

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



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AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

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

Livingston County Sheriff's Department

150 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI Phone: 517-546-2440

State Police Post – Brighton

4337 Buno Road, Brighton, MI 48116 Phone: 810-227-1051 (as of 1-2013 new State Police location)

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department

2201 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor, MI Phone: 734-971-8400

APPLIANCES & LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

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

AAA Appliance Repairs and Parts

4675 E Grand River, Howell MI Phone: 517-548-5040 www.AAAservicenetwork.com
Will accept appliances. For a fee, will remove Freon from refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers.
No Microwave ovens.

Advance Metal Alloys

3080 Toddium, Howell, MI Phone: 517-546-3825 www.advancemetalalloys.com
Accepts all appliances, including air conditioners and dehumidifiers (No charge).
Small fee for freezers and refrigerators.

D R Electric Appliances Sales and Service

116 W. Grand River, Howell MI Phone: 517-546-4960 www.drelectricappliance.com
Call for prices and pick-up. Will remove Freon for a fee.

Golden Refrigerant

12901 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150 Phone: 800-292-6911 www.goldenrefrigerant.com
Will remove refrigerant from appliances, you will need to take it to them. Fees apply.
Will also provide a technician to remove refrigerant for community clean-ups.

Aa1 L & B Junk Haulers & Special Pick Up

10460 Sober Rd, Webberville MI 48892 Phone: 517-468-3852 *No website*
Will take just about anything, NO garbage. Call for prices and to schedule a pick-up.

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

900 W. Willow St, Lansing, MI Phone: 517-372-6600 www.padnos.com/
Accepts all metal. Accepts refrigerators for \$15.00 to remove freon.
Accepts electronics on case-by-case basis. Call first.

Miechiels Auto Salvage

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

Salvation Army

Phone: 734-729-3939 www.salvationarmyusa.org
Call this number to make arrangements for pickup of operational household appliances.

ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES (including CHRISTMAS LIGHTS)

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

ARC of Livingston

1044 Durant Drive, Suite 1, Howell, MI Phone: 517-546-1228
Will only accept **gently used Christmas Trees** and office supplies.

www.arclivingston.org

Advance Metal Alloys

3080 Toddieum Dr., Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 517-546-3825
Accepts working and non-working **Christmas Lights** (Christmas lights contain lead in the wires.)

www.advancemetalalloys.com

Regal Recycling

645 Lucy Road, Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 517-546-3820
Accepts working and non-working **Christmas Lights** (Christmas lights contain lead in the wires.)

www.regalrecycling.net

ASBESTOS

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

APEX Laboratories

11054 Hi Tech Dr., Whitmore Lake, MI Phone: 734-449-9990
Will test samples for asbestos.

www.apexresearch-inc.com

Veolia

10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 Phone: 248-349-7230 – ask for special services
Provides handling and disposal guidelines.

www.veoliaes.com

Nova Environmental Inc.

5340 Plymouth Rd. Ste 210, Ann Arbor, MI Phone: 734-930-0995
Asbestos sampling, testing. Commercial only.

www.nova-env.com

Performance Environmental Services, Inc.

30553 Wixom Rd. Suite 500, Wixom, MI 48393 Phone: 248-926-3800
Asbestos sampling, testing, removal and disposal services.

<http://www.perform-env.com>

AUDIO

See: CDs, Disks, Tapes, Albums, Records, Video Tapes, CDs, DVDs (*in this guide*)

AUTOMOBILES

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

America's Car Donation

Phone: 800-513-6560

www.donateacar.com

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

American Lung Association

Phone: 800-543-5864

www.donateyourcar.com

Autos For Animals

Phone: 888-882-6462

www.autos4animals.org

Charity Motors

Phone: 313-255-1000

www.charitymotors.org

Easter Seals Vehicle Donation Program

Phone: 888-631-6833

www.vehicledonation.com

Friedland Industries

405 East Maple, Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: 517-482-3000

<http://friedlandindustries.com>

Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal.

Regal Recyclers

645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI

Phone: 517-546-3820

<http://regalrecycling.net>

Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, including vehicles. Call for information regarding pick up and fees.

