – 150 Marion St., Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-7510
- **Post Office** – 325 S. Michigan Ave., Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-2582
- **Carnegie Library** – 314 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-0720
- **Recycle Livingston** - 170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-548-4439 (non-profit organization)

#### IOSCO TOWNSHIP
- Iosco Township Hall - 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI 48892 PH: 517-223-9545

#### MARION TOWNSHIP
- Marion Township Hall – 2877 W. Coon Lake Rd. Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-1588

#### OCEOLA TOWNSHIP
- Oceola Township Hall - 1577 N. Latson Rd. Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-546-3259

#### PUTNAM TOWNSHIP / VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY
- Putnam Township Hall – 131 S. Howell St. Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-3131
- Pinckney Village Hall – 220 S. Howell St. Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-6206

#### TYRONE TOWNSHIP
- Tyrone Township Hall - 10408 Center Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 629-8631

#### UNADILLA TOWNSHIP
- Unadilla Township Hall - 126 Webb St., Gregory, MI 48137 PH: 734-498-2502

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Guide to Reuse, Reduce, Recycle and Safe Disposal (Livingston County does not endorse any particular company or service.)
CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs

Outdated music can be donated to a community organization or traded at a used music store. Reuse old video tapes or rewritable CD’s by taping over them. Recycle these items through one of the organizations listed below.

Green Disk
800-305-3475  www.greendisk.com
2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO 65202
Accepts used floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and videotapes for recycling. Obtain a form from the company and send check for $0.15 per pound.

Carpel Video
800-238-4300  www.carpelvideo.com
429 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Accepts videotapes for recycling. Call for more information.

EcoMedia
800-359-4601 - 917 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805
Accepts magnetic media for recycling. Call for information.

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden
810-735-5427
5285 Hogan Rd., Linden, MI 48451
G - Rated, kid-appropriate movies and CDs. Call first.

Recycle Livingston
www.recyclelivingston.org
517-548-4439  Please call for details.
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843
Members Free - Non-Members Nominal Charge. A limit of one banker’s box of videotapes per visit.

CELLULAR PHONES

Every charged cellular phone, even without a service agreement, can dial 911, so an old phone can be given to a new user for emergency purposes only. Also, several organizations accept donated cellular phones. See Livingston County Solid Waste website for dates of the HHW collection events. Ask businesses (or your phone provider) for information about a tax deduction for phones and accessories and if there are shipping charges.

LACASA - Howell
517-548-1350
J.D. Beavers Co.
248-437-0094
Livingston County Solid Waste
517-545-9609
At HHW Collection Events
www.livgov.com/dpw

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439
Verizon Wireless
734-205-2200

CLOTHING AND SHOES

Clothing you no longer need can be sold or donated. You can call your local community center or religious institutions to find out if they need used clothing or call one of the organizations listed below. Clothing can also be sold at rummage sales. If you donate used clothing, make sure the clothing is clean and in good condition.

The Salvation Army
Phone: 810-534-5060
http://www.salvationarmy.org
7000 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116

Purple Heart
Phone: 888-414-4483
http://www.mophsf.org

Send the Light Outreach
810-444-1058 (church phone #)
www.stloutreach.org
1542 N. Leroy, Fenton, MI 48430
Accepts working bicycles. Also accepts tools, clothes, musical instruments, lanterns and other donated items.

Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.
**COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS**

With the rapidly growing market, computers and other electronic equipment are quickly becoming a large part of the waste stream going to landfills. Older equipment can be upgraded or repaired rather than disposed. Some equipment can be returned to the manufacturer. The listing below includes companies that accept computers and other electronics from the general public and businesses. Some have nominal charges. Call first.

Recycle Ann Arbor  
www.recycleannarbor.org  
734-971-7400 – Call for information  
2950 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI

Recycle Livingston  
www.recyclelivingston.org  
517-548-4439  
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843  
Non-Members will be charged a nominal charge above the member rate. Please call for details or visit their website.

