

# 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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## AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

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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**

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

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## APPLIANCES & LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

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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** or [www.1800fixitnow.com](http://www.1800fixitnow.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.*

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.

Advance Metal Alloys  
3080 Toddiem, Howell, MI  
Phone: **517-546-3825** or [www.advancemetalalloys.com](http://www.advancemetalalloys.com)  
Accepts all appliances, including air conditioners and dehumidifiers. Small fee for freezers and refrigerators.

D R Electric Appliances Sales and Service  
116 W. Grand River, Howell MI  
Phone: **517-546-4960** or [www.drelectricappliance.com](http://www.drelectricappliance.com)  
Call for prices and pick-up. Fees to remove Freon.

DTE Appliance Recycling (OPERATIONAL ONLY)  
Phone: **866-796-0512** or [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com)  
Must be a DTE electric customer. Accepts operational refrigerant appliances. Call for info and restrictions.

Golden Refrigerant  
31800 Industrial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150  
Phone: **800-292-6911** or [www.goldenrefrigerant.com](http://www.goldenrefrigerant.com)  
Fees for refrigerated appliances (they remove the Freon). No pick-up. Will provide tech to remove refrigerant at community events.

Howard VanValkenburg  
Phone: **517-546-0862**  
Call for prices and pick up information. Howard works alone and with large items, and he may need assistance.

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

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company  
1900 W. Willow St., Lansing, MI  
Phone: **517-372-6600** or [www.padnos.com](http://www.padnos.com)  
Accepts all metal. Accepts refrigerated appliances at no cost. No pick-up service. Call for info.

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

Recycle Livingston  
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: **517-548-4439** [www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)  
All appliances. Fee for Freon removal

Salvation Army (OPERATIONAL ONLY)  
Call: **313-965-7760** to schedule a pick-up of certain *operational* household appliances – not all appliances are accepted. [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

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## ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES (including CHRISTMAS LIGHTS)

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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**

[www.advancemetalalloys.com](http://www.advancemetalalloys.com)

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights\*

Regal Recycling

645 Lucy Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: **517-546-3820**

[www.regalrecycling.net](http://www.regalrecycling.net)

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights\*

J.D. Beavers Company

7676 Rushton Road  
Brighton MI  
Phone: **248-437-0094**

[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)

Accepts working and non-working Christmas lights\*

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## ASBESTOS

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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.apexresearch-inc.com](http://www.apexresearch-inc.com)

Will test samples for asbestos.

Performance Environmental Services, Inc.

30553 Wixom Rd. Suite 500  
Wixom, MI 48393  
Phone: **248-926-3800**

[www.perform-env.com](http://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](http://www.nova-env.com)

Asbestos sampling, testing. Commercial only.

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## AUDIO

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

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## AUTOMOBILES

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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](http://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: **877-277-4244**

[www.carsforhomes.org](http://www.carsforhomes.org).

This donation program handles the entire transaction, but the money from what they do with the vehicle comes directly to Habitat for Humanity.

### American Lung Association

Phone: **800-586-4227**

[www.donateyourcar.com](http://www.donateyourcar.com)

### J.D. Beavers Company

Phone: **248-437-0094**

[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)

7676 Rushton Road  
Brighton MI

### Autos For Animals

Phone: **877-999-8322**

[www.autos4animals.org](http://www.autos4animals.org)

### Miechiels Auto Salvage

Phone: **517-546-4111**

[www.miechielsautosalvage.com](http://www.miechielsautosalvage.com)

405 S. National  
Howell, MI 48843

### Charity Motors

Phone: **888-908-2277**

[www.charitymotors.org](http://www.charitymotors.org)

### Purple Heart

Phone: **888-414-4483**

[www.purpleheartcars.org](http://www.purpleheartcars.org)

Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

### Easter Seals Vehicle Donation Program

Phone: **888-631-6833**

[www.vehicledonation.com](http://www.vehicledonation.com)

Accepts metals including vehicles. Call for more information

### Friedland Industries

Phone: **517-482-3000**

[www.friedlandindustries.com](http://www.friedlandindustries.com)

405 East Maple  
Lansing, MI 48906

Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, including vehicles.

