RECYCLE MUSKEGON!

A Guide to Recycling and Pollution Prevention in Muskegon County

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Reduce: Buy only what you need and purchase items that use as little packaging as possible.
Reuse: Use items that can be reused or that can be used by someone else rather than simply thrown away.
Recycling: This involves using items that can be collected and reprocessed for use.

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The Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council (MCECC)

MCECC is a broad-based group of individuals, organizations and companies whose purpose is to "advance the environmental well-being of the Muskegon region by providing opportunities for collaboration, education, and stewardship." Started in 1991 as a response to the *Muskegon County 2000* visioning task force's recommendations, MCECC underwent reorganization in the late 1990s and became a separate 501(c) (3) organization. Many of the original 1991 members still belong to MCECC.

MCECC has spearheaded a number of worthwhile projects, from pollution prevention with local industries to helping to site the W.G. Jackson research vessel in Muskegon. The Muskegon County Land Use Task Force formed in 1995 as a committee of MCECC, and the Muskegon Area Environmental Excellence Awards, a well-known annual event, merged with the MCECC in 1996 and is now an MCECC project. MCECC also hosts other active committees that address issues such as water quality, air quality, and environmental education.

MCECC has published this guide in response to consistent questions over the years about recycling in Muskegon. The publication is set up in five sections: 1) introductory material, general information, a section on "green consumerism," and definitions; 2) a guide to Muskegon County municipal and curbside services, with a chart of what each offers; 3) specific recyclable items by category, including general tips and information, referring to sites in the alphabetical listing; 4) a chart featuring Muskegon County recycling sources at a glance, set up to hang on the refrigerator or wall; and 5) an alphabetical directory of recycling sites.
MCECC suggests using the businesses closest to home first, but some items may be recyclable only by more distant companies. Recycling clubs with neighbors or friends, where items are saved up and collected for transport at certain intervals can reduce the expense and inconvenience of shipping or transporting materials out of the area. For more information on this concept, please call (231)557-2915.

This guide is primarily for the use of households and small businesses. MCECC promotes industrial recycling and waste exchange, and encourages industries investigate the savings and other direct and indirect benefits of recycling. One source for more information is the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Internet Michigan Materials Exchange and Market Directory (Go to www.michigan.gov/deq, click on pollution prevention [left side bar], click on recycling [left side bar], and then on Michigan Recycled Materials Market Directory, middle of the page under on-line services.

Finally, a word of caution is in order. Printed information, such as this guide, may quickly become out of date in rapidly changing fields. Changes often occur with recycling businesses and organizations. ALWAYS CALL AHEAD before taking items to a site. Some may have fees or accept items only by appointment. You may also consult this web site, which will be updated frequently: **www.mcecc.org/recycling/default.htm**

The site can be reached through MCECC's regular web site, www.mcecc.org, along with event calendars and information about environmental activities and initiatives in the Muskegon County area.

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GREEN CONSUMERISM

Reducing the total amount of waste headed to the landfill helps the environment in many ways, from reducing the fuel used to transport it to the disposal site, as well as using fewer resources in the production process. To quote from *Conserveatree*, "Source reduction product can be defined as a product that results in a net reduction in the generation of waste compared to the previous or alternate version and includes durable, reusable and remanufactured products; products with no, or reduced, toxic constituents; and products marketed with no, or reduced, packaging."

Getting Started.
A good place to start is to seek out and purchase products with recycled content. The more often vendors hear customers ask for recycled products, such as recycled paper, the more markets will open up for recycling waste. Other green consumer practices:

- **Become a "conscious consumer" and get familiar with the entire life cycle of a product**, from the amount and nature of the raw materials used to produce it to the amount of packaging to the possibility of the company recycling the product's components or packaging. Buy the product with the least impact.
- **Stop junk mail delivery.** Go to www/obviously.com/junkmail/ to find out how to eliminate and reduce junk mail. The Direct Marketing Association estimates that listing mail preferences service will stop 75% of national mailings. Send a postcard or letter to DMA Mail Preference Service, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008. Include complete name, address, zip code and a request to "activate the preference service."
- **Shop at used clothing, household goods, and furniture stores.** Some of these are listed on page 12.
- **Buy in bulk to avoid packaging,** either through a department of your local store, or by going to stores that specialize in bulk sales.
- **See the Household Hazardous Waste section for tips on how to reduce the amount of toxics in the home.**
- **Use cloth shopping bags or take advantage of stores that allow you to return and reuse paper bags** that you have received. The web site clothbag.com is a good starting point.
- **Bring containers from home for restaurant leftovers.**

Additional Information:
Center for a New American Dream - www.newdream.org/
This site has a "conscious consumerism" theme, and includes a discussion of what to do as a parent in a materialistic society.

Conserveatree - www.conservatree.com/paper/Choose/PaperSelection.shtml
While focusing primarily on good paper choices, this site offers a primer on starting to think about "reduce" if you go to the "Reducing Waste" button under "Learn more" on the left hand column of the home page.

EPA Read the Label First – www.epa.gov/opptintr/labeling/campaign.htm
This site outlines a newly formed program to encourage consumers to "Read the Label First", which is the first step to choosing the right product for your needs; keeping you, your children, and your pets safe; saving money; and helping the environment..

Michigan Earth911 - michigan.earth911.org/master.asp
Brought to you by Hewlett Packard, Home Depot and ESRI, a provider of Geographic Information System and mapping software, this has green shopping, energy conservation and pollution prevention information.

Global Ecolabelling Network - www.gen.gr.jp/
Ecolabelling is a voluntary method of environmental performance certification and labeling that is practiced around the world. An "ecolabel" is a label which identifies overall environmental preference of a product or service within a specific product/service category based on life cycle considerations, awarded by a neutral third party.

Green Seal - www.greenseal.org/
This site describes an independent, non-profit organization that strives to achieve a healthier and cleaner environment by identifying and promoting products and services that cause less toxic pollution and waste, conserve resources and habitats, and minimize global warming and ozone depletion.

Green Marketplace – www.gaiam.com/greenmarket/?siteid=goto-greenproduct
This is a catalog offering products from a growing assortment of earth-friendly alternatives to everyday mainstream products.

INFORM: INFORM, Inc. - www.informinc.org/
This is an independent research organization that examines the effects of business practices on the environment and on human health. This site includes research on environmental product responsibility, which seeks to have producers be responsible for all aspects of their product's life cycle.

PREPARING MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

These are general suggestions for preparing the most common types of recyclable waste. Please call the individual recycler for more information on less common materials.

- **PAPER**: Place clean materials in a paper grocery bag, including eligible boxboard cardboard. Remove all wax or foil liners from boxes. Do not include waxed paper, napkins, paper plates, paper towels, carbon paper or anything soiled.
- **CLEAR GLASS** (food and beverage containers): Remove lids and rinse clean. Do not include Pyrex, ceramic plates or cups, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, or bottle caps.
- **METALS** (see definitions under Metal, Acceptable Products): Empty and rinse cans to remove food residue. Flatten if possible. Do not include cans with aluminum foil attached to plastic jar, or bottle lids or caps; or any metal container that has held toxic or hazardous substances, including paint.
- **#2 HDPE PLASTICS** (milk jugs, shampoo bottles, cleaning products, anything with the HDPE/recycle/2 symbol on the bottom): Remove and discard caps. Rinse clean and flatten. Do not include Styrofoam or disposable diapers. Please see Definitions for categories of plastic and do not mix different types of products.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Household hazardous waste is usually generated from the following sources: repair and remodeling (adhesives, glues), cleaning agents (disinfectants, degreasers); pesticides and insecticides; vehicle maintenance products (waxes, brake fluids -- also see section on auto recycling), and some hobby and recreation items such as glues, inks, artists' thinners, lighter fluid, etc. Read the labels and look for these indicators:

- TOXIC -- Poisonous or lethal when ingested, touched or inhaled even in small quantities, for example, rat poison, weed killers, mercury
- FLAMMABLE - easily catches on fire, for example, lighter fluids, oil-base paints, thinners
- CORROSIVE -- eats away materials and living tissue by chemical action, for example, lyes, acids, oven cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners
- REACTIVE -- creates an explosion or produces deadly vapors, for example, bleach mixed with ammonia based cleaners.

