

USED TIRES

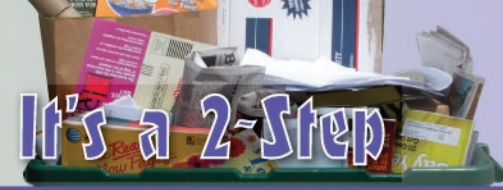
Tire Recycling Drop-Offs
Household tires only; no businesses. Residents can recycle up to 10 tires; contact SCMAC for info on their Tire Drives. No rims.

Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission
2 - 3 week-long events annually
989-755-5751 or www.scmac.org



Mid Michigan Waste Authority
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989-781-9555 Phone
989-781-9559 Fax
www.recyclemotion.org

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Important: Your Municipal Curbside Solid Waste Program Rules

How to Prepare: Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste



Municipal Program Guidelines for Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste



The Loop Guide provides curbside solid waste program requirement info for residents of these 35 area Mid Michigan Waste Authority (MMWA) member communities.

Albee Township
Bethany Township
Carrollton Township
Birch Run - Village
Birch Run Township
Blumfield Township
Brady Township
Brant Township
Breckenridge - Village
Bridgeport Township

Buena Vista Township
Carrollton Township
Chapin Township
Chesaning - Village
Chesaning Township
Frankenmuth - City
Frankenmuth Township
Fremont Township
James Township

Jonesfield Township
Kochville Township
Lakefield Township
Maple Grove Township
Marion Township
Merrill - Village
Richland Township
Saginaw - City
Saginaw Township

St. Charles - Village
St. Charles Township
Spaulding Township
Swan Creek Township
Thomas Township
Tittabawassee Township
Wheeler Township
Zilwaukee - City

HOUSEHOLD PAINT

Paint Recycling/Reuse
Household paint only; no businesses

MMWA Paint Recycling Program
¾ full cans of paint in original can
Recycled at 8 area Paint Partners
989-781-9555
www.recyclemotion.org

MMWA Household Special Waste Drop-Offs
See information on HSW below



HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTES

Household Chemicals, Lawn & Garden Products, Paints, Mercury, Automotive Fluids
Household waste only; no business

Mid Michigan Waste Authority HSW Drop-Offs
1 - 2 events annually
No appointment needed.
989-781-9555
www.recyclemotion.org

Saginaw County Public Health Dept HSW Drop-Offs
2 - 3 events annually. Appt required.
989-758-3686
www.saginawpublichealth.org



AGRI-BUSINESS WASTES

Pesticides, Herbicides, Garden Products, Mercury & Mercury Containing Devices
Open to households and businesses

Saginaw County Public Health Dept Clean Sweep Program
4th Thursday of month, Apr - Oct
Appointment required.
989-758-3686
www.saginawpublichealth.org

Recycling Guidelines

Residents may set out an unlimited amount of recyclable paper and container items. Collection is provided as a weekly or bi-weekly service.* Contact your municipality to learn your service schedule or go to MMWA website: www.recyclemotion.org.

- Materials must be placed at the curb using at least one official recycling bin.
- Non-official recycling containers may be used for additional capacity.
- Containers must be 33-gallons or less and be labeled with a "Recyclables Only" sticker.
- Contact your municipal office for recycling bins and "Recyclables Only" stickers.

* City of Saginaw residents do not have MMWA curbside recycling service

Step 1 RECYCLE Paper Items

- Place all paper items together in the same recycling bin or a paper bag set inside the bin.
- Empty, flatten and cut cardboard boxes into 2'x3' foot pieces so they fit into the recycling truck. Place cardboard pieces in or under your recycling bin.
- Remember: *If you can rip it, you can recycle it.*

Cardboard Recycling Tip:
Flatten & cut all boxes to 2' x 3'

ACCEPTABLE PAPER ITEMS

Newspapers & inserts
Magazines & catalogs
Phone books
Cereal and dry food boxes
Paper towel & toilet paper rolls
Shoe & gift boxes

Corrugated cardboard boxes
Computer copy paper
Junk mail
Notebook & writing paper
Envelopes

DO NOT RECYCLE

Food contaminated boxes - Ex: pizza boxes!
Frozen food boxes
Laundry soap boxes
Waxed-paper cups - Ex: take out paper cups
Product samples

Step 2 RECYCLE Glass, Metal and Plastic Containers

- Place all glass, metal and #1 and #2 plastic containers together in one recycling bin.
- Remember to empty and rinse all containers before recycling. Removing labels is not necessary.
- Please throw all plastic lids in the trash and recycle metal lids.
- Flatten containers, when possible, to maximize space in your recycling bin and collection vehicle.