### Regal Recyclers

Phone: **517-546-3820**

[www.regalrecycling.net](http://www.regalrecycling.net)

645 Lucy Rd.  
Howell, MI

Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, including vehicles. 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.

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

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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.**

**BRIGHTON**

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, Brighton  
**810-229-0313**  
Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze.  
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

**FOWLerville**

Fowlerville Exit Sunoco  
936 Grand Ave., Fowlerville  
**517-223-9129**  
Used oil filters, empty oil containers,  
and used oil & antifreeze (up to 5  
gallons). Charges apply.

**HIGHLAND**

Valvoline Instant Oil  
2399 E. Highland Rd., Highland  
**248-889-1337**  
Used oil, oil filters, empty oil  
containers, and antifreeze.  
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.

Howell Auto Center  
63 Schroeder Park Dr., Howell  
**517-546-5470**  
Used oil and antifreeze.  
Fees apply.

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

Cruz-N  
2861 E. Grand River, Howell  
**517-545-0700**  
Used oil, oil filters, and antifreeze  
No charge up to 5 gallons.

Hydraulic Hose Mobile Services  
3891 Burkhart, Howell  
**810-772-9147**  
Will accept any amount of used  
motor oil at no charge, based on  
their current capacity.

Victory Lane-Howell  
3150 E. Grand River, Howell  
**517-376-6433**  
Up to 5 oil filters and empty oil  
containers, and used oil and  
antifreeze, no charge up to 5  
gallons.

**PINCKNEY**

Beck's Service  
509 E. Main St., Pinckney  
**734-878-3524**  
Used oil only, not over 2.5 gals.  
Fees apply.

O'Reilly Auto Parts  
1355 E. M36, Pinckney  
**734-954-4192**  
Used oil and oil filters only.  
No charge up to 5 gallons.

**SOUTH LYON**

Victory Lane  
703 S. Lafayette, South Lyon  
**248-486-4451**  
Used oil, oil filters, empty oil  
containers, and antifreeze.  
No charge.

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## AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS – Gasoline and Vegetable Frying Oil

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### 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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

Buck's Oil Co. (Lynn Decker)  
**734-728-3280**  
30110 Beverly Rd.  
Romulus, MI  
Accepts gas and diesel fuel. No charge for drop-off up to 10 gals.  
Between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, Wayne County

### 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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

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## BATTERIES

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### 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 Toddier, Howell  
[www.advancemetalalloys.com](http://www.advancemetalalloys.com)

Hartland Towing and Garage  
**810-632-7611**  
2895 Old US 23, Hartland

Recycle Livingston  
**517-548-4439**  
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843  
[www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)  
Household Batteries

Maxi Automotive  
**248-587-0020**  
7819 Kensington Ct., Brighton  
Vehicle batteries only.

J.D. Beavers Company  
**248-437-0094**  
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI  
[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)  
All batteries except alkaline

Regal Recyclers, Howell  
**517-546-3820**  
645 Lucy Rd., Howell

Auto Zone - Howell  
**517-546-4361**  
2440 E. Grand River, Howell

Miechiels Auto Salvage  
**517-546-4111**  
405 S. National, Howell  
[www.miechielsautosalvage.com](http://www.miechielsautosalvage.com)

Battery Solutions  
**(800-852-8127)**  
[www.batterysolutions.com](http://www.batterysolutions.com)

O'Reilly's Discount Auto  
**517-545-7207**  
4030 Grand River, Howell

**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: 810-225-8004

#### 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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## **BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

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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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw) : *Where can I take large items or construction debris.*

American Concrete Products  
**517-546-2810**

[www.americanconprod.com](http://www.americanconprod.com)  
4944 Mason Rd, Howell, MI  
Concrete and asphalt items.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
**810-220-9986**

WILL TAKE ITEMS THAT CAN BE  
USED FOR CONSTRUCTION.  
✓ *Please no debris.*

Recycle Ann Arbor - Reuse It  
Center

**734-222-7880**  
[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)  
2420 S Industrial, Ann Arbor MI  
Accepts Building Materials –  
Call First

GBM Recycled Concrete Co.  
**810-522-6474**

[www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com](http://www.gbmrecycledconcrete.com)  
Call for nearest location. Accepts  
broken concrete/asphalt for  
recycling. Re-bar ok. No bricks.  
No cost. Call first.

