

# RECYCLING & REUSE FACILITIES IN GENESEE COUNTY

Free services unless noted otherwise

 *Indicates facility accepts hazardous waste – listed items only* 

**CLEAR INFO** from computers & cell phones! Investigate disk & cell phone wipe software on your search engine or consult a professional. Moving documents to your trash bin does not delete it. Remove your SIM card if phone numbers are stored on it.

**BOXES:** Cereal, cracker, pasta, pop, tissue boxes are box/paper board (no ridges) NOT cardboard. Take to facilities accepting boxboard.

**PLASTIC:** Facilities accepting #1 and #2 plastics accept bottles and jugs ONLY. GLR in Flint Township accepts all #1 - #7.

**GLASS:** Flint Twp Town Hall only facility accepting clear glass (3/2010).

**NEVER COMBINE FLUIDS OF ANY KIND FOR RECYCLING!**

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## MULTIPLE COUNTY LOCATIONS

*Check phone book for location closest to you*

### Advance Auto Parts

- Motor oil
- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

### AT&T Wireless

- Cell phones
- PDAs

### Auto Zone

- Motor oil
- Transmission fluid

### Goodwill Industries

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

### Home Depot

- Batteries – cordless power tool batteries
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (unbroken)

### Household Hazardous Waste

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

### Kroger

- Plastic grocery bags - #2 only

### Liberty Tax Service

- Cell phones

### Meijer

- Plastic grocery bags

### Office Depot

- Cell phones
- Rechargeable batteries
- Ink jet and toner cartridges
- Computers, telephones, digital/video cameras, VCRs, DVD/MP3 players (fee)

### Office Max

- HP, Dell, Lexmark printer/toner cartridges

### O'Reilly Auto (formerly Murray's)

- Motor oil

### Radio Shack

- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones

### Salvation Army

- Household items/furnishings, appliances, clothing, books, CDs, DVD, VHS tapes furniture, etc.
- Computers
- Cell phones

### **Sprint/Nextel**

- Cell phones (benefits education programs)

### **Staples**

- All inkjet and toner cartridges
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs
- Digital cameras
- Plastic shopping bags
- Dell computers, monitors, printers, faxes (free)
- Other brands (fee)

### **UPS Store**

- Packing peanuts and blocks
- Bubble wrap

### **Verizon Wireless**

- Cell phones (benefits victims of domestic violence)

### **VGs Markets**

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

### **WalMart**

- Plastic grocery bags - #2 only

## **BURTON**

### **Ace Asphalt and Paving**

**Monday – Friday 6:00am – 4:00pm**

4190 Jimbo Drive ▪ 742-2420

- Broken asphalt

### **Batteries Plus**

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

2450 Center Rd ▪ 744-4140

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

### **Burton Eagles**

**3rd Saturday of month from 10am - 2pm**

3317 E. Bristol Road

- Newspapers

### **Humane Society of Genesee County**

3325 S. Dort ▪ 744-0511

- Newspapers for use in animal cages

## **CLAYTON TOWNSHIP**

### **Boy Scout Troop 33 ▪ 24 hour service**

Fire Dept, at Corunna & Seymour Rds.

635-9027

- Newspapers (dry-bagged or tied)
- Magazines (bagged or tied)
- Phone books

## **DAVISON**

### **Recycling Drop Off Center – 24 hour**

**24 hour service**

400 S. Dayton Street ▪ 653-2191

- Newspapers

## **FLINT - (Flint Township listed below)**

### **Allied Battery**

**Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00 pm**

3717 Lee St. ▪ 744-1223

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

### **Averill Recycling**

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

220 Averill Ave. ▪ 767-3450

www.averillrecycling.com

- Cardboard (no cereal/cracker-type boxes)
- Office paper and shredded paper
- White envelopes only (no windows)
- Newspaper and inserts

### **CBC Recycling**

**Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:45pm and**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of month 9am-1pm**

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

- Newspapers, paper grocery bags
- Magazines, catalogs
- Junk mail
- Phone books ▪ Paperback books
- Hard cover books (cover removed)
- Office paper
- Place all above items in newspaper bin
- Cardboard (no cereal/cracker-type boxes)
- #1 & #2 plastic bottles/jugs only
- Metal cans ▪ Electronic waste (fee)

### **Chuck's Recycling**

**Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm**

2069 E. Carpenter St. ▪ 787-0000

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

### **Crossover**

**Monday-Friday 9am - 3 pm**

414 W. Court Street ▪ 234-2479

- Household items, clothing, linens (free thru agency referral)

### **Genesee Recycling Industry**

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

G-5107 N. Dort ▪ 785-9401

- Household metals – made of mostly metal

- (examples on page 4)
- Copper, aluminum and brass

**Habitat For Humanity ReStore**

**M-F 9am – 5 pm & Sat 10am-2pm**

5191 S. Saginaw ▪ 603-1366

- Household goods
- Home remodeling/improvement materials

**Interstate Battery**

**Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm**

3814 Gorey St. ▪ 742-6150

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

**Lorbec Metals USA** 

**Monday –Friday 8am – 4pm**

3415 Western Road ▪ 736-0961

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

**Michigan Battery Equipment** 

**Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00 pm**

2612 Lavelle Road ▪ 238-8670

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

**Mid-Michigan Recycling**

1020 S. Averill (enter off Court St.)

Seasonal Hours call 743-5723

- Untreated wood

**Modern Concrete**

**Monday-Friday · 7am-5pm**

3275 W. Pasadena ▪ 767-3330

- Bricks and concrete block
- Broken concrete (no metal)

**St. Vincent De Paul**

1912 N. Franklin ▪ 234-5381

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


**YWCA** 

**7am – 8pm**

310 E. Third Street ▪ 238-7621

- Cell phones (benefits victims of domestic violence)