Household hazardous waste collections are not necessarily recycling programs; they are merely programs to help dispose of hazardous items safely. Therefore, avoid purchasing these products whenever possible. There are many non-toxic cleaners and eco-friendly "bug sprays" on the market. Tips and recipes for safe cleaning and pesticide methods can be found in "Simple Solutions to Water Pollution," available from Muskegon Conservation District, (231) 773-0008. The Lake Michigan Federation website has some of these recipes; go to www.lakemichigan.org and search for "Simple Solutions to Water Pollution."

In addition, non-profit agencies might be able to use the remaining portion of these products. For example, local theaters can use leftover paint for scenery. Muskegon Civic Theatre will take latex paints only, not oil-based. To donate, please call (616) 722-3852. Also, check with a local high school drama department. (Latex paint can also be dried. Use wood chips to speed up the process, and put into the normal trash collection.) Habitat for Humanity takes donations of a variety of items for use in construction of homes for low-income families; please see page 11 for more information. If household hazardous waste remains after all reuse options have been exhausted, there are the following:

In Muskegon County, Household Hazardous Waste collection is by appointment only through the Muskegon County Department of Public Works, (231) 724-6411 during designated weeks, announced in the newspapers. This program accepts waste such as mercury-containing items, pesticides, adhesives, household batteries, degreasers, pool chemicals, fungicides, household cleaners, fertilizers and solvents.

Muskegon County residents can dispose of farm and other pesticides through Clean Sweep, a free program to help Michigan residents safely dispose of banned and/or unused pesticides. The closest Clean Sweep location is Zeeland. Please call (616) 494-5569 or (616) 393-5638 for more information.

DEFINITIONS

Terms referred to in this publication or used by recycling companies:

Antifreeze - ethylene glycol/water mixtures or the slightly safer propylene glycol. There are two types of recycling businesses: 1) those that filter and chemically treat and 2) those that distill.

Appliances - Large appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, driers, air conditioners, etc. Refrigerants and coolants must be removed before the item can be recycled. (Call to find out if the recycler will do this for a fee.) The recycling industry refers to these items as "white goods."

Bark - Tree bark and debris.

Batteries, Dry Cell - Solid electrolytic batteries, including alkaline, carbon zinc, lithium, mercury, nickel cadmium, silver, etc. This material may test as a hazardous waste. The recycling company may need to be licensed to manage hazardous waste.

Batteries, Lead Acid - These batteries are used primarily in transportation vehicles and may test as a hazardous waste.

Boxboard - Paper commonly used for cereal boxes and other consumer goods. Same as paperboard.

Brown Glass - Brown or amber colored glass used for beverage bottles and food jars.

CFCs - On July 1, 1992, it became illegal to knowingly vent ozone-depleting compounds used as refrigerants into the atmosphere while maintaining, serving, repairing, or disposing of air conditioning or refrigerating appliances. This material may test as hazardous waste. It may be exempt from hazardous waste regulations if it is reclaimed.

Clear Glass - Colorless glass for beverage bottles and food jars. The material is called "flint" by the glass industry. Flint glass has higher value than other recycled glass.

Computer Paper - White sulphite or sulphate paper used in data processing. Known as CPO (Computer Printout) in the recycling business. Excludes computer paper with ground wood. (Paper processors use a chemical test to determine the presence of ground wood.)

Construction Debris - Scrap pieces of lumber and building supplies from construction sites.

Cutting Fluid - This can come in two varieties: synthetic and oil-based. Used oil-based cutting fluids can be treated as used oil.

Ferrous Metals - Metals that contain iron. (Metals that do not are called Non-Ferrous.)

Fiber Drums - Used mainly to ship and store non- hazardous products and liquids. They generally come in 30 and 55 -gallon sizes. These may have fiber sides with metal ends.

Fluorescent Bulbs - The bulbs are hazardous waste. A recycling facility may have to be licensed to manage hazardous waste. Several states have banned landfill disposal of these items because of the possibility of leaching hazardous materials. Generally, these bulbs need to be packaged carefully for shipment to a recycler since most companies will not accept broken bulbs. Always contact the recycler to get preparation instructions.

Grass - Lawn and yard mower clippings.

Green Glass - Green colored glass used for beverage bottles.

High Grade (Paper) - High grade office paper, such as letterhead or bond quality paper, which is uncoated and untreated, white or off-white, sulphite or sulphate paper. Paper may have any color of print on it.

Light Bulbs - Incandescent light bulbs. Few companies recycle these items due to the number of components that need to be separated before material can be reclaimed.
Lube Grease - Lubricating grease.

Metal Drums -These containers come in two varieties: open head and closed head. Open head metal drums are used to ship and store powders, dry materials and wastes. Closed head metal drums are used for liquids. Sizes vary between 5 and 55 gallons.
Mixed Office Paper - Mixtures of white and colored sulphite or sulphate paper used in offices, excluding paper with wax, carbon paper and plastics. Termed "file stock."

OCC - Old corrugated containers. Clean corrugated containers that have no more than a small amount of plastic tape on the surface.
Oil Filters - Oil filters contain residual oil, metal and fiber.
ONP - Old newsprint, in other words, newspapers.
Organic Waste - Produced wherever there is human habitation. The main forms of organic waste are food waste, agricultural waste, and human and animal waste.
Other Glass - This includes forms of glass not otherwise classified such as ovenware, drinking glasses, mirrors, plate glass with solar shield coating, etc.

Paperboard - Paper commonly used for cereal boxes and other consumer goods. Same as boxboard.
Pallets - Used wooden pallets. May also include used metal, corrugated cardboard and plastic pallets.
Plastic Drums - Plastic drums vary in size from 1-gallon pails to 55 gallon drums. Plastic drums and barrels are used for shipping and storing acids, soaps, non- hazardous/non- flammable liquids, petroleum products, paints, solvents, oils and resins.
PSF - Power steering fluid.

Sawdust - Residues from sawing, sanding, and other wood finishing processes.
Scrap Lumber - Used lumber. Includes plywood, wood particleboard, and shredded lumber.
Solvents - Common types of recyclable solvents are the aliphatics (hexane, heptanes, Stoddard solvent, mineral spirits), aromatics (toluene, xylene), keytones (acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isobutyl ketone), esters (ethyl acetate, butyl acetate), alcohols (butyl, methyl, isopropyl), chlorinated solvents (methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, 1,1,1 trichlorothane and 1,1,2 trichlorotrifluoroethane).
Stumps/Trees - Materials generated from areas being cleared for development.

Textiles - Woven with non-woven fibrous materials of any kind

White Goods - This is a recycling industry term that refers to large appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners. For the purposes of this directory, white goods will be listed under "appliances."

Yard Waste - Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, shrubbery and bushes.

CURBSIDE AND MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS

Many waste haulers provide curbside recycling. Currently, most haulers offer this service upon request without an extra charge. Each company has different rules for recycling and pick-up. These companies are listed under "Rubbish Removal," "Garbage & Rubbish Removal," or "Waste Disposal" in the yellow pages of your phone book and include as of this printing:

Ames Disposal (231) 744-3031

Jer's Big Bear Disposal (231) 777-1913

Kuerth's Disposal Inc. (231) 744-4967

Lakeshore Disposals Inc. (231) 744-2373

Mid Town Waste Disposal (231) 737-9903

Montague Disposal & Recycling (231) 894-4677

RMS Disposal Inc. (231) 788-5096

Sunset Waste Services (800) 882-9565

Waste Management (800) 538-3750

Several cities, townships and villages offer curbside or drop-off recycling to their residents. Following is a chart of the municipalities, hours, locations (unless curbside) and items recycled for these services. They are also listed in the alphabetical listing. If there are special instructions for preparing the items for recycling, they will be included in that listing.

The City of Muskegon also offers a composting site; please see alphabetical listings for more information.

