

LIVINGSTON COUNTY GUIDE TO



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

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



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Please Note: Livingston County does not endorse any particular company or service.
This guide is provided as a service. Information is not guaranteed accurate – please contact the provider.

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AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

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

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

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

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

APPLIANCES & LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

When you purchase a new appliance, ask the retailer if they will pick up the old one. If the appliance is in working order, contact community service organizations to see if they will accept it – you may even receive a tax deduction for the donation. For non-working appliances, call your trash hauler to verify if they will take your large item for disposal. Non-working appliances may have monetary value as scrap metal -- see *METAL* in this guide for a listing of scrap metal yards that may take appliances. Prior to disposal, Freon must be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. Call businesses listed for prices, hours, and services.

AAA Appliance Repairs and Parts
4675 E Grand River, Howell MI
Phone: **517-548-5040** www.aaaservicenetwork.com
Fees to pick up and dispose of refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air-conditioners. On-site removal of Freon from refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers. *No Microwave ovens.*

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

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

Padnos of Howell
645 Lucy Road, Howell, MI 48843
Phone: **517-546-3820** or www.padnos.com
Accepts refrigerated appliances at no cost. No pick-up service. They remove Freon at no cost. Call for info.

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

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

D R Electric Appliances Sales and Service
116 W. Grand River, Howell MI
Phone: **517-546-4960** or visit their Facebook page
Call for prices and pick-up. Fees to remove Freon.

Monroe's Transfer Station
810-231-1055
www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html
10025 Industrial Dr., Whitmore Lake (Hamburg Twp)

DTE - Appliance Recycling (OPERATIONAL ONLY)
Phone: **866-796-0512**
Must be a DTE electric customer. Accepts operational refrigerant appliances. Call for info and restrictions.

Recycle Livingston
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843
Phone: **517-548-4439** www.recyclelivingston.org
All metal appliances. Fee for Freon removal.

Golden Refrigerant
31800 Industrial Dr., Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: **800-292-6911** or www.goldenrefrigerant.com
Fees for refrigerated appliances (they remove Freon). No pick-up. Provides tech to remove Freon at events.

Salvation Army (OPERATIONAL ONLY)
Call: **800-728-7825** to schedule a pick-up of certain *operational* household appliances – not all appliances are accepted www.satruck.org

Howard VanValkenburg
Phone: **517-546-0862**
Call for information, may need assistance with large items

Lakeside Service Company
810-227-2719
4367 S. Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114

ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES (including CHRISTMAS LIGHTS)

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

Advance Metal Alloys
3080 Toddiem Dr.
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: **517-546-3825**

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights*

Padnos of Howell
645 Lucy Road
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: **517-546-3820**
www.padnos.com

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights*

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

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights*

ASBESTOS

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

APEX Research, Inc.
11054 Hi Tech Dr.
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Phone: **734-449-9990**
www.apexmi.com

Will test samples for asbestos, mold and lead paint.

Performance Environmental Services, Inc.
30553 Wixom Rd. Suite 500
Wixom, MI 48393
Phone: **248-926-3800**
www.perform-env.com

Asbestos sampling, testing, removal and disposal services

Nova Environmental Inc.
5300 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Phone: **734-930-0995**
www.nova-env.com

Asbestos sampling, testing. Commercial only.

AUDIO

See: **CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs** in this guide on page 9.

AUTOMOBILES

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

America's Car Donation

Phone: **800-237-5714**

www.donateacar.com

Will pick up running or non-running cars, trucks, vans, fleet vehicles, trailers, boats, RVs and more

Habitat for Humanity - Cars for Homes

Phone: **877-277-4344**

www.carsforhomes.org.

This donation program handles the entire transaction. The proceeds from the sale of the vehicle goes directly to Habitat for Humanity.

American Lung Association

Phone: **800-586-4227**

www.donateyourcar.com

Accepts vehicles in any condition.

J.D. Beavers Company

Phone: **248-437-0094**

www.beaversco.com

7676 Rushton Road
Brighton MI. 48116

Animal Car Donations

Phone: **888-969-4857**

www.Animalcardonation.org

Miechiels Auto Salvage

Phone: **517-546-4111**

www.miechielsautosalvage.com

405 S. National
Howell, MI 48843

Charity Motors

Phone: **888-908-2277**

www.charitymotors.org

Accepts vehicles in any condition.

Purple Heart

Phone: **888-414-4483**

www.purpleheartcars.org

Register online and you will be contacted about your donation and vehicle pickup.

Call for more information.