**FLINT TOWNSHIP** *(City listed above)*

**Best Buy** 

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

G3660 Miller Road ▪ 230-6808

- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs/smart phones
- Rechargeable batteries
- Ink jet cartridges
- CDs, DVDs
- Best Buy gift cards
- Up to 7 items below per day per household:
- TVs
- Monitors (<32”), CRTs, laptops (hard drives must be removed from computers)
- DVD/MP3 players
- Digital/video cameras
- Home car and audio equipment
- Small electrics/appliances, fans & vacuums

**Boy Scout Troop 33 ▪ 24 hour service**

Shed in D.A.V. parking lot at Lavelle and Pasadena ▪ 635-9027

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

**FedEx Kinko's** 

3170 S. Linden Road ▪ 230-1180

- Ink jet and toner cartridges
- Cell phones
- Pager & PDAs

**Flint Township Town Hall**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month 8am – 12pm**

1490 Dye Road ▪ 732-1350

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Clear glass
- Metal cans, foil plates & trays
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/jugs only
- Magazines
- Boxboard
- Catalogs
- Paper

**Great Lakes Recycling**

**Monday-Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-11**

2051 Bristol Road ▪ 238-2836

Do NOT need to sort any items:

- Paper
- Magazines, catalogs
- Metal cans
- Junk mail
- Boxboard/paperboard (cereal, etc. boxes)
- Plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Shrink wrap (clear plastic only)
- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)
- Newspaper
- Books (all)
- Scrap metal
- Cardboard

**McKenzie Crushing**

3290 Torrey Road ▪ 238-7133

- Bricks and concrete block
- Broken concrete (no metal)
- Asphalt

## FLUSHING

### Band Boosters ▪ 24 hour service

Shed on Seymour, N. of Main Street

- Newspapers

## LINDEN

### Lions Club ▪ 24 hour service

Tru-Value parking lot, Silver Lake Road

- Newspapers

## MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP

### Auto City Eagles Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month from 10am - 1pm

7445 Clio Road, between Mt. Morris & Stanley Roads ▪ 785-0817

- Newspapers (bagged)
- Magazines
- Mixed office paper
- Cardboard (tied 2' square no higher than 1')
- Tin and aluminum cans
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/jugs only
- Phone books
- Junk mail
- Catalogs

## MUNDY TOWNSHIP

### Citizens Resource Recovery Center

Saturdays 7:00am-10:00am

2361 Grand Blanc Road ▪ 655-4207

- Tin and aluminum cans
- Newspapers and inserts (tied)
- Cardboard
- Brown paper bags
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/jugs only



## WHAT IS HAZARDOUS & ELECTRONIC WASTE?

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

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

Oil-based paint	Prescription drugs	Herbicides	Pesticides
Solvents	Paint thinners	Fungicides	Insecticides
Stains	Household cleaners	Used motor oil	Degreasers
Adhesives	Waxes	Antifreeze	Tube fluorescent lights
Degreasers	Aerosol cans	Gasoline	Compact fluorescent lights
Brake fluid	Transmission fluid	Car batteries	Home-use batteries
Tires	Thermometers (silver)	Fertilizers	Cell phones
Stereo equipment	Televisions	DVD players	VCRs
Computer monitors, printers, towers		Video cameras	Copier/fax machines

Latex paint: Not hazardous waste, it can be discarded in your trash can after solidifying or better yet, donate unused paint to an organization or art group that can use it.

## ON-LINE RESOURCES TO REDISTRIBUTE ITEMS

### [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)

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

### [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

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

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

All are local lists available for giving away or obtaining free items. No charge for these online services.

## OTHER PLACES TO RECYCLE

**Athletic Shoes:** Nike accepts any brand of old athletic shoes (no cleats/metal) for their Reuse-A-Shoe program. More than 20 million pairs of shoes have been processed and recycled into material for

courts, athletic fields and playgrounds. Drop-off centers and mailing info listed at [www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe/program](http://www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe/program) .

**Computers:** This website lists manufacturers that have computer take back programs. If in working condition, donating it will allow others to use it. More info at [www.computertakeback.com](http://www.computertakeback.com) .

**CDs/DVDs:** Individuals, organizations and companies can recycle pre-shredded or whole discs, cases and paper inserts. Mailing info listed at [www.cdrecyclingcenter.com](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.com) .

**Gift Cards:** Mail expired gift cards (no rubber bands, clips or paper) to Earthworks c/o Halprin Ind. at 25840 Miles Road – Bedford, OH 44146. Encourage retailers to accept expired cards & purchase Earthworks Systems cards made from 100% recycled plastic. Info at [www.earthworkssystem.com](http://www.earthworkssystem.com) .

**Golf Balls:** Accepted at G.S. Bowman's in Clarkston or Carl's Golfland in Brookfield. Receive \$1 credit for every Dixon brand golf ball recycled and \$.50 for other brands. Info at [www.dixongolf.com](http://www.dixongolf.com) .

**Greeting Cards:** Reuse by cutting off backs to use as postcard, gift tags or craft a new card from old ones. You can send greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch, a non-profit troubled youth, where the children turn them into new cards which can be purchased. Info at [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org) .

**Tennis Balls:** Rebounders prepays shipping for 100 or more balls (partner with an athletic club and schools). Less than 100 accepted and sender pays shipping. Info at [www.rebounders.com](http://www.rebounders.com) .

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

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

***Items made primarily of metal and not plastic, such as those listed below, can be recycled. Genesee Recycling and Lorbec Metals, both located in Flint (addresses on pages 2 & 3), accept the following items:***

• **Major and small household appliances**

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

• **Garage items**

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

• **Outdoor items**

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

• **Basement items**

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

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