MUNICIPALITY	TYPE	ADDRESS/ PHONE	DAYS/HOURS	MATERIALS COLLECTED
Cedar Creek Twp	Transfer Station	Call twp. office Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-4:30pm 231/821-0014 for location	Sat. 9am-4:30 pm	Metals, including Large Appliances
Muskegon (City of)	Curbside	Picks up at each home (231) 724-6908	Call for collection schedule	Cardboard, Office Paper, #2 Plastic, Aluminum, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals, Clear Glass, Yard Waste (All Types), Appliances, Magazines /Catalogs, Single-Use Batteries
Roosevelt Park (City of)	Curbside	Picks up at each home (231) 755-3721	Call for collection schedule	Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Telephone Books, Paperboard/ Cardboard, Clear Glass, Aluminum, Tin, Empty Aerosol Cans, #2 Plastics
Dalton Twp	Transfer Station	Russell at Michillinda (231) 766-3043 (twp. hall) or 766-9963 (Maintenance Dept.)	May-Sept.: Wed. & Sat. 9am-5pm; Oct.-April Wed. 1-5pm, Sat. 8am-4pm	Tin, Clear Glass, Blue Glass, Milk Jugs, #2 Plastics, Yard Waste (All Types), Concrete, Fill Dirt, Car Batteries. Metals (All Types), Motor Oil, Cardboard, and Junk mail
Fruitland Twp	Transfer Station	Michillinda at Nestrom (231) 893-0226	June-Aug. Tues. 4:30-7:30pm, Thurs. 9am-4pm. Sat, 8am-4pm; Sept.-May Thurs. 9am-4pm, Sat. 8am-4pm	Newspaper, #2 Plastic, Tin Cans, Clear Glass, Cardboard, Motor Oil, Aluminum, Brass, Steel, Leaves and Grass Clippings, Cardboard, and Junk mail
White Lk Twp	Transfer Station	Holton-Whitehall Road (231) 893-2405	Wed. & Sat. 10am-5pm	Metals (All Types), Yard Waste (All Types), Motor Oil, Newspapers, Tin and Aluminum Cans, Clear Glass, #1 Plastics, #2 Plastics

SPECIFIC RECYCLABLE ITEMS – RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

AUTO AND OIL / Fluids, Car Batteries, Tires

Some items associated with vehicle use may need to be disposed of through a household hazardous waste program. Please see page 3 for information on Muskegon County's program.

Antifreeze

Antifreeze SHOULD NEVER BE DUMPED ON THE GROUND; its sweet taste makes it a poison hazard to children, pets, and wildlife.

Muskegon County
Speedy Lube Inc. Locations
Ottawa County
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation
Valley City Disposal
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Vesco Oil

Batteries

If a new battery is purchased, the vendor will generally take the old car battery and recycle it. If you have old car batteries to turn in without a purchase, the following businesses will recycle them:

Muskegon County
Autozone
D Auto Parts
Dalton Township Transfer Station
USA-1 Battery Auto Electric Service
Shoreline Recycling and Supply
Ottawa County
AutoZone
Batteries Plus
Black River Recycling and Supply
Kent County
Batteries Plus
Dave's, Inc.
Valley City Disposal

Brake Fluid

Ottawa County
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations

Coolants

Kent County
Valley City Disposal

Cutting Fluid

Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Fuel Oil

Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service

Power Steering Fluid

Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation
Vesco Oil

Solvents

Kent County
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation
Vesco Oil

Tires

Some other local tire stores may take used tires; please ask before assuming that the tires are being recycled. In 2003 and 2004, the Muskegon County Health Department, along with most municipalities in the county, held tire collections. There may be plans for other events in the future. Check the newspaper or the web sites www.mcecc.org or www.mcecc.org/recycling/default.htm

Muskegon County
Chet's Tire Service Inc.
Discount Tire Company, Inc.
Downtown Tire Company
Firestone Tire and Service Center
Smith Tire Company
Thrifty Tire and Wheel

Transmission Fluid

Muskegon County
Speedy Lube Inc. Locations
Ottawa County
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Used Motor Oil and Other Oils

Muskegon County
AutoZone Locations
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Green Super Lube
Quick Lube Plus
Speedy Lube Inc. Locations
Ottawa County
AutoZone Holland Locations
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Kent County
Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Valley City Disposal
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Vesco Oil

Used Oil Filters

Ottawa County
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Kent County
Parts Cleaning Technologies
Safety-Kleen Corporation
Valvoline Instant Oil Change Locations
Vesco Oil

BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled. An exception is Liquid Nickel Cadmium, a heavy-duty battery which would almost never be found in a home. Dry Cell, Nickel Cadmium (or NiCd), Nickel Metal Hydride, Carbon, and Lithium Ion are indications of some of the components that make up batteries (and of how they are recycled), but not of their uses. The basic difference in terms of their uses is rechargeable versus single-use, sometimes called "flashlight" batteries. Rechargeable batteries are found in cameras, camcorders, cell phones, etc., while single-use refers to the everyday battery that might be put in a toy or small radio. There are a lot of places that recycle rechargeable, but many fewer who will take sing-use batteries of any kind. (See "All Batteries.")

Some brand names of dry cell batteries are Odyssey and Hawken. If you are not sure what kind of battery you have, call one of these recyclers and ask.

NOTE: If not recycled, batteries should be considered household hazardous waste. Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste program will accept them; please see page 3 for more information.

All Batteries (except Liquid Nickel Cadmium—Car Batteries, Rechargeable and Single-Use

Ottawa County
Batteries Plus Locations

Kent County
Batteries Plus
Valley City Disposal

Car Batteries – See Automotive Recycling

Cellular Phone Batteries

Muskegon County
Classy Chassy -- see also Cell Phones under Electronics

Dry Cell Batteries (Single Use)

Ottawa County
Household Hazardous Waste Program

Hearing Aid Batteries

Hearing aid batteries can generally be recycled at the same location where the hearing aid was purchased.

Lead Acid Batteries

An example of a lead acid battery is the one in a computer back-up system.

Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal

Rechargeable Batteries

Muskegon County
Hoeksema Tool
House of Hobbies
Radio Shack Locations
Staples The Office Superstore

Ottawa County
Black River Recycling and Supply
Radio Shack
Staples The Office Superstore

Kent County
Ameritech Cellular Center
Black & Decker
Dave's, Inc.
Hoeksema Tool Services, Inc.
Kingsland's True Value Hardware
Modern Hardware, Inc.
Radio Shack Locations
Rider's Hobby Shop
Teldata Telephone Showroom

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity accepts construction materials in good condition, such as cabinets, flooring, doors, electrical items that meet code, hardware, latex paint or stain, plumbing, lumber, lighting, windows, roofing materials, drywall, and vents. (They will also accept working appliances.) Please call (231) 727-6020 for more information. Habitat has a new "restore" store to sell bulk or scratch and dent home improvement items from retailers. Grand Rapids' Home Repair Services (616-241-2061) has a program called Builders' Abundance which provides building materials at very low cost.

Asphalt

Muskegon County
Asphalt Paving, Inc. (Resource Recovery Corp.)
Ken Cooper Concrete Recycling
Verplank's Trucking
White Lake Excavating, Inc.

Bark

Muskegon County
Whitten's Storage and Recycling, Inc.
Kent County
Kamps Pallets, Inc.

Brick

Muskegon County
Ken Cooper Concrete Recycling
White Lake Excavating, Inc.

Concrete

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Ken Cooper Concrete Recycling
Verplank's Trucking
White Lake Excavating, Inc.

Ottawa County
Verplank's Trucking
Kent County
Pettis and Associate
Pitsch Companies

Pallets & Scrap Lumber

Kent County
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Kamps Pallets, Inc

Trees & Tree Stumps

Muskegon County
Whitten's Storage and Recycling, Inc.

Wood

Muskegon County
Whitten's Storage and Recycling, Inc.

DRUM & BARREL RECYCLING/RECLAIMING

In most cases, drums and barrels are used by industry. Some household products may come in recyclable drums. (See definitions, particularly "Plastic Drums.") Any container that has held hazardous waste must be triple-rinsed to EPA standards before reuse or reclamation. Some reclaimers will do this; call for information.