Staples  
810-227-3980  Please call for information  
8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**J.D. Beavers Company**  
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI  
Phone: 248-437-0094  
www.beaversco.com  
Takes electronics, TV’s, computer peripherals, wires, cables, etc. Call for information or check website.

**Best Buy**  
810-225-8773  
Brighton MI 48116  
Please call for information.

**DUMPS**

See Landfill & Transfer Stations on page 12.

**EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS**

The Lions Clubs of Michigan, www.lionsofmi.com run an extensive eyeglasses and hearing aid redistribution program. Look for their boxes in numerous locations throughout the county. The Lions Club will make sure the items are reused.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

Please refer to the companies below for recharging and proper disposal of fire extinguishers. Please CALL FIRST.

**FLUORESCENT BULBS AND TUBES**

Bulbs and tubes can be brought to the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste events (page 11). You can contact the following companies to dispose of these items at any time.

HOWELL - Home Depot 517-548-3742  or Lowes 517-548-3475  
Will accept Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL’s).  
Only compact fluorescents (CFL) – NO long tubes.  
Cleanlites Recycling Inc.  
517-676-0044  
www.usalamp.com  
Accept 4, 6, and 8-foot bulbs.
**FOOD ITEMS**

Contact the many community supportive organizations and/or religious institutions to find out if they accept donations of food or contact one of the organizations listed below.

GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
5924 Sterling
Howell MI 48843
[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org)
Phone: 313-923-3535
Call for information about what to donate and volunteering.

FAMILY IMPACT CENTER, Fowlerville
[www.familyimpactcenter.org](http://www.familyimpactcenter.org)
735 N. Grand, Fowlerville, MI 48836
517-223-4428
Call for information about what to donate and volunteering.

**FURNITURE & LARGE ITEMS – DONATION OR DISPOSAL**

Damaged furniture that cannot be easily repaired can be taken to nearby landfills or transfer stations for a fee. (See page 12) Some local municipalities hold annual clean-ups where large items can be disposed for little or no cost. Contact your city, township or village for more information. You can also contact your trash hauler to find out if they will pick up the item curbside. Most places will not take used mattresses for donation.

- **The Salvation Army**
  [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)
  517-552-9278
  6456 Grand River, Brighton, MI
  Accepts for donation, No mattresses.
  Call if you need a pick-up.

- ***Goodwill of Lansing**
  517-327-5603
  Lansing, MI

- ***Goodwill of Fenton**
  810-750-1510 3170 Owen Road, Fenton, MI 48430

- ***Love Inc.**
  810-494-4063
  Furniture Ministry

- ***Accepts for donation small pieces of furniture.**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Some of the Household Hazardous Waste items can be harmful if they are thrown in the trash, dumped down drains or spread on the ground. The best way to reduce waste is to buy only what you need and to use what you buy. Unfortunately, many residents inherit unwanted chemicals from previous homeowners or relatives. The following are three options to safely discard materials such as cleaners, oil-based paint products, mercury, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive products, and many other items.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY RES. HHW COLLECTIONS**

E-mail: solidwaste@livgov.com
Website: [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)  Ph: 517-545-9609

All updates for collection events are on the website. Event dates are updated in March. Accepts household cleaners, Mercury, automotive fluids, oil-based paints, pool, lawn and garden chemicals and much more. See list of descriptions on the website. Currently this is a FREE service for Livingston County residents only. You must make an appointment to participate in this program. Please call: 517-545-9609

- **Watch our website for other collection events and special offers. If you would like to be added to email fan-out list.
  Please email us at solidwaste@livgov.com.**

**MDEQ HOTLINE** for questions on disposal of items: 800-662-9278

The two businesses listed below will accept residential and commercial customers.

- **US Ecology (EQ – Industrial Services, Inc)**
  [www.usecology.com](http://www.usecology.com) HHW Hotline: 313-923-2240
  Call for prices and arrangements for drop off.
  Accepts household hazardous waste, oil based paint, used motor oil, etc.

- **Environmental Recycling Group (ERG)**
  [http://ergenvironmental.com](http://ergenvironmental.com) PH: 734-437-9650
  13040 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI
  Please call.