Materials Unlimited  
**734-483-6980**

2 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI  
[www.materialsunlimited.com](http://www.materialsunlimited.com)  
Buys and sells antique, metal  
household fixtures. Including: doors,  
windows, knobs & other fixtures.

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

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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](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)  
170 Catrell  
Howell, MI 48843

Green Disk  
**800-305-3475**

[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)  
2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO 65202  
Accepts used floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and videotapes  
for recycling.  
Fees Apply – call or go online for services available

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## CELLULAR PHONES

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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.

### Battery Solutions

4930 Holtz Dr.  
Wixom, MI 48393  
**(800-852-8127)**  
[www.batterysolutions.com](http://www.batterysolutions.com)

### J.D. Beavers Co.

7676 Rushton Road  
Brighton MI  
Phone: **248-437-0094** or  
[www.beaversco.com](http://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](http://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**

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## CLOTHING AND SHOES

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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 48116  
<http://www.salvationarmy.org>

### Recycle Livingston

**517-548-4439**  
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843  
[www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)  
Will accept all clean non-usable fabric/cloth  
Also accepts leather and stuffed animals

### Purple Heart

**248-559-9000**  
<http://www.mophsf.org>  
Register online and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

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## COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS, TELEVISIONS

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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.

### Battery Solutions

**(800-852-8127)**

[www.batterysolutions.com](http://www.batterysolutions.com)

4930 Holtz Dr.

Wixom, MI 48393

Accepts small electronics like cell phones, iPods, tablets, etc. No Televisions. Fees may apply. Call first, or see website for information.

### Best Buy

**810-225-8773**

Brighton MI 48116

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

### J.D. Beavers Company

**248-437-0094**

[www.beaversco.com](http://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.

### Louis Padnos of Lansing

**517-372-6600**

[www.padnos.com](http://www.padnos.com)

1900 W. Willow St., Lansing, MI

Accepts electronics. Charges per pound fees to recycle televisions.

### Recycle Ann Arbor

**734-971-7400**

[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)

2950 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI

Call for information

### Recycle Livingston

**517-548-4439**

[www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Non-Members pay a nominal charge above the member rate. Please call or visit their website.

### Staples

**810-227-3980**

[www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)

8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Accepts electronics. No Televisions. Please call for information and fees.

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

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## DUMPS

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*See Landfill & Transfer Stations in this guide.*

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## EYEGASSES & HEARING AIDS

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The Lions Clubs of Michigan, [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com) 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.

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## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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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](http://www.fireprotectionplusinc.com) 9456

Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville

Fire Systems of MI

**517-545-3417**

26109 Grand River

Redford, MI 48240

J.D. Beavers Company

**248-437-0094**

[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)

7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI

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## FLUORESCENT BULBS AND TUBES

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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**

3330E. Grand River Ave., Howell

CFLs only (Compact Fluorescent

Lamps – NO long tubes)

Lowes – Howell

**517-548-3475**

1100 S. Latson Rd., Howell

CFLs only (Compact Fluorescent

Lamps – NO long tubes)

Cleanlites Recycling, Inc.

**517-676-0044 or**

[www.usalamp.com](http://www.usalamp.com)

665 Hull Road, Mason, MI 48854

Accepts 4-, 6-, and 8-foot long

tubes. Fees apply.