Easter Seals Vehicle Donation Program

Phone: **888-631-6833**

www.vehicledonation.com

Friedland Industries

Phone: **517-482-3000**

www.friedlandindustries.com

405 East Maple
Lansing, MI 48906

Accepts vehicles in working and non-working condition.
Must bring title.

Padnos of Howell

Phone: **517-546-3820**

www.padnos.com

645 Lucy Rd.
Howell, MI 48843

Accepts scrap metals, including vehicles. Must have title. Call for information regarding pick up and fees.

- ✓ Please call the vendors above before you go. Check their times, prices and options. Some companies will offer money for the metal.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS – Motor Oil and Antifreeze (Gasoline and Vegetable Frying Oil on next page)

Used motor oil was banned from disposal in landfills in 2004. Residents who choose to change their own oil should store the oil in sealed, sturdy containers. Oil must not be mixed with gasoline, water, or any other additives. Some of the facilities listed below may also accept used antifreeze and/or oil filters. **Always call first.**

BRIGHTONO'Reilly Auto Parts**810-220-4444**

110 W. Grand River, Brighton
Used oil and oil filters only.
No charge up to 5 gallons

Victory Lane-Brighton**810-229-0313**

9957 E. Grand River, Brighton
Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze.
No charge up to 5 gallons

FENTONAuto Zone -Fenton**810-714-3121**

3809 Owen Rd., Fenton
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons

FOWLervilleFowlerville Exit Sunoco**517-223-9129**

928 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville
Used oil & oil filters, empty oil
containers and antifreeze. Up to 5
gallons accepted, fees per gallon
apply.

HIGHLANDValvoline Instant Oil Change**248-889-1337**

2399 E. Highland Rd., Highland
Used oil, oil filters, empty oil
containers, and antifreeze.
No charge up to 1 gallon. Call for
restrictions.

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP**(WHITMORE LK)**Monroe's Transfer Station**810-231-1055**

10025 Industrial Dr.
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(Hamburg Township)
www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html Accepts used, non-contaminated oil

HOWELLAuto Zone - Howell**517-546-4341**

2440 E. Grand River, Howell
Accepts used oil only - up to 5
gallons per day.

Howell Auto Center**517-546-5470**

63 Schroeder Park Dr., Howell
Used oil and antifreeze.
Call for fees and restrictions.

Tractor Supply Co.- Howell**517-548-7600**

4601 E. Grand River, Howell
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Cruz'n Quick Lube**517-545-0700**

2861 E. Grand River, Howell
Used oil, oil filters, and antifreeze
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Victory Lane - Howell**517-376-6433**

3150 E. Grand River, Howell
Accepts used oil, empty oil
containers, antifreeze and up to 5
oil filters. No charge up to 5 gallons.

PINCKNEYBeck's Marathon Service**734-878-3524**

509 E. Main St., Pinckney
Accepts used oil only, max 2.5
gallon containers. Fees apply.

O'Reilly Auto Parts**734-954-4192**

1355 E. M36, Pinckney
Accepts all automotive fluids except
antifreeze, gas, diesel gas.

SOUTH LYONVictory Lane**248-486-4451**

703 S. Lafayette, South Lyon
Used oil, oil filters and antifreeze.
Up to 5 gallons, no charge.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS – Gasoline and Vegetable Frying Oil

GASOLINE

Gasoline can be brought to Livingston County's Household Hazardous Waste Collections. Visit the website for dates, info, and to schedule a required appointment: www.livgov.com/dpw

VEGETABLE OILS

Livingston County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
Vegetable oils from turkey fryers, etc., are accepted. Visit the website for dates, details, and to schedule your required appointment (space is limited): www.livgov.com/dpw

BATTERIES

ALKALINE – Household Batteries

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

AUTOMOTIVE, BOAT AND LAWN TRACTOR BATTERIES

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

Advance Metal Alloys

517-546-3825

3080 Toddiem, Howell
Accepts all batteries except household batteries

Hartland Towing & Garage

810-632-7611

2895 Old US 23, Hartland
Accepts vehicle batteries.
Call for any fees and restrictions.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

170 Catrell, Howell, MI
www.recyclelivingston.org
Household batteries only. Please call or visit website for restrictions.