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER ITEMS

PLASTIC:

#1 Plastic containers
☑ most beverage bottles
#2 Plastic containers
☑ Milk & water jugs
☑ Detergent bottles

METAL:

Aluminum cans
Foil food trays
Aluminum pie plates
Metal cans & lids
Empty, cleaned paint cans

GLASS:

Clear, green & brown glass
Beverage glasses & plates

Window & door glass
Ceramics & cookware

DO NOT RECYCLE

Plastic grocery bags
Plastic wrap
Motor oil bottles
Cooking oil bottles
Medical items
Blue or black glass
Frosted glass
Mirrors
Furniture glass

Light bulbs
Large metal scraps
Coated foil wrappers
Foam cups & plates
Foam carry out containers
Packing peanuts & foam

Do NOT put any recyclables in plastic grocery bags

Public Recycling Drop-Off Locations

ReCommunity Recycling (formerly FCR)

911 Veterans Memorial Pkwy / Saginaw 989-754-8014
Monday - Friday, 7am - 4pm

Waste Management Recycle America

1957 Findley / Saginaw 989-754-6511
Monday - Friday, 7am - 4pm

The trash, recycling and yard waste municipal program guidelines are in place to provide residents an efficient, safe, cost-effective curbside program. By following these guidelines, you will ensure the health and safety of collection workers and the community, and experience quality solid waste service without interruption.



Please read and follow the program rules in this guide to avoid service issues. Guidelines are also available on MMWA's website at recyclemotion.org.

- Materials must be at the curb by 7 am on your designated collection day.
- Materials not at curb when collection trucks pass will not be picked up.
- Contact your municipality or MMWA for your designated collection day.

NOTE: Late or improperly prepared set outs are not a miss and will not be picked up.

Orange Tags

If materials are not properly prepared, they will not be collected.

Orange Tag
The required materials do not comply with your municipal curbside waste program. The waste remains on the driveway until the driver is notified by your trash service. Please correct the issue by collecting on your next service day.

Trash	Recyclables	Yard Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overweight containers: 50 gal (200 lbs) Cardboard boxes: 50 lbs or more Flammable liquids: 5 gal or more Flammable solids: 5 lbs or more Over 100 lbs in the pound (100 lbs max per container) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not all materials are accepted Flammable liquids: 5 gal or more Flammable solids: 5 lbs or more Over 100 lbs in the pound (100 lbs max per container) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 100 lbs in the pound (100 lbs max per container) Flammable liquids: 5 gal or more Flammable solids: 5 lbs or more Over 100 lbs in the pound (100 lbs max per container)

To Report a Missed Pick-Up

If materials that were properly prepared and at the curb by 7 am were missed, call **MMWA at 989-781-9555** no later than the next day to report.

Holidays

Holidays that fall on weekdays cause service to be delayed one day for that day and any other service day the rest of the week. There is **no delay in service** for holidays falling on a weekend day.

Observed Holidays

New Year's Day Independence Day Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day Labor Day Christmas Day

Did You Know?
Bags, cans and bins are lifted by hand into the trucks. Workers make between 700 to 1,200 stops each collection day, picking up 5 to 15 tons of waste materials!

Weather Impacts Your Trash

Knowing the weather report can help you decide how to set out waste materials for pick up. Follow these tips to help limit runaway cans, blowing litter in your neighborhood and keep your collection workers safe!

- Rainfall increases the weight of open containers of trash and yard waste. If the forecast calls for rain, use lids or fill yard waste bags less full.
- Windy weather causes cans and lids to blow away. To keep streets litter free:
 - Set trash out in bags instead of cans
 - Place your container recycling bin on top of the paper and cardboard bin, or put paper items in brown paper bags
 - Decide to hold recyclables until next collection day.
- Following a heavy snowfall, trucks may not be able to navigate drifted or icy roads. Check with your community or MMWA for service updates.
- Do not put materials on snowpiles or leave buried under snow/slush.
- Residents are not required to set out trash, recyclables or yard waste each week. If weather is questionable, keep materials until the next week.

General Municipal Program Rules

Trash collection is provided on a weekly basis to single family and duplex dwellings. Three and four unit dwellings are included in some communities.

- Residents may set out an unlimited* number of bags** or cans of household trash.
- All trash must be securely contained in bags or trash cans.
- Trash cans and bags cannot be more than 33-gallons and 50 lbs each.
- Service based on typical weekly setout, with occasional extra volume.
- Do not place trash in cardboard boxes. Boxes must be emptied, flattened, cut to 2'x3'; recycle or put by trash.
- 2 bulky items allowed each week; see **Bulky Items**.
- One bundle of brush is accepted per week; details below.
- Evictions, move-outs and clean-outs not included.