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If the item you no longer need or want cannot be reused or recycled by any of the organizations listed in this guide, you still have a few options for disposal. Contact your trash hauler to determine if they will accept the item curbside or if they provide roll-off containers for items like construction debris. Many local units of government also sponsor one-day collections, usually in the spring or fall, where residents can dispose of unwanted items – contact your respective city, village or township for details. Lastly, you can load the items up and take them to the nearest landfill, transfer station or processing facility. **Call first for hours, prices, and restrictions.**

**LANDFILLS, DUMPS & TRANSFER STATIONS**

Arbor Hills MSW Landfill - Advanced Disposal  
888-443-1717  
10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167  
Contact: dave.rettell@advanceddisposal.com

Chelsea Transfer Station  
734-475-7955  
8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI  
www.city-chelsea.org

Citizens Disposal Landfill  
810-655-4207  
2361 W. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI

Monroe’s Recovery Facility & Recycle Ctr.  
810-231-1055 or 810-231-3379  
10025 Industrial Drive, Whitmore Lake 48189  
Hamburg Township  
www.monroerubbish.com

Waste Management Ingham Transfer Station (ICT)  
517-655-4106 or 517-886-4915  
(Customer service phone: 800-796-9696)  
2450 Grand River, Williamston, MI  
www.wm.com

**(Please call for times and prices for the companies listed in this directory.**

**LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT**

Working lawn equipment can be donated to a community organization or sold at a rummage sale. The following will accept working or non-working lawn mowers and other equipment and may even pick up for you. Non-working equipment can be recycled, see Metal in this guide.

**J.D. Beavers Company**  
www.beaversco.com  
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI  
Phone: 248-437-0094  
Accepts all motorized equipment, including batteries.

**Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden**  
810-735-5427  
5285 Hogan Rd., Linden, MI

**Scott McCormick**  
810-634-6083  
Holly, MI 48442  
Accepts lawn/garden equipment (mowers, tractors, tillers, chain saws, etc.) to repair or reuse parts.

**MERCURY**

Mercury is a highly toxic metal that emits a colorless and odorless gas. Polluted water and soils are what cause fish advisories in many water bodies. NEVER vacuum or sweep spilled mercury! For questions about Mercury spills, please call the Livingston County Environmental Health Department at 517-546-9858. Mercury can be transported safely, if double bagged in sealed plastic bags. Contained quantities of Mercury can be brought to the Livingston County HHW collection event (double bagged, please).


See **Thermostats Page 18** for locations to drop off used thermostats. Double bag the Mercury thermostats and thermometers before transporting to recycle. Try to leave the thermostat unit intact, double bag in sealed plastic bags.

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events are posted on the Solid Waste website. [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw). Mercury will be collected at the HHW events. Please **double bag** and seal in plastic bags for transporting. Call for info: 517-545-9609.

Guide to Reuse. Reduce. Recycle and Safe Disposal  (Livingston County does not endorse any particular company or service.)
METAL

Metals are the most commonly recycled commodities around the world. Larger items such as appliances, aluminum siding, cars, and tools contain a variety of recyclable metals. See the “scrap metal” section of the Yellow Pages or try one of the organizations listed below. If you refer to Automobiles in this guide, there are organizations that would take your donated vehicle. Call for information.

Advance Metal Alloys
517-546-3825
www.advancemetalalloys.com
3080 Toddiem, Howell, MI

J.D. Beavers Company
248-437-0094 www.beaversco.com
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI

Miechiels Auto Salvage
517-546-4111 www.miechielsautosalvage.com
405 S. National, Howell, MI

Regal Recycling
517-546-3820 http://regalrecycling.net
645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439 www.recyclelivingston.org
170 Catrell, Howell, MI

NEWSPAPER

The following organizations will accept newspaper for recycling. Some trash haulers will also take newspaper for recycling or you can take it to Recycle Livingston with the rest of your recyclable materials. If you are not a member, they offer non-member car fee. Please call for information. May be closed for inclement weather.