Purple Heart

Phone: 888-414-4483

www.purpleheartcars.org

Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

Miechiels Auto Salvage

405 S. National, Howell MI 48843

Phone: 517-546-4111

www.miechielsautosalvage.com

Accepts metals, Call for more information

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS – Motor Oil and Antifreeze *(Vegetable Frying Oil)

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

BRIGHTON**Auto Value - Brighton**

4986 S. Old US 23
810-229-9529
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

BC Marathon Auto

9934 Weber, Brighton
810-227-1140
Used oil only. No charge.

O'Reilly Auto Parts

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

Victory Lane-Brighton

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

FENTON**Auto Zone -Fenton**

3809 Owen Rd., Fenton
810-714-3121
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons

Vic Canever Chevrolet

3000 Owen Rd., Fenton
800-926-3350
Used oil & antifreeze.
No charge up to 5 gallons of oil and oil filters. Will also take the empty oil containers.

FOWLerville**Fowlerville Exit Sunoco**

936 Grand Ave., Fowlerville
517-223-9129
Used oil, empty oil containers, used antifreeze & oil filters.
Charges apply.

HIGHLAND**Valvoline Instant Oil**

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

HOWELL**Auto Zone - Howell**

2440 E. Grand River, Howell
517-546-4341
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Cruz-N - Howell

2861 E. Grand River
517-545-0700
Used oil, oil filters & used antifreeze.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Howell Auto Center

63 Schroeder Park Dr.
517-546-5470
Used oil & antifreeze.
No charge up to 10 gallons.

Hydraulic Hose Mobil

3889 Burkhart, Howell
810-772-9147
Will accept any amount of used motor oil at no charge.

HOWELL**Tractor Supply Co.-Howell**

4601 Grand River, Howell
517-548-7600
Used oil only.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Victory Lane-Howell

3150 E. Grand River
517-376-6433
Used oil, used oil filters, empty oil containers, and antifreeze.
No charge up to 5 gallons.

PINCKNEY**Beck's Service**

509 E. Main St. Pinckney
734-878-3524
Used oil & antifreeze.

SOUTH LYON**Victory Lane-South Lyon**

703 S. Lafayette
248-486-4451
Used oil, oil filters, empty oil containers, and used antifreeze.

VEGETABLE OILS

From turkey fryers, etc. can be brought to the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

Visit our website for dates of the collections. Dates are posted in March for the year.

www.livgovcom/dpw

Please be sure to make an appointment. 517-545- 9609

UNWANTED GASOLINE:

Will be collected at the Household Hazardous Events
(See above information)

Check with your automotive service company to see if they will take old gas. We only have one listing of a company that will take gasoline from residents at this time for 10 gallons or less.

Buck's Oil Co. (Lynn Decker)
30110 Beverly Rd.
Romulus, MI
PH: 734-728-3280

Located between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads.

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 (see Livingston County Solid Waste website for dates of collection events and a PDF of locations of the collection buckets), most township halls, and most libraries and some post offices. Please call those locations first before dropping off batteries. NOTE: See the Solid Waste website for household battery drop off sites in Livingston County.

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 Toddieum, Howell MI

www.advancemetalalloys.com

Auto Value Brighton

810-229-9529

4986 South Old US 23, Brighton

Auto Zone

517-546-4361

2440 E. Grand River, Howell

Hartland Towing and Garage

810-632-7611

2895 Old US 23, Hartland

Howell Tire & Complete Radiator

517-546-4160

861 E. Grand River, Howell

Miechiels Auto Salvage

517-546-4111

405 S. National, Howell

www.miechielsautosalvage.com

Battery Solutions

248-446-3001 (800-852-8127)

www.batteryrecycling.com

O'Reilly's Discount Auto

517-545-7207

4030 Grand River, Howell

Regal Recyclers

517-546-3820

645 Lucy Rd., Howell

Hearing aid, camera, rechargeable, and watch batteries, also, computer backups, laptops, telephones and other electronic batteries, etc. will be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collections and cell phones and small batteries (up to size D) at the battery buckets located throughout the County at most township halls, some libraries and some post offices. For a complete list of County locations, follow the link on the Solid Waste website or the Guide to Reuse, Reduce, Recycle and Safe Disposal (page 8 in this guide). Also, see **Computers and Electronics** in this guide.

BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

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

GBM Recycled Concrete Co.

www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com

810-231-5188 Call for nearest location.

Accepts broken concrete for recycling. Re-bar ok. No bricks. No cost. Call first.

Recycle Ann Arbor - Reuse It Center

www.recycleannarbor.org

734-662-6288

2420 S Industrial, Ann Arbor MI

Accepts lumber, drywall, hardware, fixtures & if great condition carpet.

American Concrete Products

www.americanconprod.com

517-546-2810

4944 Mason Rd, Howell, MI

Concrete and asphalt items.

MCB Recycling- Eaton County

800-968-3211

Pottersville/Westland, MI

Accepts foam carpet padding, upholstery foam, and foam seat cushions for recycling. Will pick up large quantities anywhere in Michigan at no charge. Call for information.

Materials Unlimited

734-483-6980

2 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI

www.materialsunlimited.com

Buys and sells antique, metal household fixtures dating between 1800-1930. Including: doors, windows, knobs & other fixtures.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

810-220-9986

WILL TAKE ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Please no debris.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY 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. The current participating locations are listed below.

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

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



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

City of BRIGHTON

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

COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP

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

CONWAY TOWNSHIP

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

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

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

GENOA TOWNSHIP

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

GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP

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

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 – 131 S. Howell St. Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-3131
- Pinckney Village Hall – 220 S. Howell St. Pinckney, MI 48169 PH: 734-878-6206

TYRONE TOWNSHIP

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

UNADILLA TOWNSHIP

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

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

Outdated music can be donated to a community organization or traded at a used music store. Look in the Yellow Pages, search the internet or try one of the businesses listed below.

Green Disk

800-305-3475 www.greendisk.com

2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO 65202

Accepts used floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and videotapes for recycling. Obtain a form from the company and send check for \$0.15 per pound.

- Reuse old video tapes or rewritable CD's by taping over them.
- Donate usable videos and movies to charities or recycle them through one of the organizations listed below.

Carpel Video

800-238-4300 www.carpelvideo.com

429 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Accepts videotapes for recycling. Call for more information.

EcoMedia

800-359-4601 - 917 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805

Accepts magnetic media for recycling. Call for information.

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden

810-735-5427

5285 Hogan Rd., Linden, MI 48451

G - Rated, kid-appropriate movies and CDs. Call first.

Recycle Livingston

www.recyclelivingston.org

517-548-4439

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Members Free - Non-Members Nominal Charge. A limit of one banker's box of videotapes per visit.

CELLULAR PHONES

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

LACASA - Howell

517-548-1350

Verizon Wireless

734-205-2200

Livingston County Solid Waste

517-545-9609

At HHW & Electronic Collections

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

CLOTHING AND SHOES

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

The Salvation Army

Phone: 810-534-5060

<http://www.salvationarmy.org>

7000 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116

Send the Light Outreach

810-444-1058 (church phone #)

www.stloutreach.org

1542 N. Leroy, Fenton, MI 48430

Accepts working bicycles. Also accepts tools, clothes, musical instruments, lanterns and other donated items.

Purple Heart

Phone: 888-414-4483

<http://www.mophsf.org>

Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

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

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

Recycle Livingston
www.recyclelivingston.org
517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843
Non-Members will be charged a nominal charge above the member rate. Unfortunately, TV's and monitors will be a small charge based on the size. Call for details.

Staples
810-227-3980
8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116
Limited to 6 items per customer per day. Please call for more information.

Best Buy
810-225-8773
Brighton MI 48116
Will take TV's up to 32" (one per customer per day), computers, printers, and other electronic equipment.

Check the **Livingston County Solid Waste** website for information for dates for the TV and Electronic Collection events.