Fiber Drums

Kent County
Belfer Drum & Barrel Company
DeWitt Barrels, Inc.
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Metal Drums

Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company
Kent County
Belfer Drum & Barrel Company
Dewitt Barrels, Inc.
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Plastic Drums

Kent County
Belfer Drum & Barrel Company
Dewitt Barrels, Inc.
Safety-Kleen Corporation

Steel Drums

Kent County
Belfer Drum & Barrel Company
Dewitt Barrels, Inc.
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

ELECTRONICS

Most electronic goods are complex in terms of breaking down the components and elements for recycling. In computers, for example, there are three major materials to be captured: plastics, metals, and glass. Some of these contain hazardous substances, such as lead in the glass on the monitor. It is important to think in terms of reducing your electronics purchases, and donating old electronics for reuse intact if they're still working, or in parts to create new electronics goods. Most of the companies that reuse parts of computers do their best to recycle what they are unable to use, but it is good to call and check.
There is an Electronics Waste Recycling initiative underway in West Michigan with a goal of drawing companies to the area that recycle the component materials in different ways. Please check www.mcecc.org or www.recyclemuskegon.org for information on how this effort is progressing.

Ballast and Capacitors

Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Valley City Disposal

Cell Phones & Equipment

In addition to the sources below, an organization in Michigan makes monetary donations to charitable organizations in exchange for reusable cell phones. Every Woman's Place, Senior Resources and Volunteer Muskegon are among the groups that participate in this if they are unable to reuse the phone locally. For more information, visit www.charitablerecycling.org.

Muskegon County
Classy Chassy
Every Woman's Place Inc.
Radio Shack
Staples The Office Superstore
Volunteer Muskegon

Circuit Boards

Muskegon County
Shoreline Recycling and Supply
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Computers & Computer Monitors

Kent County
Comprenew
Valley City Disposal

Inkjet and Toner Cartridges

There are charitable recycling programs that turn donated used inkjet and toner cartridges into funds for nonprofits and schools. One such program locally is through Mona Shores High School; contact them at (231) 780-4711.
Muskegon County
Staples The Office Superstore

Ottawa County
Staples The Office Superstore

Telephones and Telephone Equipment, Pagers and PDA Reuse

Muskegon County
Radio Shack Locations
Staples The Office Superstore

Ottawa County
Staples The Office Superstore

FILM & PHOTOGRAPHIC SOLUTION

Film

Muskegon County
Shoreline Recycling and Supply
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Photographic Solution

Kent County
Grand X-Ray Supplies Company
Safety Kleen Corporation

FURNITURE, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (Reuse)

Reusing durable goods prevents a large volume of waste from reaching a landfill. Reuse shops may be found in the yellow pages under "Thrift Shops," or under the specific item followed by either "Used," "Bought and Sold," "Resale," or "Consignment." (Consignment shops should offer donors a percentage of the sale price if the item is sold.) In the Muskegon white page directory, some of the names to look up are "Goodwill Industries," "Nearly New Shop," "Rescued Treasures," "Salvation Army," "Every Woman's Closet," "Shell's Closet," "Second Impression" (Grand Haven), and "Valueland." Most of these take a broad range of clothing and household goods. "Toys Are Used" in Grand Haven specializes in toys only. There are also many local churches which run thrift shops.

Goodwill Industries is the only reuse shop in the alphabetical listings and on the chart, and may be taken as an example for the larger non-specialty thrift stores. Charitable organizations are often looking for donations, and will give a tax receipt (as will some reuse shops). These can be found in the yellow pages under "Associations," "Senior Citizens' Services," and "Social Service Organizations." For example, Every Woman's Place accepts items both for its used goods store and to use in the services they provide for displaced women and teenage runaways. Before throwing out furniture or household goods, check with local charities, non-profits and schools, which may be able to use them in their offices or know of someone on a low or fixed income who could use them. Muskegon Family Care has an exchange program for used goods in its offices.

Museums may want arts and crafts items donated (Muskegon's West Michigan Children's Museum (231) 755-3478; Muskegon Museum of Art, which has children's education programs, (231) 720-2570. The Learning from Scratch Recycle Products store in Grand Rapids offers "inexpensive and unique art and educational supplies." For more information about donating, call (616) 901-7486.

GLASS

Blue Glass

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station

Brown Glass

Kent County
Recycle America

Clear Glass

Muskegon County
Community Recycling Services
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Fruitland Township Transfer Station
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Sunset Waste Services
Kent County
Kent County DPW North Kent Transfer Station
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Recycle America

Commercial Glass

Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Fluorescent Bulbs

Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Valley City Disposal
Safety Kleen Corporation

Green Glass

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Kent County
Recycle America

MEDICAL WASTE

The 1990 Medical Waste Management Act does not cover household medical waste, such as used needles and medication, nor waste products generated by home health care agencies or homes for the aged. In-creasing evidence indicates that pills and capsules disposed of into the environment are contaminating waterways. For questions about disposing of large amounts of medication, please call Muskegon County Department of Public Works.

Lab Packs

Kent County
Valley City Disposal

Mercury

Kent County
Valley City Disposal

METAL

Appliances

Charitable organizations and non-profits may want appliances for their clients or their own use. Contacts are United Way of Muskegon County (231-722-3134), the County Clerk (231-724-6221 6221), or Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce (231-722-3751). Love INC and Goodwill Industries also have extensive programs. Utility companies often have exchange programs for those interested in moving to more energy-efficient appliances.

Muskegon County
Muskegon Rag and Metal
Cedar Creek Township
City of Muskegon Curbside Recycling
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal
Chef Container
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Westshore Recycling
Kent County
Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc.
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Western Michigan Iron & Metal Corporation

Auto Bodies

Muskegon County
D Auto Parts
Shoreline Recycling and Supply
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc.
Western Michigan Iron & Metal Corporation
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Aluminum Products

Muskegon County
All Curbside and Municipal Collections (Cans, Foil)
Beacon Recycling Inc. (Cans, Foil)
Community Recycling Services (Cans)
D Auto Parts (Cans)
Muskegon Rag & Metal Company (Cans, Foil)
Shoreline Recycling & Supply (Cans, Foil)
West Michigan Recycling Center (Cans, Foil)
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc. (Cans, Foil)
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal (Cans)
Black River Recycling and Supply (Cans)
Chef Container (Cans, Foil)
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company (Cans)
Sunset Waste Services (Cans)
Westshore Recycling Transfer Station (Cans, Foil)
Kent County
Belfer Drum & Barrell Company (Foil)
Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc. (Cans, Foil)
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation (Cans, Foil)
Lakeshore Recycling (Cans)
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company (Cans, Foil)

Cast Zinc Scrap

Muskegon County
Beacon Recycling Inc.
Cedar Creek Township
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Muskegon Rag & Metal Company
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Kent County
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Lakeshore Recycling
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Copper/Brass/Bronze

Muskegon County
Beacon Recycling
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Fruitland Township Transfer Station
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Lakeshore Recycling
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron)

Muskegon County
All Curbside and Municipal Collection
Beacon Recycling Inc.
D Auto Parts
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Muskegon Rag & Metal Company
West Michigan Recycling Center
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal
Black River Recycling and Supply
Chef Container
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc.
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Lakeshore Recycling
Western Michigan Iron & Metal Corp.

Nonferrous Metals

Muskegon County
Beacon Recycling Inc
Cedar Creek Township
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Muskegon Rag & Metal Company
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
West Michigan Recycling Center
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Black River Recycling and Supply
Chef Container
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Western Michigan Iron & Metal Corporation

Stainless Steel

Muskegon County
Beacon Recycling
Muskegon Rag& Metal Company
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Ottawa County
Becker Iron and Metal
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Tin or Steel Cans

Muskegon County
All Curbside and Municipal Collections
Beacon Recycling Inc
Community Recycling Services
Muskegon Rag & Metal Company
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
West Michigan Recycling Center
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Black River Recycling and Supply
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Sunset Waste Services
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Bultema Brother Iron & Metal Co.
Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc.
Kent County DPW North Kent Transfer Station
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
(listings continued after centerfold chart)

PAPER

Paper for recycling may contain steel staples, but should not be soiled or contain any wax. (Most ream wrappers are waxed or coated.) Photographic paper which has been through the developing process (as opposed to photo paper used with color printers) contains substances that should not be recycled with other paper

Books

Used books may also be taken to libraries or used book stores.

Muskegon County
Community Recycling Services
Goodwill Industries of West Michigan, Inc.
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Krell Paper Stock, Inc.