Recycle Ann Arbor

**734-971-7400**

2950 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI

Accepts compacts and long tubes

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## FOOD ITEMS

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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 CENTER

**517-223-4428**

[www.familyimpactcenter.org](http://www.familyimpactcenter.org)

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](http://www.gcfb.org)

5924 Sterling Dr.

Howell, MI 48843

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## FURNITURE & LARGE ITEMS – DONATION OR DISPOSAL

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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 of Fenton

**Fenton: 810-750-1510**

3150 Owen Road, Fenton

**Lansing: 517-323-1167 or 517-393-4908**

Lansing, MI

Love Inc.

**517-552-3620**

820 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.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

\*Accepts donations. No Mattresses. Call for pickup

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

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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](http://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](mailto:solidwaste@livgov.com) and put "E-mail" as the subject, or call 517-545-9609.*

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

### US Ecology

[www.usecology.com](http://www.usecology.com) HHW Hotline: 313-923-2240

2000 East Ferry St., Detroit, MI 48211

Days/hours of operation are limited. Call for prices and arrangements for drop off.

*Accepts household hazardous waste, oil based paint, used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, gas/oil mixtures, etc.*

### Environmental Recycling Group (ERG)

<http://ergenvironmental.com> PH: 734-437-9650

13040 Merriman Rd. Suite 200, Livonia, MI 48150

Please call first.

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

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## LANDFILLS, DUMPS & TRANSFER STATIONS

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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

**Advanced Disposal Office: 888-443-1717**

**Landfill Office: 248-412-0691**

10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167

[www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.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](http://www.monroerubbish.com)

### Chelsea Transfer Station

**734-475-7955**

8027 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI

[www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

### Waste Management Williamston Transfer Station

**517-655-4106**

(Customer service: 866-797-9018)

2450 Grand River, Williamston, MI

[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

### Citizens Disposal Landfill

**810-655-4207**

2361 W. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI

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## LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

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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](http://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.

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## MERCURY

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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](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.

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## METAL

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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**  
[www.advancemetalalloys.com](http://www.advancemetalalloys.com)  
3080 Toddiem, Howell, MI

Recycle Livingston  
**517-548-4439**  
[www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)  
170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

J.D. Beavers Company  
**248-437-0094**  
[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)  
7676 Rushton Road, Brighton MI

Regal Recycling  
**517-546-3820**  
[www.regalrecycling.net](http://www.regalrecycling.net)  
645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Miechiels Auto Salvage  
**517-546-4111**  
[www.miechielsautosalvage.com](http://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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)



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## NEWSPAPER

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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](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)

170 Catrell, Howell, MI

If you are not a member, they offer non-member car fee.

Please call for information. *May be closed for inclement weather.*

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## OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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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](http://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](http://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** Please call for information

Or look for recycling on Staples.com

8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Staples will accept computers, monitors and printers. There is a daily limit. Call for details. Staples offer a Trade-In on purchases on certain items and a 'Save' program for other office equipment. Staples also offers recycling of printer ink cartridges with a reward program, and recycles rechargeable batteries. Please call for current information.

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## PACKAGING OR SHIPPING MATERIALS

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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 your cardboard boxes and Styrofoam packing (not peanuts) at Recycle Livingston.

### Recycle Ann Arbor

**734-971-9676**

[www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org)

2950 East Ellsworth, Ann Arbor MI

Accepts polystyrene containers for recycling.

Call for hours and prices.

### The UPS Store

**810-750-2920**

17195 Silver Parkway, Fenton MI

Accepts air pillows only – NO bubble wrap or packing peanuts.

### The UPS Store

**810-229-5057**

9864 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI

Accepts air pillows only – NO bubble wrap or packing peanuts.

### The UPS Store

**517-552-9630**

903 S. Latson, Howell, MI

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

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## PAINT – LATEX AND OIL-BASED PAINTS

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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**

Will charge you a small fee to send the unwanted **latex** paint to an e-paint vendor to be reformulated for reuse.

### Monroe's Material Recovery

**810-231-1055**

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

10025 Industrial Drive, Whitmore Lake  
(Hamburg Twp)

### Re-Store (Habitat for Humanity)

**810-220-9986**

Will charge you a small fee to send the unwanted **latex** paint to an e-paint vendor to be reformulated and for reuse.