* City of Saginaw residents have a 20-bag limit
** City of Frankenmuth residents must use bags only

Trash & Bulky Items

Yard waste collection service is not offered in all areas. Contact your municipality regarding availability or go to MMWA's website at www.recyclemotion.org. Yard waste season is April through November. State law sets requirements on how yard waste must be handled and disposed.

- Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, yard vegetation, sod without dirt, twigs (less than 2" in diameter) and leaves.
- Place yard waste in 33-gallon or smaller cans or paper yard waste bags; set out the same day as trash collection.
- Do not put Yard Waste in plastic bags.
- All cans and bags must weigh less than 50 lbs each.
- Close bags and use lids on cans.
- Twigs may not protrude more than 6" above container.
- Cans need a "Yard Waste" sticker, paper yard waste bags may need a tag in your community. Please contact your municipal office for additional information. (See * in next column)

Yard Waste

Bulky Items

Any item that exceeds 50 lbs or does not fit into a standard 33-gallon bag or can is a bulky item. Ex: furniture, carpet rolls, mattresses, appliances, etc.

- Set out bulky items on your regular set trash out day.
- Collection crews will tag bulky items for collection by a different truck on a different day.
- DO NOT remove tagged items from curb.
- Limit two (2) bulky items per week.

Carpet: One roll = one bulky item

- Cut into 4' wide pieces; tie or tape into rolls
- Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs.

Needles/Broken Glass

Put used needles or small glass pieces in a lidded metal can or plastic jug, seal lid with heavy tape, label and place in trash. Criss cross masking tape over large plate glass pieces.

Pumpkins/Cornstalks/Decorative Vegetation

Small amounts (no more than 4 items each) of decorative vegetation can be set out as trash. Examples include:

- Pumpkins
- Gourds
- Decorative ears of corn
- Real plant door wreaths
- Tree branch swags

- Large quantities of these items are considered yard waste. Handle following the yard waste guidelines (see section to left ←).
- Hay bales and corn stalks are considered yard waste and need to be handled by those rules.

* City of Frankenmuth has additional yard waste / grass requirements. Contact City office at 652-9901 for details.

Unacceptable Materials

Look in the Yellow Pages under "Garbage" for companies that handle fee-based removal of materials not allowed in the MMWA curbside program.

Examples include:

- Evictions, move-outs, foreclosures and large clean-out setouts
- Tires and auto parts
- Building and remodeling debris:
 - drywall, lumber, piping, bricks, wood, concrete, paneling, etc.
- Items with a gas tank or engine
- Landscape timbers / fence or deck boards
- Assembled swing sets / porch swings
- Assembled garage doors
- Assembled picnic tables

Unacceptable YW Materials

The items listed below are not allowed in the yard waste program. Most are too big and hard for collection and processing equipment to handle without getting damaged. Look in the Yellow Pages under "Tree Removal" or "Landscapers" for companies who may remove these materials for a fee.

Unacceptable items include:

- Rootballs
- Stumps and tree trunks
- Large shrubs and bushes
- Railroad ties / landscape timbers
- Branches bigger than 2 inches around
 - Branches 2" to 6" around are handled as brush (see **Brush** section →)



Landfill Banned Residential Trash Items

Under Michigan solid waste law, a number of residential waste items are banned from landfill disposal. Trash haulers face stiff fines if they dump loads containing these materials in the landfill. For more information on proper disposal methods, contact MMWA or go to recyclemotion.org to print the **Landfill-Banned Residential Refuse Materials** brochure.

Landfill Banned Materials

- Whole motor vehicle tires
- Lead-acid batteries
- Loose needles/syringes
- Homeowner asbestos
- Beverage containers - 1 gal. and smaller
- Yard waste
- Used motor oil



Landfill Disposal Option

Many of the materials not allowed in the curbside program can be brought directly to the landfill by an individual resident for disposal.

There is one operating landfill in Saginaw County. Call ahead for verification of material acceptance and disposal charges.

People's Landfill

4143 E. Rathbun Rd
Taymouth Twp
989-777-1145



Brush / Branches

Brush and larger branches are not considered yard waste under state law. These items can be set out with your trash, following the guidelines below.

Brush Items

- Branches up to 4 feet long and 2" to 6" around
- Small shrubs and bushes that are up to 4 feet in length
- Bundle brush together with twine; no wire or tape
- One bundle of brush allowed with trash each week
 - Brush bundle must be no bigger than 3 feet by 4 feet

Note: Some communities offer separate brush/branches/leaf programs. Contact your community for information. For the City of Saginaw brush program, contact 399-1311.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are collected as trash at the curb through the first 3 weeks of January.

Remove all decorations from trees and wreaths before putting at curb:

- tinsel
- garland / ribbon / bows
- ornaments
- lights
- hooks
- tree stand
- ropes
- tree bag
- tree skirt