Brown Paper Bags

Muskegon County
All Municipal and Curbside Collections
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Krell Paper Stock, Inc.
Recycle America

Cardboard

Muskegon County
All Municipal and Curbside Collections
Community Recycling Services
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County
Krell Paper Stock, Inc.
Kent County DPW - North Kent Transfer Station
Recycle America
Commercial Haulers
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

High Grade Paper, Corrugated Containers

Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Sunset Waste Services

Office Paper (White/Mixed), Computer Paper, Newspaper, Telephone Books, Magazines, Catalogs

Muskegon County
All Municipal and Curbside Collections
Community Recycling Services
Shoreline Recycling & Supply
Newaygo County
Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Nu-Wool Company (*accepts only newspaper and telephone books)*
Sunset Waste Services
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Commercial Haulers
Kent County DPW -- No. Kent Transfer Station
Krell Paper Stock, Inc.
Lakeshore Recycling
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Recycle America

Paperboard and Chipboard

Chipboard may not be accepted at all of these sites at all times. Please call and check.
Muskegon County
All Municipal and Curbside Collections
Community Recycling
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Sunset Waste Services
Kent County
Krell Paper Stock, Inc.
Recycle America
Lakeshore Recycling
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

PLASTICS

Plastics are recycled according to the following categories:

#1: PET or Polyethylene Terephthalate; for example, beverage containers
#2: HDPE or High Density Polyethylene; for example, milk bottles, detergent bottles
#3: PVC or Polyvinyl Chloride (flexible or rigid); for example, food wraps, vegetable oil bottles, vinyl siding, blister packs
#4: LDPE/LLDPE or Low Density Polyethylene and Linear Low Density Polyethylene; for example, shrink wrap, dry cleaning bags, grocery bags
#5: PP or Polypropylene; for example, margarine and yogurt tubes and caps
#6: Polystyrene (PS) including expanded (foam) and rubber modified polystyrene -- foamed plastic (trademarked name is Styrofoam); for example, egg cartons
#7: Miscellaneous other plastics, such as ABS (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene), Acetate (Cellulose Acetate), Acrylic (Methyl Methacrylate), Nylon (Polyamide), PU (Polyure- thane), Engineered or Mixed Thermoplastics

In most cases, these numbers are printed on the bottom of the container. The most common category accepted for recycling is number 2 or HDPE

#1 Plastics (PET)

Kent County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Kent County DPW -- No. Kent Transfer Station
Recycle America
White Lake Transfer Station
Ottawa County
Sunset Waste Services
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station

#2 Plastics (HDPE)

Muskegon County
All Municipal and Curbside Collections
Community Recycling Services
Kent County
Kent County DPW - No. Kent Transfer Station
Lakeshore Recycling
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Recycle America
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Sunset Waste Services
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station

#3 Plastics

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company (PVC ONLY)

#4 Plastics

Kent County
Lakeshore Recycling

#5 Plastics (polypropylene)

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Kent County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

#6 Plastics (Polystyrene)

Muskegon County
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Nupak Solutions Inc.
The UPS Store Locations
Kent County
The UPS Store Locations
Ottawa County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Sunset Waste Services

#6 Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap Reuse

Muskegon County
The UPS Store Locations
Kent County
The UPS Store Locations

#7 Plastics

Kent County
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

Plastic Bags

In Muskegon area, Wal-Mart and Plumbs have bag recycling programs, but many stores will accept their own bags back on request.
Muskegon County
Envirobag Drop-off Sites (see alphabetical listings)

YARD WASTE & ORGANICS

In general the sites listed under "Yard Waste" below will take brush, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, weeds, and other yard waste. Check the alphabetical listings or call to verify that each of these categories is accepted before taking it to a site. For organic waste, please see definitions; only companies that actually do composting will accept organic waste.

For more information on composting, contact Muskegon County MSU-Extension Office (231) 724-6361 or West Michigan Environmental Action Council (616) 451-3051, which maintains an excellent resource library on a variety of recycling and composting topics.

Christmas Trees

Muskegon County
City of Muskegon Curbside Collection

Organic Waste

Ottawa County
Compost Soil Technologies

Yard Waste

Muskegon County
City of Muskegon Compost Drop-Off Site
City of Muskegon Curbside Collection
Dalton Township Transfer Station
Fruitland Township Transfer Station
White Lake Excavating, Inc.
Ottawa County
Chef Container
Compost Soil Technologies
Sunset Waste Services
Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
Kent County
Pettis and Associates

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RECYCLERS

Ameritech Cellular Center
114 N Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Phone:** (616) 776-9217
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

AutoZone Locations
1236 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 773-4479
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 9pm
705 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 737-2502
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 9pm and Sunday 10am to 7pm
1740 Holton Road, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 744-4265
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 9pm and Sunday 9am to 7pm
656 Chicago Drive, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 393-9672
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 9pm, Sunday 9am to 6pm
183 West 32nd Street, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 355-5401
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 8pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm
Materials Collected: Used Motor Oil (limit of 5 gallons), Car Batteries

Batteries Plus
332 East Lakewood Blvd., Suite 100, Holland, MI 49424 **Phone:** (616) 396-9914
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm
4485 Canal SW, Grandville, MI 49418 **Phone:** (616) 988-5515
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 7pm, and Saturday 10am to 5pm
3500 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 **Phone:** (616) 575-0500
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm, and Saturday 10am to 5pm
Materials Collected: These sites accept all batteries except Liquid Nickel Cadmium. Check your yellow pages for new locations of this expanding chain of stores.
Web Link: www.batteriesplus.com/store383.html

Beacon Recycling Inc.
1241 East Keating Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 727-0722
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Materials Collected: Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Copper/Brass/Bronze, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Nonferrous Metal, Aluminum Foil, and Cast Zinc Scrap

Belfer Drum & Barrel Company
4336 Hansen, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 **Phone:** (616) 534-9668
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm
Location Notes: This site reconditions drums.
Materials Collected: Steel Drums, Metal Drums, Fiber Drums, Plastic Drums, Paper, Aluminum Foil, Steel and Plastic Pails

Black River Recycling and Supply
69 Coolidge Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 396-8587
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm
Materials Collected: Car Batteries, Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Nonferrous Metal

Burton Street Recycling & Supply Inc.
719 Burton Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Phone:** (616) 452-6037
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Materials Collected: Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), White Goods (Non-Reusable Large appliances), Metal Clothes Hangers, Nonferrous Metal, Auto Bodies, Aluminum Foil

Cedar Creek Township Metal Recycling **Phone:** (231) 821-0014 (Twp. Office)
Please call for appointment; township office is open Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am to 4pm
Days/Hours: Saturdays 9am-4:30pm
Location Notes: Will accept large appliances if all hazardous substances have been removed (and disposed of properly), for example, refrigerators with Freon taken out. They will not accept propane tanks or anything that might be explosive.
Materials Collected: Metals (All types), White Goods (Large Used Appliances)

Chef Container
A-4376 60th Street, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 494-0561
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday and some Saturdays 7am to 7pm
Location Notes: This site services commercial-only recycling and waste disposal in Muskegon County. (Residential curbside services are limited to Ottawa and Allegan counties only.) See Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station for residential services offered in Muskegon County.
Materials Collected: Commercial and Construction Materials

Chet's Tire Service Inc.
1281 East Laketon Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49443 **Phone:** (231) 728-9148
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm
Materials Collected: Used Tires

City of Muskegon Compost Drop-off Site (Municipal)
This service is available to CITY OF MUSKEGON RESIDENTS ONLY
Causeway, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 724-6908
Days/Hours: Please call for hours of operation.
Materials Collected: Yard Waste, Leaves, Tree Trimmings, Brush, Grass Clippings, Weeds
Web Link: www.ci.muskegon.mi.us/cityservices/departments/publicworks /solidwastedirectory.pdf

City of Muskegon Curbside Recycling
This service is available to CITY OF MUSKEGON RESIDENTS ONLY **Phone:** (231) 724-6908
Days/Hours: Please call for collection schedule.
Directions for Preparing Materials: Please tie or tape cardboard in bundles no more than a foot thick and in lengths no longer than a standard newspaper; secure household batteries in a clear plastic bag; peel off labels and rinse containers.

White Goods (Non-Reusable Large Appliances) require separate garbage stickers, which cost $25.00 and must be stuck visibly to the appliance.