In a typical year, the Livingston County Solid Waste Program will hold two electronic/TV collection events a year, usually early spring and fall.
Call: 517-545-9609 or check the website at:
www.livgov.com/dpw

DUMPS

See *Landfill & Transfer Stations* page 12

EYEGASSES & HEARING AIDS

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

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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

Fire Protection Plus www.fireprotectionplusinc.com
Phone: 517-548-3928
343 Bush St., Howell, MI 48843

Fire Systems of MI
517-545-3417
181 Lucy St, Howell, MI 48843

FLUORESCENT BULBS AND TUBES

Bulbs and tubes can be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste events (see Livingston County Solid Waste for dates, locations and times). You can contact the following companies to dispose of these items at anytime.

HOWELL - Home Depot and Lowes
Will accept **Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)**.
The boxes are usually near order desk or service desk. Only compact fluorescents no tubes.

Cleanlites Recycling Inc.
517-676-0044
www.usalamp.com
Accept 4, 6, and 8-foot bulbs.

FOOD ITEMS

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

GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

5924 Sterling

Howell MI 48843

WWW.GCFB.ORG

Phone: 313-923-3535

Call for information about what to donate and volunteering.

FAMILY IMPACT CENTER, Fowlerville

www.familyimpactcenter.org

735 N. Grand, Fowlerville, MI 48836

517-223-4428

Call for information about what to donate and volunteering.

FURNITURE & LARGE ITEMS – DONATION OR DISPOSAL

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

The Salvation Army

www.salvationarmyusa.org

517-552-9278

6456 Grand River, Brighton, MI

Accepts for donation, No mattresses.

Call if you need a pick-up.

Goodwill of Lansing*

517-327-5603

Lansing, MI

Goodwill of Fenton*

810-750-1510

3170 Owen Road, Fenton, MI 48430

Love Inc.*

810-494-4063

Furniture Ministry

*Accepts for donation small pieces of furniture.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

Livingston County HHW Collections

E-mail: solidwaste@livgov.com

Website: www.livgov.com/dpw Ph: 517-545-9609

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

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

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

EQ – Industrial Services, Inc

HHW Hotline: 313-923-2240

www.eqonline.com

Call for prices and arrangements for drop off.

Accepts household hazardous waste, oil based paint, used motor oil, etc.

Environmental Recycling Group (ERG)

PH: 734-437-9650

www.envrecycle.com

13040 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI

For hours, prices and information please call first.

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

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

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

Waste Management Ingham Transfer Station (ICT)
517-655-4106 or 517-886-4915
2450 Grand River, Williamston, MI
www.wm.com

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

Please call for times and prices for the companies
listed in this directory. Thank you.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

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

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden
810-735-5427 5285 Hogan Rd., Linden, MI
Accepts for donation lawn and garden equipment.

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

MERCURY

Mercury is a highly toxic metal that emits a colorless and odorless gas when released. Polluted water and soils cause fish advisories in many water bodies. NEVER vacuum or sweep spilled mercury! Mercury spills should be immediately reported to Poison Control at **800-222-1222** or the Livingston County Environmental Health Department at **517-546-9858**. Large or small contained quantities of mercury can be taken to the locations listed under *Household Hazardous Waste*. When transporting Mercury in cars, double bag in sealed plastic bags.

See **Thermostats** for locations to drop off used thermostats when removed from a household. Double bag the Mercury thermostats and before transporting to recycle.

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events can be viewed on the Solid Waste website. www.livgov.com/dpw Mercury will be collected at the HHW events. Please **double bag** and seal in plastic bags the thermometers, thermostats and other Mercury items for transporting.

METAL

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

Advance Metal Alloys

517-546-3825 www.advancemetalalloys.com
3080 Toddium, Howell, MI 48843

Regal Recycling

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

Miechiels Auto Salvage

517-546-4111 www.miechielsautosalvage.com
405 S. National, Howell, MI 48843

Recycle Livingston

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

NEWSPAPER

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

Recycle Livingston

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

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

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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

Recycle Livingston

170 Catrell, Howell, MI

Phone: 517-548-4439

www.recyclelivingston.org

~~Will accept for donation scanners, copiers, shelving units, tools, answering machines, phones, tables, supplies (pens, paper, envelopes, etc.)~~ Recycle Livingston accepts floppy disks, video tapes, CD's, etc. Non-working electronic and metal office items will also be accepted. Call for more information about membership and services.