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439 www.recyclelivingston.org
170 Catrell, Howell, MI

Accepts a variety of recyclable items. Shiny inserts should be separated from newsprint.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Just about any non-profit organization will accept office supplies for donation and many will take equipment or furniture. You can call Recycle Livingston or any other community organization, religious group, or senior center.

Recycle Livingston
170 Catrell, Howell, MI Phone: 517-548-4439 www.recyclelivingston.org

Recycle Livingston accepts floppy disks, video tapes, CD’s, etc. Non-working electronic and metal office items will also be accepted. TV, Computers, electronics can be recycled but fees will apply. Please call or visit their website about membership and services.

J.D. Beavers Company
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI Phone: 248-437-0094 www.beaversco.com

J.D. Beavers will accept all metal furniture and office equipment including, wires, cables, cell phones, monitors, computer, printers, appliance, scrap metal, etc. Call for information and details.

Staples
8063 Challis Road, Brighton, MI  48116 Phone: 517-227-3980

Staples will accept computers, monitors and printers. There is a daily limit. Call for details. Staples offer a Trade-In on purchases on certain items and a ‘Save’ program for other office equipment. Staples also offers recycling of printer ink cartridges with a reward program, and recycles rechargeable batteries. Please call for current information.
PACKAGING OR SHIPPING MATERIALS

To reduce waste, use shredded paper or newspaper when packing. Some packing peanuts are now biodegradable and dissolve with water or sunlight. The packing stores listed below will take packing peanuts and some other material for reuse. Recycle your cardboard boxes and Styrofoam packing (not peanuts) at Recycle Livingston.

Mail Boxes Etc.
810-229-5057
9864 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI
Accepts packing peanuts only for reuse.
Mail Boxes Etc.
Email: mbe3351@mbemail.com
810-750-2920 - 17195 Silver Parkway, Fenton MI
Packing peanuts.

Mail Boxes Etc.
517-552-9630
903 S. Latson, Howell, MI
Accepts for reuse bubble wrap, packing peanuts, foam, and cardboard boxes.
Recycle Ann Arbor - www.recycleannarbor.org
734-971-9676 - 2950 East Ellsworth, Ann Arbor MI
Accepts polystyrene containers for recycling.
Call for hours and prices.

PAINT – LATEX AND OIL-BASED PAINTS

Buy only as much paint as you need. You can share leftover paint with neighbors or community organizations like theatre groups.

☑ Dried latex paint is not considered hazardous to the environment. Place dried out paint cans next to your regular trash. Do not put the lids back on the cans. Trash haulers cannot collect closed paint cans/buckets or wet latex paint.

A faster way to dry latex paint: In a well-ventilated area - Line a large cardboard box with a heavy duty plastic garbage bag. Pour the latex paint into the bag in the box. It will dry faster because you are exposing it to more air. Stir it occasionally. You can add kitty litter, shredded paper, or a drying product to accelerate the drying. Please be mindful that the paint is out of harm’s way for children and pets. Tie up the bag once the paint is totally DRY and put it out next to your trash for pick up.

- Recycle Livingston 517-548-4439 and Re-Store (Habitat for Humanity) 810-220-9986 will charge you a small fee to send the unwanted latex paint to an e-paint vendor to be reformulated and reusable.

- Monroe’s Material Recovery 810-231-1055 charge a fee to dry out and dispose of latex paint.

Please call these vendors for current information and prices.

☑ Oil-based paints and aerosol paints can be brought to one of the Livingston County Residential Household Hazardous Waste collection events or taken to HHW vendors:

See: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) on Page 11 or visit website: www.livgov.com/dpw

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES – Disposal of residential and commercial containers

The Michigan Department of Agriculture manages two programs targeting farm quantities of pesticides, herbicides, other agricultural chemicals, and their containers. The following locations will accept pesticides, herbicides, and any other lawn/garden chemical from any end user, including residences and farmers.

See: Household Hazardous Waste in this guide for commercial companies that will take these items for a charge.