Yard waste is picked up with your garbage from April 1st to December 15th. Grass, leaves, and twigs must be in paper bags or rigid container only or the waste hauler will not pick it up. Branches and sticks need to be tied up with twine in manageable bundles no greater than 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. If you have large limbs and trees, please call to schedule an appointment for pick-up.
Materials Collected: Cardboard, Paperboard, Computer Paper, #2 Plastic, Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Clear Glass, Yard Waste, White Goods (Non-Reusable Large Appliances), Magazines and Catalogs, Single-use Batteries, White Office Paper, Leaves, Weeds, Tree Trimmings, Brush, Grass Clippings.
Web Link: www.ci.muskegon.mi.us/cityservices/departments/publicworks /solidwastedirectory.pdf

City of Roosevelt Park Curbside Recycling
This service is available to ROOSEVELT PARK RESIDENTS **Phone:** (231) 755-3721
Days/Hours: Please call for collection schedule
Directions for Preparing Materials: All items for pick-up must be inside the supplied 18- gallon plastic bin. All lids must be removed and items rinsed. Paper (all types), newspaper, paperboard, and cardboard must be separated from other items and placed in a brown paper bag; paperboard must be flattened.
Materials Collected: Mixed Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone Books, Paperboard, Cardboard, Clear Glass, Aluminum, Tin, Empty Aerosol Cans, #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored and Clear).

Classy Chassy Ltd.
2625 Celery Lane, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 744-0707
Days/Hours: Monday and Thursday 9am to 7pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am to 5:30pm; and Saturday 9am to 3pm
Location Notes: This site is located at Celery Lane and M120, at the Causeway.
Materials Collected: Cellular Phones and Batteries.

Commercial Haulers
1598 17 Mile Road, Kent City, MI 49330 **Phone:** (616) 887-7224
Days/Hours: 24 hour drop-off bin
Location Notes: Please separate mixed paper from white office paper.
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, Magazines and Catalogs, White Office Paper.

Community Recycling Services
1970 Port City Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 773-8407
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, Old Corrugated Containers, Old Newsprint, #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored and Clear), Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Clear Glass, Magazines and Catalogs, White Office Paper, High Grade Office Paper, Mixed Office Paper, Books
Web Link: http:// www.co.muskegon.mi.us/publicworks/recycle.htm

Compost Soil Technologies
5204 Adams Street, Zeeland, MI 49464 **Phone:** (616) 688-5575
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Yard Waste, Organic/Food Waste, Leaves, Tree Trimmings, Brush, Grass Clippings

Comprenew
8195 Graphic Industrial Drive, Belmont, MI 49306 **Phone:** (616) 866-3100
Days/Hours: Please call for more information.
Materials Collected: Computers, Computer Parts, Computer System Components for reuse and refurbishing.

Crystal Flash Waste Oil Service
General Office, 1745 Alpine, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 365-0012 or (800) 280-6227
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm -- please call for hours at the following locations:
1760 Alpine NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 361-0999
2750 Lake Michigan Drive NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 453-6066
3315 Division Avenue S., Grand Rapids, MI 49548 **Phone:** (616) 452-1933
4096 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 **Phone:** (616) 364-7481
Materials Collected: Antifreeze, Cutting Fluid, Fuel Oil, Industrial Oil, Lube Grease, Power Steering Fluid, Transmission Fluid, Used Oil, Waste Water, Oil/ Water Mixtures
Web Site: www.crystalflash.com

D Auto Parts
1450 East Bard Road, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 766-3094
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm
Materials Collected: Aluminum, Ferrous Metal (Iron, Steel), Car Batteries, Auto Bodies, Sheet Metal.

Dalton Township Transfer Station
This service is available to DALTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY
Russell at Michillinda, Muskegon, MI 49445
Phone: (231) 766-3043 (Township Hall)
or 766-9963 (Maintenance Department)
Days/Hours: May-Sept. Wednesday and Saturday 8am to 5pm. Oct.-April Wednesday 1 to 5pm; Saturday 8am to 4pm
Location Notes: Dump trucks or dump trailers are not allowed. Contractors allowed with building permit and business address. All loads must be tarped and all loose household trash must be in bags or cans. There is no fee for recycling by Dalton Township residents.
Materials Collected: Tin, Clear Glass, Blue Glass, Milk Jugs, #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored and Clear), Yard Waste (All Types), Concrete, Fill Dirt, Car Batteries, Metal (All Types), Motor Oil.
Web Link: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/publicworks/recycle.htm

Dave's, Inc.
3640 Clyde Park SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 **Phone:** (616) 534-1142
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm
Materials Collected: Car Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries

Dewitt Barrels, Inc.
417 Watson, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 459-2660
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 6am to 2:30pm
Location Notes: This site reconditions drums.
Materials Collected: Steel Drums, Metal Drums, Fiber Drums, Plastic Drums
Web Site: www.dewittbarrels.com

Discount Tire Company, Inc.
647 West Norton Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone**: (231) 739-3555
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Used Tires

Downtown Tire Company
952 Terrace, Muskegon, MI 49440 **Phone:** (231) 722-3768
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 9am to 12pm
Location Notes: This site charges $2.00 per tire.
Materials Collected: Used Tires

Envirobag drop-off sites
In the Envirobag program, plastic bags can be dropped off at selected sites to be used in Envirobag's recycled trash bag product. Envirobag will pay cash for these to the local schools, scout troops, day cares, and other children's organizations where the drop-offs are located. The sites will accept any bags, but the organization only gets money back from Food Town, Farmer Jack, and Meijer bags (of which Meijer is the only store with locations in Muskegon County). Plastic bags should be clean and dry. The drop-off bins are open 24 hours. However, since these sites change frequently, please call (800) 866-3954 before you go, or check their website. (The drop-off information is based on zip code.)
Materials Collected: Plastic Bags
Web Link: www.envirobag.com

St. Michael's School, 215 West Dale, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 722-4666
Muskegon Christian Elem., 1220 Eastgate, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 773-3221
Musk. 7th Day Adventist Sch., 3050 Evanston, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 773-8866
Edgewood Elementary, 3255 East Pontaluna, Fruitport, MI 49415 **Phone:** (231) 865-3171
Oakridge Public Schools, for more information call **Phone:** (231) 788-7100
Musk. Family YMCA Child Care, 2244 Peck, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 733-4982
Nims Elementary, 1161 W. Southern Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 720-2660
Shettler Elementary, 2187 East Shettler, Fruitport, MI 49415 **Phone:** (231) 737-7595
Twin Lake Elementary, 3175 Fifth, Twin Lake, MI 49457 **Phone:** (231) 828-6891
Holton Elementary, Fourth Street, Holton, MI 49425 **Phone:** (231) 821-2130
Philips Elementary, 1442 E. Broadway, Muskegon, MI 49444 **Phone:** (231) 720-2400

Every Woman's Place Inc.
1221 W. Laketon, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 759-7909
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5pm
Location Notes: Cell phone must be accompanied with a house charger. Phones are programmed to call 911 and distributed to victims of domestic violence; also see information on page 11.
Materials Collected: Cell Phones; they also accept donations of clothing and household items.

Firestone Tire & Service Center
700 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 733-2591
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm and Saturday 7am to 6pm
Location Notes: This site charges $2.00 per tire.
Materials Collected: Used Tires

Franklin Metal Trading Corporation
4324 Air Lane Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 **Phone:** (616) 541-8473
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm
Location Notes: Call for drop-off or pick-up. Accepts all grades of metal and catalytic converters.
Materials Collected: Aluminum cans, Aluminum, Copper/ Brass/ Bronze, Ferrous Metal (Iron), Stainless Steel, White Goods, Cast Zinc Scrap, Pallets, Scrap Lumber
Web Site: www.franklincompanies.com

Fremont Metal & Paper Supply, Inc.
127 West Elm Street, Fremont, MI 49412 **Phone:** (231) 924-4930
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Magazines and Catalogs, Nonferrous Metal, Aluminum Foil, Books

Fruitland Township Transfer Station
This service is open to RESIDENTS OF FRUITLAND TWP ONLY **Phone:** (231) 893-0226
Days/Hours: June-August Tuesday 4:30-7:30 pm; Thursday 9am to 4pm; Saturday 8am to 4pm. September-May Thursday 9am to 4pm; Saturday 8am to 4pm.
Materials Collected: Newspaper, #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored and Clear), Tin Cans, Clear Glass, Cardboard, Motor Oil, Aluminum, Brass, Steel, Leaves and Grass Clippings.