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Staples

8063 Challis Road, Brighton, MI 48116

Phone: 517-227-3980

Staples will accept computers, monitors and printers free of charge. Limit of 6 electronic items per customer per day. Staples offers a Trade-In on purchases and a 'Save' program for other office equipment. Staples also offers recycling of printer ink cartridges with a reward program, and recycles rechargeable batteries. (12-2014)

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. Cardboard boxes can be obtained for free from grocery stores, party stores, or just about any other company. The packing stores listed below will take packing peanuts and some other material for reuse. Recycle your cardboard boxes and styrofoam packing (not peanuts) at Recycle Livingston.

Mail Boxes Etc.

810-229-5057

9864 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI

Accepts packing peanuts only for reuse.

Mail Boxes Etc.

517-552-9630

903 S. Latson, Howell, MI

Accepts for reuse bubble wrap, packing peanuts, foam, and cardboard boxes.

Mail Boxes Etc.

Email: mbe3351@mbemail.com

810-750-2920 - 17195 Silver Parkway, Fenton MI

Packing peanuts.

Recycle Ann Arbor - www.recycleannarbor.org

734-971-9676 - 2950 East Ellsworth, Ann Arbor MI

Accepts polystyrene containers for recycling.

Call for hours and prices.

PAINT – LATEX AND OIL-BASED PAINTS

Buy only as much as you need and try to share leftover paint with neighbors or community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity (*call first 810-220-9986*) or Community Theatre Groups. Latex paint, once dried out, is no longer hazardous to the environment. Open the cans in a well-ventilated area and mix in a drying agent such as kitty litter to speed up the drying process, or just stir occasionally and it will dry out but it will take longer.

A suggestion: If you can line a large cardboard box with a heavy duty plastic bag, you can pour the latex paint into it and it will dry faster. You have to be mindful that it is out of harm's way for children and pets. You can then tie up the bag once the paint is totally DRY and dispose in the trash.

Note: Once the latex paint is dried, you can dispose of it in the trash. Latex paint left in paint cans must be dry in order to leave the cans out for the trash. The lids removed from cans. Trash haulers cannot take closed cans of paint. Your trash hauler will dispose of it. Please check with your recycler if you wish to recycle just the paint containers.

Oil-based paints and aerosol paints can be brought to one of the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste collection events or taken to vendors: See: **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** or the website for information.

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES – Disposal of residential and commercial containers

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

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

Ingham County Health Dept.

517-887-4521

Lansing, MI Accepts pesticides, herbicides, and mercury from farms or homeowners at no charge through the MDA Clean Sweep Program.

Livingston County - HHW Collections

517-545-9609 solidwaste@livgov.com

Accepts household quantities of pesticides, herbicides, and other household hazardous waste during collection days. Please call for an appointment. Visit the website for more information: www.livgov.com/dpw

Macomb Co. Health Dept.

586-469-5235 43525 Elizabeth Road Mt. Clemens, MI - Accepts pesticides, herbicides, and mercury from farms or homeowners at no charge through the MDA Clean Sweep Program.

NOTE: This next program is only for FARMERS and not individual homeowners.

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

Cygnnet Enterprises

810-744-0540

1860 Bagwell Street, Flint, MI

Accepts pesticide containers from general public too.

Call for instructions.

Royster-Clark

734-426-8851

885 South Parker Road

Ann Arbor, MI

Accepts pesticide containers from farmers - not from general public. Call for instructions.

PET ITEMS AND SUPPLIES

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

Last Chance Rescue Phone: 517-548-5720

Livingston County Animal Shelter

517-546-2154 418 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI

Always Hope Animal Rescue Phone: 810-220-7387

www.alwaysshopeanimalrescue.org

Humane Society of Livingston County

517-552-8050

www.humane-livingston.org

2464 Dorr Road, Howell, MI 48843

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

PHARMACEUTICALS and over-the-counter medicines

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

For local disposal: a program called “**Big Red Barrel**” has 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 posted.

“Big Red Barrel” Locations as of 2-2014:

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

PLASTICS RECYCLING (INCLUDING PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS)

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439 170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

www.recyclelivingston.org

Recycles a variety of materials, metals, paper, plastics, electronics, cardboard, etc.

