





RECYCLING & REUSE FACILITIES IN GENESEE COUNTY

Free services unless noted otherwise

-  Indicates facility accepts hazardous waste – listed items only 
-  Participates in Yellow Jug program for prescription drugs/medication
-  Participates in Drop Box program for prescription drugs

- BOXES:** Cereal, cracker, pasta, pop, tissue boxes are box/paper board NOT cardboard and are smooth without ridges. Take to facilities accepting boxboard.
- PLASTIC:** Look for # inside triangle usually located on bottom of plastics. Some curbside recycling takes only #1 and #2 and others accept #1-#7 (as does GLR in Flint Twp) NO styrofoam or bags.
- GLASS:** No drop-off facilities are currently accepting glass, however many curbside programs do.
- BATTERIES:** Rechargeable batteries can be found in laptops, cordless phones and power tools, digital cameras, camcorders, remote control toys and 2-way radios.
- PHONES/COMPUTERS:** Investigate disk cleaning software on your search engine (free on shareware sites or purchase via commercial sites) or consult a professional. Reformatting hard drive, deleting files and emptying recycle bin is inadequate. Remove SIM card if it has stored phone #s.

NEVER COMBINE FLUIDS OF ANY KIND FOR RECYCLING!

Compiled by Keep Genesee County Beautiful

To provide additions/changes, please contact Holly at 810-767-9696 or hlubowicki@kgcb.net

MULTIPLE COUNTY LOCATIONS

Check phone book for location closest to you

Advance Auto Parts

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

AT&T Wireless

- Cell phones in store or by mail
- Trade Up program gives credit for device (any carrier) with purchase of new AT&T device

Auto Zone

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

Batteries Plus

- Alkaline batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)
- Laptops/netbooks
- Cell phones
- MP3 players, PDAs & portable tools

Goodwill Industries

- All household items, furnishings, appliances,

electronics (including cell phones/computers), clothing (for resale or salvage)

Home Depot

- Batteries – cordless power tool batteries
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (unbroken)
- Plastic plant trays/flats, pots and tags

Household Hazardous Waste

May and Oct. Check county for dates/locations www.co.genesee.mi.us or call Keep Genesee County Beautiful at 767-9696.

Kroger

- Plastic shopping bags

Liberty Tax Service

- Cell phones
- Toner cartridges
- iPods

Lowe's

- Plastic plant trays, pots, tags
- Plastic shopping bags
- Compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs)
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones

Meijer

- Plastic shopping bags

O'Reilly Auto (formerly Murray's)

- Motor oil ▪ Brake fluid ▪ Transmission fluid
- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Radio Shack

- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones
- Trade in program - receive gift card for mobile phone, cameras, MP3players, camcorders, tablets, laptops, games, game consoles, GPS receivers, car audio, HDTV. Read eligibility details at radioshack.cexchange.com/

Salvation Army

- All household items, furnishings, appliances, electronics (including cell phones/computers), clothing (for resale or salvage)

Sprint

- Buyback Program - credit for eligible cell phones, air cards (any carrier) in-store/online
- Project Connect – free mail-in envelope at Sprint owned stores or print online for cell phones, batteries, accessories, data cards (all models regardless of carrier or condition)

Staples

- All inkjet/toner cartridges (get Staples Rewards)
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs, GPS devices
- Desk/laptops, monitors, printers, shredders
- Digital cameras and digital music players
- External hard drives & small servers
- Scanners, fax and copy machines
- Plastic shopping bags
- Shredding service \$.079 per pound
- Get Staples gift card for eligible electronics noted at staples.gazelle.com

UPS Store (retail stores only)

- Packing peanuts and blocks
- Bubble wrap

Verizon Wireless

- Cell phones
- Rechargeable batteries

WalMart

- Plastic shopping bags

Electronics Trade-In Program –

walmart.cexchange.com

Offers recipient e-gift card at walmart.com for eligible consumer electronics w/free shipping.

Samsung Recycling Direct Partnership –

samsung.com

Partnered with take-back and recycling companies for Samsung electronic/IT products, printer/toner cartridges and cell phones for free; small fee for other brands.