### 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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

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## PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES – Disposal of residential and commercial containers

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The Michigan Department of Agriculture 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**

Lansing, MI

Accepts pesticides and herbicides from farms or homeowners at no charge through the MDA 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](http://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](mailto:solidwaste@livgov.com) or call 517-545-9609.*

### Macomb County Health Dept.

**586-469-5256**

43525 Elizabeth Road Mount Clemens, MI

Accepts pesticides and herbicides from farms or residents at no charge through the MDA 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 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](mailto:Sbruinsma@gphillipsandsons.com)

[www.gpsagrecycle.com](http://www.gpsagrecycle.com)

State of Michigan Pesticide Recycling Program

Call or visit website for additional information

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**PET ITEMS AND SUPPLIES**

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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](http://www.alwayshopeanimalrescue.org)

Last Chance Rescue

**517-548-5720**

Humane Society of Livingston County

**517-552-8050**

[www.humane-livingston.org](http://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.

Livingston County Animal Shelter

**517-546-2154**

418 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI

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](http://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.  | <b>or any State Police Post</b>               |
| *Hamburg Township Police Dept.  | *Unadilla Township Police Dept.               |
| *Howell City Police Dept.   | * Village of Fowlerville Police Department    |
| * Livingston County Jail, Highlander Way, Howell<br>(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 DEQ information line at **800-662-9278**.

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## PLASTICS RECYCLING (INCLUDING PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS)

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### Recycle Livingston

**517-548-4439** [www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Accepts plastics labeled 1 or 2 only, cleaned 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.

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## PRINTER CARTRIDGES

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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**

Please call for information

Or look for recycling on Staples.com

8063 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

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## PROPANE TANKS

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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](http://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**

775 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Brighton, MI

### J.D. Beavers

**248-437-0094**

7676 Rushton, Brighton

[www.beaversco.com](http://www.beaversco.com)

Tanks must be de-headed  
(remove valve)

### Regal Recycling

**517-546-3820**

645 Lucy Road  
Howell, MI 48843

[www.regalrecycling.net](http://www.regalrecycling.net)

Valves must be removed

### Hamiltons Propane

**855-244-6015**

300 S. Ortonville Road, Ortonville, MI

### Parkers Propane

**517-292-8563**

3985 Tower Dr, Howell, MI

### Suburban Gas Service

**810-750-7101**

7119 Old US 23, Fenton, 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](http://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.

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## RECYCLING CENTERS

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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](http://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](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)

Go to website or call for information.

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## SHARPS - Needles, Injectors, and Lancets

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“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 (3-2019)

**734-593-5900**

775 S. Main, Chelsea, MI

Sharps accepted in approved sharps containers. Call first.

St. Joseph Mercy Howell Pharmacy (3-2019)

**517-545-6666**

(inside St. Joe’s Hospital)

620 Byron Rd, Howell, MI

Sharps accepted in approved, locked sharps containers only. Call first.

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](http://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](mailto:solidwaste@livgov.com) or call 517-545-9609.



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## **SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**

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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. Check [USPS.com](http://USPS.com) website under smoke alarms for additional options.

Firex c/o Disposal - Acquired by Kidde  
**800-445-8299**  
[www.firexsafety.com](http://www.firexsafety.com)  
28C Leigh Fisher Blvd.  
El Paso, TX 79906

Kidde  
**800-880-6788**  
1016 Corporate Park Drive  
Mebane, NC 27302  
Accepts only Kidde Brand

First Alert/BRK  
**800-323-9005 Ext. 2**  
Customer Service Dept.  
3920 Enterprise Court  
Aurora, IL 60504  
Accepts up to four devices of First Alert/BRK brand at a time. Call ahead for mailing instructions.

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 (Returned Goods)  
**800-328-5111**  
[www.ecustomer.com](http://www.ecustomer.com)  
Dock 4-MN 10-3860  
1985 Douglas Drive North  
Golden Valley, MN 55422  
**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](http://www.livgov.com/dpw) for details on specific collection dates, to schedule a required appointment (space is limited), and to view acceptable items.