Maxi Automotive

248-587-0020

7819 Kensington Ct., Brighton
Vehicle batteries only.
Call for any fees or restrictions.

J.D. Beavers Company

248-437-0094

7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI
www.beaversco.com
All batteries except alkaline

Cirba Solutions

800-852-8127

4930 Holtz Dr., Wixom
www.cirbasolutions.com
Small and large volumes accepted

Auto Zone - Howell

517-546-4341

2440 E. Grand River, Howell

Miechiels Auto Salvage

517-546-4111

405 S. National, Howell
www.miechielsautosalvage.com

O'Reilly Auto Parts - Pinckney

734-954-4192

1355 E. M36, Pinckney
Accepts Automobile, ATV,
Motorcycle batteries

Padnos of Howell

517-546-3820

645 Lucy Rd. Howell

O'Reilly Auto Parts - Howell

517-545-7207

4030 Grand River, Howell - Accepts vehicle batteries. Call for restrictions.

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

BATTERY COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Livingston County recognized a need to provide a convenient way to properly dispose of used household batteries and rechargeable batteries. We worked with local units of governments and other agencies to establish battery collection container drop-off locations throughout the county. Current participating locations are listed below.

Please be sure to call first, as every agency has different office hours. Also, please respect the generosity of these organizations by only recycling during office hours, and only bringing in size “D” batteries and smaller batteries. Please do not put bags, containers, debris, or items other than batteries in the collection buckets.

Absolutely no automotive or large batteries at these sites.

Please see HHW collection events for larger batteries or call Solid Waste at 517-545-9609.



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

City of BRIGHTON

- Brighton District Library - 100 Library Drive, Brighton , MI 48116 PH: 810-229-6571
- City Building - 200 N. First Street, Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-227-1911
- Dept. Public Services – 420 S. Third St., Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-225-8001

COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP

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

CONWAY TOWNSHIP

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

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

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

GENOA TOWNSHIP

- Genoa Township Hall – 2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 PH: 810-227-5225
- Livingston County East Complex – 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 PH: 517-545-9609

GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP

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

HANDY TOWNSHIP / VILLAGE OF FOWLerville

- Handy Township Hall – 135 N. Grand, Fowlerville, MI 48836 PH: 517-223-3228
- Fowlerville Library – 131 Mill Street, Fowlerville, MI 48836 PH: 517-223-9089
- Village of Fowlerville Hall – 213 S. Grand, Fowlerville, MI 48836 PH: 517-223-3771

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP

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

HARTLAND TOWNSHIP

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

HOWELL TOWNSHIP

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

City of Howell

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

IOSCO TOWNSHIP

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

MARION TOWNSHIP

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

OCEOLA TOWNSHIP

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

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP / VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY

- Putnam Township Hall –3280 W. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-3131
- Pinckney Village Hall – 220 S. Howell St. Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-6206

TYRONE TOWNSHIP

- Tyrone Township Hall – 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 629-8631

UNADILLA TOWNSHIP

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

BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

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

American Concrete Products

517-546-2810

www.americanconprod.com

4944 Mason Rd, Howell, MI
Concrete and asphalt items.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

810-220-9986

Will take items that can be used for construction.

✓ *Please no debris.*

Recycle Ann Arbor - Reuse Center

734-222-7880

www.recycleannarbor.org

2420 S. Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor
Accepts usable building materials.
Call for details.

GBM Recycled Concrete Co.

810-522-6474

www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com

Call for nearest location. Accepts asphalt and broken concrete (ok with re-bar) for recycling. No bricks. Call for restrictions.

CDs, DISKS, TAPES, ALBUMS, RECORDS, VIDEO TAPES, DVDs

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

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden

810-735-5427

5285 Hogan Rd.

Linden, MI 48451

G - Rated, kid-appropriate movies and music.

Call first.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

www.recyclelivingston.org

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Accepts VHS/CD/Cassette/DVD material. All cases need to be removed. Visit website for fee.

Green Disk

800-305-3475

www.greendisk.com

1988 18th Avenue NE, Issaquah, WA 98029

Accepts used floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and videotapes for recycling.

Fees Apply – call or go online for services available

Recycle Ann Arbor – Reuse Center

734-222-7880

www.recycleannarbor.org

Accepts audio and video tapes, records and CDs.

CELLULAR PHONES

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

Cirba Solutions

4930 Holtz Dr.
Wixom, MI 48393
800-852-8127
www.cirbasolutions.com

J.D. Beavers Co.