Call for more information about membership and services. Welcomes Non-member participation with a small fee.

Shopping Bag Recycling

You can recycle plastic bags at various grocery and retail establishments and at Recycle Livingston, 517-548-4439. 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 that are less expensive than new ones. All used printer toners and ink cartridges are recyclable. Many of them have cash value. Look in the *Yellow Pages* for a printer supply store near you.

Staples

8063 Challis Road, Brighton, MI 48116

Phone: 517-227-3980

Staples offers recycling of printer ink cartridges with a reward program, and recycles rechargeable batteries. Staples will also accept computers, monitors and printers free of charge. Limit of 6 electronic items per customer per day. Staples offers a Trade-In on purchases and a 'Save' program for other office equipment. (12-2014)

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 pricing and tank requirement.

Corrigan Propane

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

Parkers Propane

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

Hamiltons Propane

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

Pennington (Suburban) Gas Service

810-750-7101 \$10 Charge (2-2014)
7119 Old US 23, Fenton, MI

One pound cylinders for camping stoves, etc., can be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste collection events. Please refer to the website for current dates, locations and please call for an appointment to participate in this free program offered by Livingston County.

RECYCLING CENTERS

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

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439 www.recyclelivingston.org

170 Catrell St., Howell, MI 48843

Newspaper, white paper, mixed paper, magazines, books, paperboard, green board, cardboard, plastics #1 through - #7, clear and brown glass, and metal. Call for member and non-member information and hours. (NEW: a non-member rate \$3.00) Electronics will be taken and charges may apply for TV's and monitors. Call for details.

Waste Management Ingham County Transfer Station

517-655-4106

2450 East Grand River Ave.,

Williamston, MI

www.wm.com

Newspaper, metal, plastic #1 and #2, corrugated cardboard, clear, brown and green glass, mixed paper, magazines, telephone books. Call for hours and pricing.

Citizens Disposal Landfill

(A Republic Services of Michigan Company)

810-655-4207

2361 West Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc, MI

Clear, green and brown glass, plastic #1 and #2, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, newspaper and small quantities of metal.

SHARPS - Needles, injectors, and lancets

“Sharps” is a broad term used to describe syringes with attached needles 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, or use a liquid laundry detergent bottle. 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.

Chelsea Care Pharmacy

734-593-5900

775 S. Main, Chelsea, MI

Sharps accepted in approved container. Call first. (1-2013)

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy

(inside St. Joe's Hospital)

620 Byron Rd, Howell, MI

517-545-6666

Sharps in approved container only. Call first. (9-2013)

Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste

Collection Scheduled Events will take sharps.

Please call for dates of events and items collected.

Appointments are **required** to participate in this

program. www.livgov.com/dpw Website

solidwaste@livgov.com Email

Livingston County Solid Waste Program through the Drain Commissioner's Office offers collection of these injectable type items. Please call 517-545-9609 for more information. (Free Service)

SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

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

Please make an appointment to participate at the County's HHW Collection, please call 517-545-9609.

Code One / Firex / Maple Chase

Attn: Disposal,

2820 Thatcher Road

Downers Grove, IL 60515

Send only Code One, Firex and Maple Chase smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Natural Energy Works

541-552-0118 demeo@mind.net

P. O. Box 1148,

Ashland, OR 97520

Sells photoelectric (non-radioactive) smoke detectors. Call to place an order.

First Alert

800-323-9005

Attn: Disposal,

3920 Enterprise Court

Aurora, IL 60504

Send only smoke detectors made by their firm or BRK via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Safety's Sake/Funtech

Attn: Disposal,

388 N. Elliot Creek Road,

Amherst, NY 14228

Send only Safety's Sake and Funtech smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground

Life Saver Frynetics, Inc.

Attn: Disposal

1055 Stevenson Ct, Ste 102W

Roselle, IL 60172

Send only Life Saver Frynetics smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

The Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will also collect these items. You must have an appointment to participate in this program.

****New Free Service**** If units are double bagged in plastic, Drain Commissioner's office will collect them at the counter.