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## **THERMOSTATS AND MERCURY THERMOMETERS**

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**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](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org)

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

Accutemp Heating and Cooling  
**517-548-1555**  
1085 Grand Oaks  
Howell, MI 48843

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.

Lakeside Service Company Inc.  
**810-227-2719**  
4367 South Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114  
Accepts mercury thermostats

Robertson & Morrison  
**734-662-3141**  
4721 Runway Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Accepts mercury thermostats

Livingston County HHW Collection Events  
Website: [www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)  
For Livingston County residents only. Double bag in plastic. Visit the website for details and to make a required appointment.

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## TIRES

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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.

### Recycle Livingston

**517-548-4439**

[www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org)

170 Catrell, Howell, MI 48843

Collects tires 1 day per year – check website or call for additional information

### Livingston County Solid Waste Program

(through the Drain Commissioner's Office)

[www.livgov.com/dpw](http://www.livgov.com/dpw)

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

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## TOOLS

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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](http://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](http://www.beaversco.com)

Visit website or call for info.

### Re-Store (Habitat for Humanity)

**810-220-9986**

7198 Grand River

Brighton, MI

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 not intended to be a complete list of available haulers, nor is this an endorsement of any one company or service.*

	Brighton	Cohoctah	Conway	Deerfield	Genoa	Green Oak	Hamburg	Handy	Hartland	Howell	Iosco	Marion	Oceola	Putnam	Tyrone	Unadilla
<b>Residential Hauler</b>																
<b>Advanced Disposal</b>	X					X	X		X	X		X	X	X		
<b>Alchin's</b>		X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X			
<b>Dougie's Disposal</b>				X					X						X	
<b>GFL Environmental (formerly Duncan/Rizzo)</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Granger</b>								X			X			X		X
<b>Republic Services</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X					X	
<b>The Garbage Man, LLC</b>	X					X	X		X	X		X	X	X		
<b>Waste Management</b>	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.*

#### Advanced Disposal

**888-443-1717** [www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com)

Trash & recycling services in: Brighton, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, Howell City, Marion, Oceola, and Putnam Townships – (Tyrone Twp - Bullard Rd area only).

#### Granger

**517-372-2800** [www.grangernet.com](http://www.grangernet.com)

Serving Village of Pinckney – Limited service in Putman, Unadilla, Iosco, Handy.

#### Alchin's

**517-223-7119** [www.alchinsdisposal.com](http://www.alchinsdisposal.com)

Serving Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield(limited), Handy, Howell, Iosco, Marion, and Oceola (limited) Townships. Needs one day notice for paint cans (must be dried and open – call for directions)

#### Republic Services

**800-685-7382** [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

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

#### Dougie's Disposal

**810-991-1579** [www.dougiesdisposal.com](http://www.dougiesdisposal.com)

Serving Hartland, Tyrone, Deerfield Townships.

#### The Garbage Man, LLC

**810-225-3001** [www.thegarbagemanllc.com](http://www.thegarbagemanllc.com)

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

#### GFL Environmental (formerly Rizzo/Duncan)

**248-437-8600** [www.gflusa.com](http://www.gflusa.com)

Customer Service number: 586-772-8900

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

#### Waste Management

**734-449-8887** [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

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

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## TYVEK

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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 **800-44 TYVEK**.

### Non Envelope Tyvek Products

Ask when you purchase for recycling options.

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## VIDEOTAPES

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

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## YARD WASTE

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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

**517-546-6271**

[www.johnstonfarm.com](http://www.johnstonfarm.com)

5292 Center Rd., Linden, MI 48451

\*Accepts leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, soil and some stumps. Call for prices and hours.

### Tuthill Farms and Composting, Inc.

**734-449-8100**

[www.tuthillfarms.com](http://www.tuthillfarms.com)

10505 Tuthill Road, South Lyon

\*Accepts leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, manure, food waste, Christmas trees, wreaths, 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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