7676 Rushton Road
Brighton MI
Phone: **248-437-0094**
www.beaversco.com

Livingston County Solid Waste

Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events, and at E-Waste Collection Events. Visit our website for details
www.livgov.com/dpw

LACASA – Howell

2895 W. Grand River Avenue
Howell, MI 48843
517-548-1350

Recycle Livingston

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843
517-548-4439
www.recyclelivingston.org

Staples

8063 Challis Rd, Brighton, MI
810-227-3980
Call for details

CLOTHING AND SHOES

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

The Salvation Army

810-534-5060
7000 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114
www.satruck.org

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843
www.recyclelivingston.org
Accepts all clean usable and non-usable fabric/cloth items and shoes.

Purple Heart

734-728-4560
www.donatestuff.com
Schedule online for a pickup appointment.

Family Impact Centers

517-223-4428
www.familyimpactcenters.com
735 N. Grand Ave., Fowlerville, MI 48836

LACASA Collection

517-445-5050
120 W. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843
www.lacasacollection.org
Accepts small household items and décor.
Call for details.

COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS, TELEVISIONS

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

Cirba Solutions

800-852-8127

www.cirbasolutions.com

4930 Holtz Dr.

Wixom, MI 48393

Small consumer electronics accepted. No Televisions.

Fees may apply. Visit website for information.

Monroe's Transfer Station

810-231-1055

www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html

10025 Industrial Dr.

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

(Hamburg Township)

Accepts computer monitors, printers, and TVs

Best Buy

810-225-8773

8487 W. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116

Accepts electronics. Fees for Televisions and Monitors. Please call for information.

Recycle Ann Arbor

734-971-7400

www.recycleannarbor.org

2950 E. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI

Call for information

J.D. Beavers Company

248-437-0094 www.beaversco.com

7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI

Takes electronics computer peripherals, wires, cables, etc. No CRT Monitors. No Televisions. Call for information or check website.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

www.recyclelivingston.org

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Please call or visit website for fees

Padnos of Lansing

517-372-6600

www.padnos.com

1900 W. Willow St., Lansing, MI

Accepts electronics. Charges per pound fees to recycle televisions.

Staples

810-227-3980

www.staples.com

8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Accepts electronics. No Televisions. Please call for restrictions.

✓ *Company policies can change at any time. For current information always call before you go.*

DUMPS

See Landfill & Transfer Stations in this guide on page 13.

EYEGASSES & HEARING AIDS

The Lions Clubs of Brighton, **810-220-7845**, run an extensive eyeglasses and hearing aid redistribution program. Look for their boxes in numerous locations throughout the county. They will make sure the items are reused.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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

Fire Protection Plus
517-548-3928
www.fireprotectionplusinc.com
9456 Fowlerville Rd. Fowlerville

Fire Systems of MI
517-545-3417
26109 Grand River
Redford, MI 48240

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

FLUORESCENT BULBS AND TUBES

Bulbs and tubes can be brought to the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste events (see pg 11), or contact:

Home Depot – Howell
517-548-3742
3330 E. Grand River, Howell
CFLs only (Compact Fluorescent
Lamps – NO long tubes)

Lowe's – Howell
517-548-3475
1100 S. Latson Rd., Howell
CFLs only (Compact Fluorescent
Lamps – NO long tubes)

Cleanlites Recycling - Michigan
888-676-0044
www.cleanlites.com
665 Hull Road, Mason, MI 48854
Accepts 4 – 8 foot long tubes. Fees
apply. Visit website or call for
information.

Recycle Ann Arbor
734-971-7400
2950 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI
Accepts compacts and long tubes

Batteries Plus Bulbs
www.batteriesplus.com
Ann Arbor **734-975-2441**
Lansing **517-203-0100**

FOOD ITEMS

Contact the many community supportive organizations and/or religious institutions to find out if they accept donations of food or contact one of the organizations listed below. Call for information on what to donate or to volunteer.

Family Impact Centers
517-223-4428
www.familyimpactcenters.com
735 N. Grand Ave.
Fowlerville, MI 48836

Gleaners Community Food Bank
313-923-3535 or 866-453-2637 Ext 335
Pantry by appointment only – **517-548-3710**
www.gcfb.org
5924 Sterling Dr.
Howell, MI 48843

FURNITURE & LARGE ITEMS – DONATION OR DISPOSAL

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

Goodwill
Fenton: 810-750-1510
3150 Owen Road, Fenton
Lansing: 517-323-1167 or 517-393-4908
Lansing, MI

Love Inc. Resale Store
517-225-5064
1225 E. Grand River, Howell
*Furniture donations should be small pieces only

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
810-220-9986
7198 Grand River, Brighton
*Undamaged furniture only. Call for large item pick up

The Salvation Army
810-534-5060
7000 Grand River Ave, Brighton
www.satruck.org
*Accepts donations. No Mattresses. Call for details.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Currently these events are a FREE service for Livingston County residents only. An appointment is required to participate, and space is limited. Information on event dates, acceptable items, and how to schedule a required appointment is on the website at www.livgov.com/dpw

Event dates are typically updated in late March. The list of accepted items available on the website includes (but is not limited to) household cleaners, mercury thermometers, automotive fluids, oil-based paints, pool chemicals, lawn and garden chemicals, and much more.