Ingham County Health Dept.
517-887-4521
Lansing, MI - Accepts pesticides, herbicides, and mercury from farms or homeowners at no charge through the MDA Clean Sweep Program.

Macomb County Health Dept.
586-469-5235 43525 Elizabeth Road
Mount Clemens, MI - Accepts pesticides, herbicides, and mercury from farms or residents at no charge through the MDA Clean Sweep Program.

Livingston County – Residential HHW Collections
517-545-9609 Email: solidwaste@livgov.com
Accepts household quantities of pesticides, herbicides, and other household hazardous waste during collection days. Please call for an appointment.

Visit the website www.livgov.com/dpw for information about schedules and description items collected at events.
NOTE: This next program is ONLY for FARMERS and NOT individual homeowners.

The second program operated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture is for empty agricultural chemical containers. The containers must be empty, tripled rinsed and placed in the bag provided by the organizations listed below.

Cygnet Enterprises  Royster-Clark
810-744-0540  734-426-8851
1860 Bagwell Street, Flint, MI  885 South Parker Road
Accepts pesticide containers from general public too.  Accepts pesticide containers from farmers - not from general public*. Call for instructions.

PET ITEMS AND SUPPLIES

Boarding kennels or veterinarians may accept pet food and pet supplies such as collars, cages, carriers, leashes, bowls, blankets, and other bedding, or you can contact one of the organizations listed below.

Last Chance Rescue  Phone: 517-548-5720  Humane Society of Livingston County
Livingston County Animal Shelter  517-552-8050
Always Hope Animal Rescue  Phone: 810-220-7387
www.alwayshopeanimalrescue.org
Humane Society of Livingston County
2464 Dorr Road, Howell, MI  48843
Accepts: Bedding/linens/towels, dog or cat food, office equipment/supplies and pet equipment/supplies.

PHARMACEUTICALS and over-the-counter medicines

Do not flush or pour medicines down the drain. Items that are poured down the drain end up in our watersheds and many water treatment plants are unable to filter out these chemicals. Keep medicines in their original containers, black out any personal information, and add a small amount of water or detergent to solid drugs or flour to liquid drugs before recapping. Double bag them in opaque bags and place in your garbage. For more information, call the DEQ information line at 800-662-9278.

For local disposal: a program called “Big Red Barrel” has many Livingston County locations where you can drop off prescriptions or over the counter medicines for disposal. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. See the Solid Waste website www.livgov.com/dpw for up-to-date link to the flier. Go to: Big Red Barrel Program Website: http://livingstoncountycommunityalliance.org

“Big Red Barrel” Locations as of 1-2016:

- State Police Post, Brighton Post – Buno Road or any State Police Post
- Livingston County Jail, Highlander Way, Howell (Accepts liquid meds, double-bagged in plastic bags.)
- Village of Fowlerville Police Department
- Village of Pinckney Police Department
- Brighton City Police Dept.
- Green Oak Township Police Dept.
- Hamburg Township Hall
- Howell City Police Dept.
- Unadilla Township Police Dept.

PLASTICS RECYCLING (INCLUDING PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS)

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439  170 Catrell, Howell, MI  48843  www.recyclelivingston.org
Recycles a variety of materials, metals, paper, plastics, electronics, cardboard, etc.
Call or visit their website for more information about membership and services.

Shopping Bag Recycling - You can recycle plastic bags at various grocery and retail establishments and at Recycle Livingston. Many dry cleaners will recycle plastic clothing bags and metal hangers. Please respect these organizations that are trying to reduce waste by not contaminating their load with bags that are not acceptable.
**PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

Refillable printer cartridges are available for most printers. In addition, many refurbished printer cartridges are available and are less expensive than new ones. All used printer toners and ink cartridges are recyclable. Many of them have cash value. Look in the *Yellow Pages* for a printer supply store near you.