Goodwill Industries of West Michigan Inc.
Muskegon -- former Penney's parking lot, 3285 Henry Street; North Muskegon -- Plumb's parking lot, 520 Whitehall Road; Whitehall -- White Lake Center, 3255 East Colby Road
NOTE: Goodwill Industries is just one of the reuse stores in Muskegon area, and is being included as an example. For more information please see page 12.
Days/Hours: October-March Monday-Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday: Noon to 5pm; April-September Monday-Saturday: 10am to 6:30pm, Sunday: Noon to 5pm
Location Notes: Donations are also accepted at all Goodwill store locations (see White Pages of phone book) during business hours. Sites accept cars, motorcycles, RVs, boats and more! Call the donation department at (231) 722-7871 to arrange pickup. All accepted donations are tax-deductible as provided by law. See your Goodwill donation attendant for a signed receipt.
Large Item Donations (couches, dressers, large tables, etc.) can be dropped off at retail stores during store business hours. Limited pick-up service available in Muskegon area for large item donations only. Please do not leave items outside the donation centers or stores after hours! They become exposed to the elements and may be damaged, vandalized, or stolen. Donations may be declined if deemed hazardous or in non-saleable condition.
Materials Collected: clothing, shoes, boots, jewelry, purses, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, books, records, CDs, video tapes, games, toys, sports equipment, dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps, small working appliances, collectibles, antiques, knick-knacks, linens, curtains, blankets, working computers (486 and above), working TVs, stereos, radios, VCRs, cell phones, furniture in good condition.

Grand X-Ray Supply Company
Call for more information **Phone:** (616) 459-0145
Location Notes: Fax contents of solution to (616) 459-3129; not all solutions can be recycled.
Materials Collected: Silver Bearing Film and Photographic Solutions

Green Super Lube
1950 Whitehall Road, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 744-7577
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6pm and Saturday 8:30am to 2pm
Materials Collected: Used Motor Oil

Hoeksema Tool Services, Inc.
2499 28th Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 **Phone:** (616) 538-1870
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

House of Hobbies
962 West Broadway Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 759-4555
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

Kamps Pallets, Inc.
2900 Peach Ridge, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (800) 759-8100
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Bark, Pallets, Scrap Lumber
Web Site: www.kampspallets.com

Ken Cooper Concrete Recycling
5750 Airline Highway, Fruitport, MI 49415 **Phone:** (231) 865-3337
Days/Hours: 24 hour drop-off site
Materials Collected: Concrete, Asphalt, and Block

Kent County Department of Public Works - North Kent Transfer Station
2908 10 Mile Road Northeast, Rockford, MI 49341 **Phone:** (616) 866-5070
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5pm or (616) 336-3532
This site is not limited to Kent County residents
Materials Collected: #1 Plastics (PET), #2 Plastic (HDPE), Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Cardboard, Clear Glass, Tin Cans

Kingsland's True Value Hardware
6579 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 **Phone:** (616) 949-1240
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm, Saturday 8am to 6pm, and Sunday 10am to 4pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

Krell Paper Stock, Inc.
580 Burton Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49507 **Phone:** (616) 245-9168
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Old Newsprint, Old Corrugated Containers, Cardboard, Paperboard, Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Books (Paperback Only), Computer Paper, Magazines and Catalogs, Brown Paper Bags, Chipboard, White Office Paper, High Grade, Mixed Office Paper

Lakeshore Recycling
601 3rd Street, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Phone:** (616) 451-0288
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Computer Paper, High grade, Mixed Office, Old Corrugated Containers, Paperboard, Old Newsprint, Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Telephone Books, #2 Plastic (HDPE), # 4 Plastic (LDPE/LLDPE), Aluminum, Copper/ Brass/ Bronze, Ferrous Metal (Iron, Steel), Cast Zinc Scrap

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company
Corporate Office, 185 West 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 396-6521
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm
Materials Collected: High Grade and Mixed Office Paper, Old Corrugated Containers, Paperboard, Old Newsprint, Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Telephone Books, #2 Plastic (HDPE), #6 Plastic (PS), #3 Plastic (PVC), Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans, Aluminum, Copper/ Brass/ Bronze, Ferrous Metal (Iron, Steel), Stainless Steel, White Goods, Cast Zinc Scrap, Commercial Glass, Capacitors, CFC's, Circuit Boards, Film, Metal Drums, Fluorescent Bulbs

Front Street Division, 601 Letellier, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 **Phone:** (616) 459-4208
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Materials Collected: Computer Paper, High Grade, Mixed Office, Old Corrugated Containers, Paperboard, Old Newsprint, Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Telephone Books, #7 Plastic (ABS), #2 Plastic (HDPE), #1 Plastic (PET), #5 Plastic (PP), Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans, Aluminum, Copper/ Brass/ Bronze, Ferrous Metal (Iron, Steel), Stainless Steel, White Goods, Cast Zinc Scrap, Clear Glass, Circuit Boards, Film, Metal Drums, Fiber Drums, Steel Drums, Fluorescent Bulbs
Web Link: www.padnos.com

Modern Hardware, Inc.
1500 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507 **Phone:** (616) 241-2655
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 7:30am to 4:30pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

Muskegon Rag & Metal Company
10 East Western Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 722-2213
Days/Hours: Please call for hours of operation.
Location Notes: It may be possible to schedule a pick-up if you have a large volume; please call for information.
Materials Collected: Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Nonferrous Metal, Aluminum Foil, Cast Zinc Scrap, White Goods

Nupak Solutions Inc.
2850 Lincoln St., Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 755-1662
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm
Location Notes: This site accepts only expanded PS (foam polystyrene) as would be found in packing peanuts or the packing material around computers, for example.
Materials Collected: #6 Plastic (Polystyrene)

Nu-Wool Company
2472 Port Sheldon Road, Jenison, MI 49854 **Phone:** (800) 748-0128
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Location Notes: Materials can be dropped off at anytime in the designated bins located outside the facility.
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Telephone Books
Web Site: www.nuwool.com

Parts Cleaning Technologies
312 Ellsworth Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Phone:** (616) 454-9269
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Antifreeze, Cutting Fluid, Fuel Oil, Industrial Oil, Lube Grease, Used Oil Filters, Power Steering Fluid, Solvents, Transmission Fluid, Used Oil

Pettis and Associates
1200 Pettis Avenue, Ada, MI 49306 **Phone:** (616) 676-4021
Days/Hours: Please call for more information.
Materials Collected: Concrete. In spring 2004, will start accepting yard waste for composting.

Pitsch Companies
675 Richmond, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 363-4895
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm
Materials Collected: Concrete

Quick Lube Plus
2355 Holton Road, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 744-7557
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6pm and Saturday 8:30am to 2pm
Materials Collected: Used Motor Oil

Radio Shack Locations
3525 Plainfield Avenue Northeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 **Phone:** (616) 361-0162
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm, Saturday 9am to 8pm, and Sunday 11am to 6pm
3233 Alpine Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544 **Phone:** (616) 784-6010
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 6pm
6771 Cascade Road (Thorn Apple Village), **Phone:** (616) 942-1298
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 8pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm
701 68th Street SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 **Phone:** (616) 455-6140
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 6pm
5446 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 **Phone:** (616) 531-9068
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 6pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries
850 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 759-7597
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 9pm, Saturday 10am to 8pm, Sunday 11am to 6pm
1640 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon 49442 **Phone:** (231) 773-1016
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 6pm
12331 James Street #A3, Holland, MI 49424 **Phone:** (616) 394-4805
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 9pm and Sunday 12pm to 6pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

Recycle America
1737 Chicago Drive SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 **Phone:** (616) 243-7191
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 3pm
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Cardboard, Paperboard, Mixed Paper, Computer Paper, #1 Plastic (PETE), #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored), #2 Plastic (HDPE Clear), Brown Glass, Clear Glass, Magazines and Catalogs, Brown Paper Bags, Green Glass, Chipboard, White Office Paper

Rider's Hobby Shop
2055 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 **Phone:** (616) 247-9933
Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to 9pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries

Safety-Kleen Corporation
2700 Mullins Court, NW, Walker, MI 49504 **Phone:** (616) 453-7922
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm
Location Notes: This site reconditions drums. This site accepts any hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Materials Collected: Antifreeze, Cutting Fluid, Fuel Oil, Industrial Oil, Lube Grease, Oil Filters, Power Steering Fluid, Solvents, Transmission Fluid, Used Oil, Photochemical Waste, Fluorescent Bulbs, Metal Drums, Plastic Drums,
Web Site: www.safety-kleen.com

Shoreline Recycling & Supply
259 Ottawa Street, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 722-6081
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4:15pm
Location Notes: Please call ahead to make an appointment
Materials Collected: Automotive Batteries, Circuit Boards, Auto Bodies, Aluminum, Cast Zinc, Copper, Bronze, Brass, Ferrous and Non Ferrous Metals, Stainless Steel, Tin or Steel Cans, Cardboard, Office Paper.