✓ *Watch our website for Solid Waste events. To receive e-mail updates about upcoming events, send an e-mail to solidwaste@livgov.com and put "E-mail" as the subject, or call 517-545-9609.*

The business listed below will accept residential and commercial customers.

Environmental Recycling Group (ERG)

www.ergenvironmental.com PH: 734-437-9650
13040 Merriman Rd. Ste.200, Livonia, MI 48150
Click on the Services tab then select Household Hazardous option

Please call for prices and arrangements for drop off. Accepts household hazardous waste, oil based paint and stains, used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, household cleaners, etc.

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

LANDFILLS, DUMPS & TRANSFER STATIONS

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

Arbor Hills Landfill - GFL

GFL Office: 844-464-3587

Landfill Office: 248-793-5610

10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168

www.gflenv.com/arbor-hills

Chelsea Transfer Station

734-475-7955

8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI

www.city-chelsea.org/refuse

Citizens Disposal Landfill

810-655-4207

2361 W. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI

Monroe's Transfer Station

810-231-1055 or 810-231-3379

10025 Industrial Drive, Whitmore Lake 48189

www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html

Does not accept any hazardous or contaminated waste

Waste Management Williamston Transfer Station

517-819-1870 or 517-719-9089

Customer service: 800-963-4776

2450 Grand River, Williamston, MI

www.wmsolutions.com

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

MERCURY

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

Website for Mercury Info State of MI: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/WhenMercurySpills_214576_7.pdf

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

METAL

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

Advance Metal Alloys
517-546-3825
3080 Toddiem, Howell, MI
Accepts all metal types. No vehicles.

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439, 170 Catrell, Howell, MI
www.recyclelivingston.org
Accepts all material that is at least 85% metal

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

Padnos of Howell
517-546-3820
www.padnos.com
645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI

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

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Contained quantities of Mercury can be brought to Livingston County HHW Collection Events. Please **double bag** and seal in plastic bags for transporting. See HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE in this guide, or visit the Solid Waste website www.livgov.com/dpw

Friedland Industries
517-482-3000
www.friedlandindustries.com
405 East Maple, Lansing, MI 48906
Collects all grades of scrap metal

NEWSPAPER/PAPER/SHREDDING

Some trash haulers will also take newspaper for recycling or you can take it to Recycle Livingston with the rest of your recyclable materials.

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

Newspaper/Inserts: Collected separately from other types of paper. Includes phone books and others printed on newsprint paper

Paper: Most types of paper are accepted. Staples are fine, metal clips should be removed. White boxboard is also accepted.

Shredding: Staples are fine, metal clips should be removed. Fees apply.
Visit website or call for all requirements/restrictions.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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

ARC of Livingston
517-546-1228
www.arclivingston.org
2980 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48843
Accepts certain office supplies. Call for info.

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

J.D. Beavers will accept all metal furniture and office equipment including, wires, cables, cell phones, monitors (no CRT), computer, printers, appliance, scrap metal, etc. Call for information and details.

Staples
810-227-3980
www.staples.com
8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Staples will accept computers, monitors and printers. There is a daily limit. Staples offer a Trade-In on purchases on certain items and a 'Save' program for other office equipment. Recycles rechargeable batteries as well.
Please call or visit website for details and restrictions.

PACKAGING OR SHIPPING MATERIALS

To reduce waste, use shredded paper or newspaper when packing. Some packing peanuts are now biodegradable and dissolve with water or sunlight. The packing stores listed below will take packing peanuts and some other material for reuse.

Recycle Ann Arbor
734-971-7400
www.recycleannarbor.org
2950 East Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
Accepts polystyrene containers for recycling.
Call for hours, prices and any restrictions.

The UPS Store
810-229-5057 – Brighton
Accepts air pillows and bubble wrap only.
810-750-2920 - Fenton
Accepts air pillows only.

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI
Flatten cardboard boxes, remove any inner linings.
Accepts polystyrene foam items. No foam peanuts.
Visit website or call for restrictions.

The UPS Store
517-552-9630 - Howell
4337 E. Grand River, Howell, MI
Accepts air pillows, bubble wrap and packing peanuts.