**Staples**
8063 Challis Road, Brighton, MI 48116
Phone: 810-227-3980 Please call.

Staples offers recycling of printer ink cartridges with a reward program. Staples, also recycles rechargeable batteries. Staples offer a Trade-In on purchases and a ‘Save’ program for other office equipment. Please call for current information. (1-2016)

**PROPANE TANKS**

Any tank under pressure, such as propane, helium, or butane, can cause injury to sanitation workers and equipment if they explode. Propane tanks that are not equipped with the overfill protection device (OPD) cannot be refilled. A quick way to tell if your tank has the device is to look at the valve – if it is triangular, it is ok; if it is round, then it must be upgraded or recycled. Visit [www.usemichiganpropane.com](http://www.usemichiganpropane.com) for a list of participating retailers or contact one of the organizations listed below. Call first for possible pricing and tank requirement.

- **J.D. Beavers**
  248-437-0094
  7676 Rushton, Brighton
  [www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)

- **Corrigan Propane**
  800-327-8645 No Charge (as of 2-2014)
  775 N. 2nd St, Brighton, MI

- **Hamitons Propane**
  248-627-4904 $3 charge (2-2014)
  160 S. Alloy, Fenton, MI

- **Parkers Propane**
  517-292-8563 No Charge (2-2014)
  3985 Tower Dr, Howell, MI

- **Pennington (Suburban) Gas Service**
  810-750-7101 $10 Charge (2-2014)
  7119 Old US 23, Fenton, MI

Only one pound cylinders for camping stoves, etc., can be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste collection events. Please refer to the website for current dates, locations and please call for an appointment to participate in this free program offered by Livingston County. [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

**RECYCLING CENTERS**

Nearby recycling centers are listed below. Call first to verify hours, cost, and how materials should be prepared. Contact your trash hauler to see if curbside pick-up is available.

- **Recycle Livingston**
  517-548-4439 [www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)
  170 Catrell St., Howell, MI 48843
  Assorted recycle items. Nominal charge for non-member participation. Charges will apply for Electronic Recycling. Call for details and fees or their check website.

- **Citizens Disposal Landfill**
  (A Republic Services of Michigan Company)
  810-655-4207
  2361 West Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc, MI
  Assorted recycle items. Call for information and prices.

- **J.D. Beavers**
  248-437-0094
  7676 Rushton, Brighton
  [www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com) Visit website or call for info.

- **Waste Management Ingham County Transfer Station**
  517-655-4106
  2450 East Grand River Ave.,
  Williamston, MI
  [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)
  Call for hours and pricing.
**SHARPS - Needles, injectors, and lancets**

“Sharps” is a broad term used to describe syringes with attached needles, injectable pens and lancets. When disposed with the regular trash, they can be harmful to sanitation and recycling workers. To reduce the dangers of sharps, you may choose to purchase a pre-paid mail container, sold at most pharmacies. Place used needles in the container and take the full container to one of the locations listed below or ask your pharmacy or doctor if they will accept used sharps. Livingston County will also accept sharps in a liquid laundry detergent bottle with the lid taped shut and labeled ‘SHARPS’.

Chelsea Care Pharmacy  
734-593-5900  
775 S. Main, Chelsea, MI  
Sharps accepted in approved container. Call first. (1-2016)

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy  
(inside St. Joe’s Hospital)  
620 Byron Rd, Howell, MI  
517-545-6666  
Sharps in approved container only. Call first. (3-2016)

**Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Scheduled Events** (Solid Waste Program) will take sharps. Please call or visit our website for dates of events and items collected. Appointments are **required** to participate in the free collection events.  
Website: [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)  
Email: solidwaste@livgov.com

**Livingston County Solid Waste Program** through the Drain Commissioner’s Office offers a collection of sharps, injectables, and lancets type items. Some items are taken at the counter.  
(Free Service offered by the County.)  
Please call 517-545-9609 for more information.

**SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**

Smoke detectors contain a very small amount of radioactive material. Some manufacturers will accept their smoke detectors for recycling. Following are some common manufacturers. Send the used smoke detector using regular ground mail in a padded envelope. For additional questions, contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at 360-829-5500. Non-radioactive smoke detectors are available that rely on ionized air and are less sensitive to humidity and cooking smoke. The Household Hazardous Waste collection will also take them when presented. Please make an appointment to participate at the County’s HHW Collection, please call 517-545-9609.