THERMOSTATS

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

Lakeside Service Company Inc.

810-227-2719

4367 South Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114

Accepts mercury thermostats at no charge.

Robertson & Morrison

734-662-3141

4721 Runway Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Accepts mercury thermostats at no charge. Call first.

Accutemp Heating and Cooling

517-548-1555

1085 Grand Oaks

Howell, MI 48843

Livingston County HHW Collections

E-mail: solidwaste@livgov.com

Website: www.livgov.com/dpw

Phone: 517-545-9609

*All updates for collection events are on the website. Dates updated in March. See list of items accepted on the website. Currently this is still a free service for Livingston County homeowners only. **You must make an appointment to participate in this program.** Please call: 517-545-9609*

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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, if there are any fees, limits, or if the rim has to be removed.

TOOLS

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

Camp Fire SE Michigan

248-382-8382

www.campfiresem.org

9750 Milford Rd.

Holly, MI 48442

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

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity

810-220-9986

www.livingstonhabitat.org

1175 Rickett Rd, Suite 3

Brighton, MI

Accepts latex paint, building supplies including tools. Call first.

Send the Light Outreach

810-414-1058

Fenton/Linden, MI

Accepts working bicycles. Also accepts tools, clothes, musical instruments, lanterns and other donated items. Call First.

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 in no way 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
Alchin's		X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X			
Dougie Disposal				X					X						X	
Duncan Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Advanced Disposal (formally Hornback)						X										
Mid Michigan Rubbish														X		
Advanced Disposal (formally Monroe's)	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Republic Services	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X					X	
Waste Management	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

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

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

- **Alchin's**

517-223-7119

www.alchinsdisposal.com

Serving Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield, Handy, Howell, Iosco, Marion, and Oceola Townships. Needs one day notice for paint cans

- **Dougie's Disposal**

810-991-1579

www.dougiesdisposal.com

Serving Hartland, Tyrone, Deerfield Townships.

- **Duncan Disposal**

248-437-8600

www.mygarbageguy.com

Serving Genoa Township residents with an exclusive contract. Duncan also serves residential customers in all other townships in Livingston County.

- **Advanced Disposal**

(formally **Hornback** Recycling & Disposal)

www.advanceddisposal.com

734-213-6755 or 888-443-1717

Serving Green Oak Township.

- **Mid-Michigan Rubbish**

517-851-4388

www.midmichiganrubbish.com

Servicing only Putnam Township and the Village of Pinckney.

- **Advanced Disposal** (formally Monroe's)

734-213-6755

www.advanceddisposal.com

Serving Brighton, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Iosco, Marion, Oceola, Putnam, Tyrone and Unadilla Townships.

- **Republic Services**

800-685-7382

www.republicservices.com

Serving Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, and Tyrone Townships and the Villages of Fowlerville and Pinckney.

- **Waste Management**

734-449-8887

www.wm.com

Serving Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Genoa (non-residential), Green Oak, Hamburg, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Marion, Oceola, Putnam and Tyrone Townships.

TYVEK

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

Dupont - Attn. Tyvek Recycle

800-222-5676

www.envelope.tyvek.com

2400 Elliham Ave A

Richmond, VA 23237

Accepts Tyvek envelopes. For fewer than 25 envelopes; turn one inside out and stuff with other envelopes. For more than 25, call 800-44 TYVEK.

Garment Recovery Systems

219-865-3322

445 Junction Avenue

Schereville, IN

Accepts any Tyvek garment for recycling. Will pay \$0.25 per coverall and \$0.10 per lab coat. Call for details.

VIDEOTAPES

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

YARD WASTE

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

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

Johnston Farm and Composting

Phone: 517-546-6271

5292 Center Rd., Deerfield Twp., MI 48451

www.johnstonfarm.com

Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, soil and some stumps.

Call for prices and hours.

Tuthill Farms and Composting, Inc.

Please check website for updates and information: www.tuthillfarms.com

Phone: 734-449-8100

10505 Tuthill Road

South Lyon, MI 48178

Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, manure, (new item) any kind of food waste, Christmas trees, wreaths, stumps and lake weeds. Call for prices and information. Please check website first.

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