PAINT – LATEX AND OIL-BASED PAINTS

Buy only as much paint as you need. You can share leftover paint with neighbors or community organizations like theatre groups. **Please call these vendors for current information and prices.**

- ✓ **Dried latex paint** is not considered hazardous to the environment. Place dried out paint cans next to your regular trash. Do not put lids back on cans. Trash haulers cannot take closed paint cans or wet latex paint.

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

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

170 Catrell St., Howell, MI 48843

Latex paint only – call for fees for recycling

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

810-220-9986

7198 Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48114

Will charge you a small fee to send the unwanted **latex** paint to an e-paint vendor to be reformulated and for reuse. Does not accept oil paint.

Monroe's Transfer Station

810-231-1055

10025 Industrial Drive, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

(Hamburg Township)

Charges a fee to dry out and dispose of **latex or oil** based paint.

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Events

Oil-based paints and aerosol paints can be brought to one of the Livingston County Residential Household Hazardous Waste collection events or taken to HHW vendors. See: **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in this guide**, or visit our website: www.livgov.com/dpw

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES – Disposal of residential and commercial containers

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

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

Ingham County Health Dept.

517-887-4312

5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI

Accepts pesticides and herbicides from farms or homeowners at no charge through the MDARD Clean Sweep Program. Call for specific drop-off days and to schedule an appointment (also if you have large quantities).

Livingston County – Residential HHW Collections

Accepts household quantities of pesticides, herbicides, and other household hazardous waste on specific collection days. Visit the website www.livgov.com/dpw for information, dates, to schedule a required appointment (space is limited), and to see what items are acceptable.

To receive e-mail about events, send an e-mail to: solidwaste@livgov.com or call 517-545-9609.

Macomb County Health Dept.

586-469-5236

43525 Elizabeth Road Mount Clemens, MI

Accepts pesticides and herbicides from farms, businesses and residents at no charge through the MDARD Clean Sweep Program. Call for specific drop-off days.

NOTE: The program below is ONLY for FARMERS and NOT individual homeowners.

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

G. Phillips & Sons

248-961-3360

Email: Sbruinsma@gphillipsandsons.com

www.gpsagrecycle.com

State of Michigan Pesticide Container Recycling
Program

Call or visit website for additional information

PET ITEMS AND SUPPLIES

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

Always Hope Animal Rescue

810-220-7387

www.alwayshopeanimalrescue.org

Livingston County Animal Shelter

517-546-2154

418 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI

Michigan Humane Society - Livingston County

517-552-8050

www.michiganhumane.org

2464 Dorr Road, Howell, MI 48843

Accepts: Bedding/linens/towels, dog or cat food, office
equipment/supplies and pet equipment/supplies.

Do not flush or pour medicines down the drain. Items that are poured down the drain end up in our watersheds and many water treatment plants are unable to filter out these chemicals.

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

“Big Red Barrel” Locations as of March 2019:

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

BIG RED BARREL GUIDELINES

- Bring pills in their original containers and a resealable plastic baggie to any Big Red Barrel location. (By law, all prescription medication needs to be in its original packaging at all times.)
- Dump the pills into the plastic baggie. Seal the baggie. Discard the empty pill bottle. *Remember to remove your personal information before throwing the empty bottle away!*
- Place the baggie, with the medication inside of it, into the barrel.
- Congratulations! You’ve properly disposed of your medication!
- If you do not have a resealable plastic baggie, you may dump the medication directly into the barrel.
- Please do not discard the bottle into the barrel.

To dispose of liquid medication:

- Before you visit the Big Red Barrel, pour the liquid medication onto paper towels until all of the liquid medication is absorbed by the paper towel. We do this to avoid the potential for a bottle to break and having it spill liquid medication inside the barrel.
- Place the paper towels into a resealable plastic baggie.
- Bring the baggie, along with the empty bottle of medication, to a Big Red Barrel site. You may be asking “If, by law, all prescription medication needs to be in its original packaging at all times, why does the liquid medication get dumped into a paper towel before I reach the barrel? Wouldn’t I be breaking the law?” In order to avoid a sticky mess and the likelihood that police departments will not readily have rolls of paper towel on hand, please have the empty bottle available for any inspection that law enforcement may want.
- Place the plastic baggie into the barrel. Discard the empty bottle. *Remember to remove your personal information before throwing the empty bottle away!*
- Please do not discard the empty bottle into the barrel.