Code One / Firex / Maple Chase  
Attn: Disposal  
2820 Thatcher Road  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
Send only Code One, Firex and Maple Chase smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

First Alert  
800-323-9005  
Attn: Disposal,  
3920 Enterprise Court  
Aurora, IL 60504  
Send only smoke detectors made by their firm or BRK via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Life Saver Frynetics, Inc.  
Attn: Disposal  
1055 Stevenson Ct, Ste 102W  
Roselle, IL 60172  
Send only Life Saver Frynetics smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Natural Energy Works  
541-552-0118  
Email: demeo@mind.net  
P. O. Box 1148,  
Ashland, OR 97520  
Sells photoelectric (non-radioactive) smoke detectors.  
Call to place an order.

Safety’s Sake/Funtech  
Attn: Disposal  
388 N. Elliot Creek Road  
Amherst, NY 14228  
Send only Safety’s Sake and Funtech smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground

**The Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection** events will also collect these items. You must have an appointment to participate in this program. [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)  
Call: 517-545-9609

**“New Free Service”**  
If units are double bagged in plastic, Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s office will collect them at the counter. 517-545-9609
THERMOSTATS AND MERCURY THERMOMETERS

Most thermostats contain a small amount of mercury. When removing thermostats, use caution not to break the mercury bead. Double bag the item in a zipper type plastic bag before transporting. The following organizations will accept a used thermostat or you can contact the manufacturer to find out if they recycle used thermostats. Used thermostats can also be taken to the places listed under Household Hazardous Waste on page 11.

Lakeside Service Company Inc.
810-227-2719
4367 South Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114
Accepts mercury thermostats at no charge.

Robertson & Morrison
734-662-3141
4721 Runway Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Accepts mercury thermostats at no charge. Call first.

Accutemp Heating and Cooling
517-548-1555
1085 Grand Oaks
Howell, MI 48843

J.D. Beavers
248-437-0094
7676 Rushton, Brighton
www.beaversco.com Visit website or call for info.

Livingston County HHW Collections
E-mail: solidwaste@livgov.com
Website: www.livgov.com/dpw
Phone: 517-545-9609
Currently this is still a Free service for Livingston County residents only.

✓ For disposing of unbroken thermometers or thermostats, please double bag in sealed plastic bags. These items can be brought to Livingston County Drain Commissioner’s office during regular business hours.

These events are sponsored by Livingston County Commissioners and Livingston County Drain Commissioner.
Please call for info: 517-545-9609 (4-2016)

TIRES

In 2004, whole tires were banned from disposal in Michigan landfills. Piles of old tires can cause fires or serve as the breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Most service stations will recycle your old tires when you purchase new ones. Also, many will accept used tires from the general public as a goodwill service. Reference your Yellow Pages, for a location close to you. Please call ahead to verify that they offer this service and if there are any fees, limits, or if the rim has to be removed.

TOOLS

Many community groups and non-profit organizations will accept donations of tools for use at their facility. Contact your favorite charity, non-profit group or one of the organizations listed below to donate working tools.

Camp Fire SE Michigan
248-382-8382
www.campfiresem.org
9750 Milford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442
Accepts maintenance tools in good condition that will be useful at the camp. Call first.

J.D. Beavers
248-437-0094
7676 Rushton, Brighton
www.beaversco.com Visit website or call for info.

Send the Light Outreach
810-414-1058
Fenton/Linden, MI
Accepts working bicycles. Also accepts tools, clothes, musical instruments, lanterns and other donated items. Call First.

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity
810-220-9986
www.livingstonhabitat.org
1175 Rickett Road, Suite 3
Brighton, MI
Re-Store located at 7198 Grand River in Brighton does accepts latex paint, building supplies including tools.
Phone: 810-220-9986 Call first.
Please contact your township, village or city for information regarding whether you need to secure a trash hauler on your own or if a company may have contracts with your municipality. The following is a list of some trash hauling companies that currently provide service to Livingston County or check your Yellow Pages for more. Some of the companies provide recycling and yard waste composting service. This is in no way an endorsement of any one company or service.