Smith Tire Company
499 West Broadway, Muskegon, MI 49444 **Phone:** (231) 733-9406
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm
Location Notes: This site charges $1.50 per tire.
Materials Collected: Used Tires

Speedy Lube Inc. Locations
409 Center Street, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 744-5203
57 West Broadway Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49444 **Phone:** (231) 737-1521
1615 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 759-8008
2211 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 773-4941
4585 Grand Haven Road, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 798-7633
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 4pm
Materials Collected: Used Motor Oil, Antifreeze, and Transmission Fluid.

Staples The Office Superstore
1773 East Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, MI 49444 **Phone:** (231) 739-7739
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 9pm, Saturday 9am to 9pm, and Sunday 10am to 6pm
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries, Inkjet and Laser Toner Cartridges, Rechargeable Batteries, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) & Pagers, Cell Phones and Equipment

Staples Continued

2337 North Park Drive, Suite 310, Holland, MI 49424 **Phone:** (616) 393-8103
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 9pm, Saturday 9am to 9pm, and Sunday 9am to 6pm
Location Notes: This site is located at North Park Plaza. Please place inkjet cartridges in the drop-off bin located inside the store.
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries, Laser Toner Cartridges, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) and pagers. Rechargeable Batteries, Cell Phones and Equipment, Reuse, Inkjet Cartridges
Web Link: www.staples.com

Sunset Waste Services, Frank Schuller
2471 Wilshire, PO Box 109, Jenison, MI 49428 **Phone:** (800) 882-9565
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am 5:00pm.
Location Notes: Call for quote before going to this site.
Materials Collected: Mail, Newspaper, Magazines and Catalogs, Cereal Boxes, Office Paper, Mixed Office, Old Corrugated Containers, Paperboard, Old Newsprint, Telephone Books, #2 Plastic (HDPE), #1 Plastic (PET), PS (polystyrene), Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans, Clear Glass, Non-treated Wood, Grass, Leaves, Dry Cell Batteries
Web Link: www.sunsetwaste.com

Teldata Telephone Showroom
6809 Cascade Road SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 **Phone:** (616) 942-2422
Materials Collected: Rechargeable Batteries Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Copper/Brass/Bronze, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Nonferrous Metal, Aluminum Foil, Cast Zinc Scrap

Thrifty Tire & Wheel
25 West Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49440 **Phone:** (231) 722-6041
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 6pm and Saturday 7:30am to 4pm
Location Notes: Please call before bringing in used tires.
Materials Collected: Used Tires

The UPS Store
2743 Henry Street, Muskegon, MI 49441 **Phone:** (231) 755-5551
1887 Holton Road, Muskegon, MI 49445 **Phone:** (231) 744-4800
1934 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 767-2444
3923 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 **Phone:** (616) 285-9177
2153 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 **Phone:** (616) 454-3335
4445 Breton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 **Phone:** (616) 455-5670
5747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 **Phone:** (616) 974-1067
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm, and Saturday 10am to 5pm (Different locations may vary slightly; please call for more information.)
Materials Collected: #6 Plastic (Polystyrene), Packing Peanut Reuse, Other Plastics: accepts bubble wrap.

U S A-1 Battery Auto Electric Service
1225 South Getty Street, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 722-0327
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 9am to 2pm
Materials Collected: Car Batteries

Valley City Disposal
1040 Market, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Phone:** (616) 235-1500
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: All Batteries (except Liquid Nickel Cadmium), Used Oil, Coolants, Antifreeze, Lab Packs, Computers & Computer Monitors (for a fee -- please call), Mobile Fluorescent Bulbs, Shielded Fluorescent Tubes, H.I.D Bulbs, Elemental Mercury, Mercury Devices, Ballast & Capacitors
Web Site: www.valleycityes.com

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
1001 Butternut Drive, Holland, MI 49424 **Phone:** (616) 399-9422
1027 South Washington Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 392-7199
2121 28th Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 **Phone:** (616) 530-0771
640 28th Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 **Phone:** (616) 452-2434
650 44th Street SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 **Phone:** (616) 530-0792
4403 Eastern Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 **Phone:** (616) 531-7640
1200 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 **Phone:** (616) 774-9300
2660 Alpine Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544 **Phone:** (616) 361-2210
4328 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 **Phone:** (616) 281-1609
1951 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 **Phone:** (616) 241-6297
3234 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 **Phone:** (616) 361-2846
4440 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 **Phone:** (616) 364-0960
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm, Saturday 8am to 5pm, and Sunday 11am to 4pm
Location Notes: These sites accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil and antifreeze.
Materials Collected: Used Motor Oil, Used Oil Filters, Antifreeze

Verplank's Trucking
101 S. Getty Street, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (616) 842-1448
Days/Hours: 24 hour drop-off site
Location Notes: Located next to Sprague Auto Parts, north of Marquette. This site does not accept concrete pipe, concrete that has rerod in it, or bricks.
Materials Collected: Concrete (sidewalk and block), Asphalt

705 West 2nd Street, Ferrysburg, MI 49409 **Phone:** (616) 842-1448
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Concrete, Sidewalk, and Block

Vesco Oil
4875 Star, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 **Phone:** (616) 940-2616 or (800) 356-3560
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Power Steering Fluid, Solvents, Used Oil
Web Site: www.vesco-oil.com

Volunteer Muskegon
880 Jefferson Street, Muskegon, MI 49440 **Phone:** (231) 722-6600
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5pm
Location Notes: Cell phones are reprogrammed to call 911 and distributed to Senior Citizens, or recycled through the program described on p. 11.
Materials Collected: Cell Phones

Western Michigan Iron & Metal Corporation
1845 Chicago Dr., SW, Wyoming, MI 49509 **Phone:** (616) 243-0157
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, closed daily noon to 1pm
Materials Collected: Ferrous Metal (Iron, Steel), Nonferrous Metal, White Goods, Auto Bodies

Westshore Recycling and Transfer Station
4376 60th Street, Holland, MI 49423 **Phone:** (616) 392-7281
Days/Hours: Please call for hours
Location Notes: Please call to verify materials collected and fees for drop-off.
Materials Collected: Newspaper, Cardboard, Paperboard, Mixed Paper, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, #1 Plastic (PET), #2 Plastic (HDPE Colored), #2 Plastic (HDPE Clear), Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Ferrous Metals (Steel, Iron), Clear Glass, White Goods (Large Appliances), Magazines and Catalogs, Brown Paper Bags, Metal Clothes Hangers, Nonferrous Metal, Chipboard, White Office Paper, Concrete, Asphalt, Leaves, Tree Trimmings, Brush, Grass Clippings, Weeds, Aluminum Foil, Books

White Lake Excavating, Inc.
2571 Holton-Whitehall Road, Whitehall, MI 49461 **Phone:** (231) 894-6918
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm
Materials Collected: Organic Waste: This site offers composting services. Brick, Concrete (blocks), Asphalt, Leaves, Brush, Grass Clippings, Weeds

White Lake Transfer Station
This service is available to RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP, WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, AND BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP
Holton-Whitehall Road **Phone:** (231) 903-2405 (Ken Brown)
Days/Hours: Wednesday and Saturday 10am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Metals (All Types), Yard Waste (All Types), Motor Oil, Newspapers, Tin and Aluminum Cans, Clear Glass, #1 Plastics, #2 Plastics.

Whitten's Storage and Recycling, Inc.
196 N. Maple Island Road, Muskegon, MI 49442 **Phone:** (231) 788-5106
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Materials Collected: Bark, Trees, Tree Stumps, Unpainted Wood, Construction Debris.

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