As a last resort – mix drugs (do not crush) with dirt, kitty litter or unused coffee grounds, seal drugs in plastic bag, place plastic bag in trash. Take empty prescription container and black out/scratch out any personal information and recycle or throw away. For more information, call the EGLE information line at **800-662-9278**.

PLASTICS RECYCLING (INCLUDING PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS)

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439 www.recyclelivingston.org

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Only #1, #2 plastics accepted from Members of Recycle Livingston. Must be clean and separated.

Absolutely no plastic bags.

Shopping Bag Recycling

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

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

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

Staples

810-227-3980

8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Accepts printer cartridges from Reward customers only.

Call for information.

PROPANE TANKS

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

Suburban Propane

810-750-7101 (Fenton)

7119 Old US 23, Fenton, MI

810-227-5049 (Brighton)

11879 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI

J.D. Beavers

248-437-0094

7676 Rushton, Brighton

www.beaversco.com

Tanks must be de-headed
(remove valve)

Padnos of Howell

517-546-3820

645 Lucy Road

Howell, MI

www.padnos.com

Valves must be removed

Hamilton's Propane

248-627-4904

300 S. Ortonville Rd, Ortonville, MI

Parker's Propane

517-292-8563

3985 Tower Dr, Howell, MI

Call first for size restrictions.

Corrigan Propane

800-327-8645

775 N. 2nd St., Brighton, MI

Only one pound cylinders for camping stoves, etc., can be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste collection events. Please refer to the website www.livgov.com/dpw for current dates, locations, and links to schedule a required appointment (space is limited) for this free program offered by Livingston County DPW.

RECYCLING CENTERS

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

J.D. Beavers
248-437-0094

7676 Rushton
Brighton, MI

www.beaversco.com

Visit website or call for info. Mainly recycles metals.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

170 Catrell St.
Howell, MI 48843

www.recyclelivingston.org

Visit website or call for information. Site is closed during holidays and inclement weather.

SHARPS - Needles, Injectors, and Lancets

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

Chelsea Care Pharmacy (3-2020)

734-593-5900

14650 E. Old US 12, Ste. 103, Chelsea, MI
Sharps accepted in approved sharps containers.

St. Joseph Mercy Howell Pharmacy (3-2020)

517-545-6666

(inside St. Joseph’s Hospital)
620 Byron Rd, Howell, MI
Sharps accepted in approved, locked sharps containers only. Residential only.

Livingston County Solid Waste Program

517-545-9609

2300 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843

Free service offered to Livingston County residents through the Drain Commissioner’s Office. Accepts sharps, injectables, and lancet type items at the office counter during normal business hours. Must be in qualified SHARPS containers, or in heavy duty plastic containers with twist lids taped shut, and labeled SHARPS.

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

www.livgov.com/dpw

Sharps are accepted at these events. Visit the website for information, dates, to schedule a required appointment (space is limited), and to see what items are acceptable.

Receive e-mail about Solid Waste events by sending an e-mail to: solidwaste@livgov.com or call 517-545-9609.

SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors contain a very small amount of radioactive material. Some manufacturers will accept their smoke detectors for recycling. Following are some common manufacturers. Send the used smoke detector using regular ground mail in a padded envelope. For additional questions, contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at 800-368-5642. Non-radioactive smoke detectors are available that rely on ionized air and are less sensitive to humidity and cooking smoke. [Check USPS.com website under smoke alarms for additional options.](http://USPS.com)

First Alert/BRK
800-323-9005

3901 Liberty St., Aurora, IL 60504
Accepts up to 4 devices of First Alert/BRK brands at a time. Must call for mailing instructions.

Kidde
800-880-6788

1016 Corporate Park Drive
Mebane, NC 27302
Accepts only Kidde Brand

Livingston County DPW Solid Waste Program
517-545-9609

2300 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
If units are double bagged in plastic, Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office will accept them at the office counter during normal business hours.

Honeywell
800-345-6770

1985 Douglas Drive N.
Golden Valley, MN 55422
Have model number available when calling. Accepts only Honeywell brand.

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

An appointment is required to participate in this free program for Livingston County residents. Visit our website www.livgov.com/dpw for details on specific collection dates, to schedule a required appointment (space is limited), and to view acceptable items.

THERMOSTATS AND MERCURY THERMOMETERS

THERMOSTATS: Most thermostats contain a small amount of mercury. When removing thermostats, use caution not to break the mercury bead. Double bag in a zipper-type plastic bag before transporting. The following organizations will accept used thermostats or contact the manufacturer to find out if they recycle used thermostats. See also *Household Hazardous Waste* in this guide. For additional locations go to www.thermostat-recycle.org

THERMOMETERS: To dispose of unbroken thermometers, please double bag in sealed plastic bags.