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The following municipalities have contracts* with haulers (*this could change at any time).

**City of Howell, City of Brighton, Village of Pinckney, Village of Fowlerville, and Genoa Township.**

- **Alchin’s**
  517-223-7119  [www.alchinsdisposal.com](http://www.alchinsdisposal.com)
  Serving Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield, Handy, Howell, Iosco, Marion, and Oceola Townships. Needs one day notice for paint cans

- **Dougie’s Disposal**
  810-991-1579  [www.dougiesdisposal.com](http://www.dougiesdisposal.com)
  Serving Hartland, Tyrone, Deerfield Townships

- **Rizzo Environmental (formally Duncan Disposal)**
  248-437-8600  [www.mygarbageguy.com](http://www.mygarbageguy.com)
  Customer Service number: 586-772-8900
  Serving Genoa Township residents with an exclusive contract. Duncan also serves residential customers in all other townships in Livingston County.

- **Advanced Disposal**
  Serving Green Oak Twp. (formally Hornback Recycling & Disposal)
  [www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com)
  734-213-6755 or 888-443-1717

- **The Garbage Man, LLC**
  810-225-3001  [www.thegarbagemanllc.com](http://www.thegarbagemanllc.com)
  Serving Brighton, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, Marion, Oceola and Putnam Townships

- **Mid-Michigan Rubbish**
  517-851-4388  [www.midmichiganrubbish.com](http://www.midmichiganrubbish.com)
  Servicing only Putnam Township and the Village of Pinckney.

- **Advanced Disposal (formally Monroe's)**
  734-213-6755  [www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com)
  Serving Brighton, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Iosco, Marion, Oceola, Putnam, Tyrone and Unadilla Townships.

- **Republic Services**
  800-685-7382  [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)
  Serving Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Iosco, Marion, Oceola, Putnam and Tyrone Townships and the Villages of Fowlerville and Pinckney.

- **Waste Management**
  734-449-8887  [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)
  Serving Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Marion, Oceola, Putnam and Tyrone Townships.
TYVEK

Tyvek is a very strong plastic and fiber material used for envelopes and certain protective clothing. The following organizations accept Tyvek for recycling.

**Dupont - Attn. Tyvek Recycle**
800-222-5676
www.envelope.tyvek.com
2400 Ellingham Ave A
Richmond, VA 23237
Accepts Tyvek envelopes. For fewer than 25 envelopes; turn one inside out and stuff with other envelopes. For more than 25, call 800-44 TYVEK.

**Garment Recovery Systems**
219-865-3322
445 Junction Avenue
Schereville, IN
Accepts any Tyvek garment for recycling. Will pay $0.25 per coverall and $0.10 per lab coat. Call for details.

VIDEOTAPES

See: CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs

YARD WASTE

Yard waste is banned from landfills and incinerators in Michigan. Grass cycling is an easy and effective way to reduce yard waste. By leaving the grass clippings on the lawn after mowing, you eliminate the need for bagging and reduce the need for fertilizers since the grass clippings provide valuable nutrients and water. Leaves, brush, and pruning can be composted at home. Composting is a natural and simple process of recycling yard waste back into the soil. Visit the Livingston County Solid Waste Program Website for more information on backyard composting.

Some communities and trash haulers offer curbside pick-up of yard waste. Contact your local municipality or trash hauler for more information. There are also two compost farms in the County where you can drop off yard waste for a fee.

**Johnston Farm and Composting**
Phone: 517-546-6271
5292 Center Rd., Deerfield Twp., MI 48451
www.johnstonfarm.com
Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, soil and some stumps.
Call for prices and hours.

**Tuthill Farms and Composting, Inc.**
Please check website for updates and information: www.tuthillfarms.com
Phone: 734-449-8100
10505 Tuthill Road
South Lyon, MI 48178
Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, manure, (new item) any kind of food waste, Christmas trees, wreaths, stumps and lake weeds. Call for prices and information. Please check website first.