Livingston County HHW Collection Events

Website: www.livgov.com/dpw
For Livingston County residents only. Double bag in plastic. Visit the website for details and to make a required appointment.

Livingston County DPW Solid Waste Program

517-545-9609
2300 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843
If units are double bagged in plastic, Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office will accept them at the office counter during normal business hours.

Accu-Temp Heating and Air Conditioning

517-548-1555
1085 Grand Oaks
Howell, MI 48843

Robertson & Morrison, Inc.

734-662-3141
4721 Runway Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Accepts mercury thermostats

Lakeside Service Company

810-227-2719
4367 S. Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114
Accepts mercury thermostats

TIRES

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

Monroe's Transfer Station

810-231-1055

www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html

10025 Industrial Dr.

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

(Hamburg Township)

Accepts car, truck, and equipment tires. Call for hours and fees

Livingston County Solid Waste Program

(through the Drain Commissioner's Office)

www.livgov.com/dpw

Visit our website for details on dates, requirements, limits, and to register (registration required, space is limited).

TOOLS

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

Camp Fire SE Michigan

248-382-8382

www.campfiresem.org

9750 Milford Rd.

Holly, MI 48442

Accepts maintenance tools in good condition that will be useful at the camp. Call first.

J.D. Beavers

248-437-0094

7676 Rushton

Brighton, MI

www.beaversco.com

Visit website or call for info.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

810-220-9986

7198 Grand River

Brighton, MI

Call first for details.

TRASH HAULING COMPANIES

Please contact your township, village or city for information regarding whether you need to secure a trash hauler on your own or if a company may have contracts with your municipality. The following is a list of some trash hauling companies that currently provide service to Livingston County or check your Yellow Pages for more. Some of the companies provide recycling and yard waste composting service. *This is not intended to be a complete list of available haulers, nor is this an endorsement of any one company or service.*

| Residential Hauler | Brighton | Cohoctah | Conway | Deerfield | Genoa | Green Oak | Hamburg | Handy | Hartland | Howell | Iosco | Marion | Oceola | Putnam | Tyrone | Unadilla |
|---|----------|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Dougie's Disposal | X | | | X | | | | | X | | | | | | X | |
| GFL Environmental (formerly Duncan/Rizzo) | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Granger | | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | X | | X |
| The Garbage Man | X | | | | | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | | |
| Republic Services | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Waste Management | X | X | | X | | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
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The following municipalities have contracts* with haulers (*this could change at any time).

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

Dougie's Disposal

810-991-1579

www.dougiesdisposal.com

Serving Brighton, Hartland, Tyrone, and Deerfield Townships.

The Garbage Man, LLC

810-225-3001 www.thegarbagemanllc.com

Serving Brighton, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, Marion, Oceola and Putnam Townships

GFL Environmental (formerly Rizzo/Duncan)

844-464-3587 www.gflusa.com

Serving residential customers in all townships except Conway.

Republic Services

888-872-7455

www.republicservices.com

Serving Hartland and Tyrone Townships.

Granger Waste Services

517-372-2800 www.grangernet.com

Serving: Village of Pinckney

Limited service: Putnam, Unadilla, Iosco and Handy Townships

Waste Management

866-797-9018 www.wm.com

Serving Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, Marion, Oceola, Putnam and Tyrone Townships.

TYVEK

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

Dave Welch – Tyvek Recycling Specialist

CRP-Bldg. 705
974 Centre Road
Wilmington, DE 19805-0705
(Sponsored by DuPont)
Accepts Tyvek envelopes. For fewer than 25 envelopes; turn one inside out and stuff with other envelopes. For more than 25, call **800-33 TYVEK**.

Non Envelope Tyvek Products

Ask when you purchase for recycling options.

VIDEOTAPES

See: **CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs on page 9.**

YARD WASTE

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

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

Monroe's Transfer Station

810-231-1055

www.monroerubbish.com/transfer-station.html

10025 Industrial Dr.
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(Hamburg Township)

Accepts yard waste by the bag, and compost by the yard. Call for prices and hours.

Tuthill Farms and Composting, Inc.

734-449-8100

www.tuthillfarms.com

10505 Tuthill Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

Accepts leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, manure, food waste, Christmas trees, and lake weeds. They do not accept stumps or construction material, trash, plastic or treated lumber.

Please check website for seasonal days/hours of operation, prices, and other information.

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