BURTON

Ace Asphalt and Paving

Monday - Friday 6:00am – 4:00pm

4190 Jimbo Drive ▪ 742-2420

- Broken asphalt

Humane Society of Genesee County

Monday - Friday 10-6 & Sat. 10-4

3325 S. Dort ▪ 744-0511

- Newspapers (used in cages – no glossy inserts)

CLIO

Borden's Pharmacy

415 W. Vienna Road ▪ 656-4550

- Prescription drugs/medication listed on pg 5

DAVISON

Davison City Police Dept

Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:00

200 E. Flint Street

- Prescription drugs

FENTON

Fenton City Police Dept

Available 24 hours

301 S. Leroy Street

- Prescription drugs

FLINT

Allied Battery

Monday-Friday 8:30 – 5:00

3717 Lee Street ▪ 744-1223

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Al's Radiator & Auto Service

Monday-Friday 8:00 – 5:00

5434 S. Dort Highway ▪ 694-4131

- Antifreeze (\$1 per gallon)
- Motor Oil (\$1 per gallon)

Averill Recycling

Monday-Friday 8:00 - 3:30

220 Averill Avenue ▪ 767-3450

- Cardboard (no cereal/cracker-typeboxes)
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles/jugs
- Office paper, shredded paper
- Junk mail
- White envelopes only (no windows)
- Newspaper and inserts

Best Buy 

G3660 Miller Road ▪ 230-6808

- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs/smart phones
- Rechargeable batteries
- Best Buy gift cards
- Ink jet cartridges
- CDs, DVDs

Max of any 7 items below per household per day. Most electronics, including:

- Tube TVs and monitors up to 32"
- Flat panel TVs and monitors up to 60"
- Peripherals, cables
- DVD/MP3 players
- Desk/laptop computers
- Small electrics, fans & vacuums

Chuck's Recycling

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:00

2069 E. Carpenter Street ▪ 787-0000

- Buys radiators, catalytic converters, starters and transmissions
- Buys copper, aluminum, brass (no iron)

Crossover

Monday - Friday 9:00 – 3:00

414 W. Court Street ▪ 234-2479

- Household items, clothing, linens (items available free through agency referral)

Diplomat Pharmacy  

415 W. Vienna Road ▪ 732-8720

- Prescription drugs/medication listed on pg 5

Flint Township Police Dept  

Available 24 hours

5200 Norko Drive ▪

- Prescription drugs

Genesee Free Clinic  

2437 Welch Blvd ▪ 235-4211

- Prescription drugs/medication listed on pg 5

Genesee Recycling Industry 

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 3:30

G-5107 N. Dort Highway ▪ 785-9401


- Buys scrap metal including copper, aluminum brass and iron
- Buys household metals – made of mostly metal (examples on page 7)

Genesee Waste

Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00 & Saturday 8-3

5125 N. Dort Highway ▪ 785-5700

- Construction waste (lumber/shingles/concrete)
- Recycles non-hazardous items (fee) that are unaccepted in municipal trash

GLR Recycling Solutions 

Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00 & Saturday 8-11

2051 Bristol Road ▪ 238-2836

- Office paper
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (has ridges)
- Paperboard (no ridges -cereal, pasta, etc.) Waxed boxes okay
- Plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (**NO** styrofoam or bags)
- Shrink wrap (clear plastic only)
- Magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, paperback/hardcover books accepted inside
- Metal cans and aluminum pans/trays

-
- Buys scrap/household metals (examples pg 7)
 - Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Habitat For Humanity ReStore

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

101 Burton Street ▪ 766-9089

- All household items, furnishings, appliances
- No clothing
- Home remodeling/improvement materials
- Latex paint (unopened cans only)

Hispanic Technology Center

2101 Lewis Street ▪ 424-3760 (must call first)

Funds used to buy bus passes for GED clients

- Scrap metal including copper, aluminum, brass, iron
- Metal cans and aluminum trays

Interstate Battery**Monday - Friday 8:00 – 5:00**

3814 Gorey Street ▪ 742-6150

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Linden Pharmacy  

1260 S. Linden Road ▪ 230-8300

- Prescription drugs as listed on page 5

Lorbec Metals USA 

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:00

3415 Western Road ▪ 736-0961

- Buys scrap metal including copper, aluminum brass, iron, stainless steel and auto radiators
- Buys household metals (examples on page 7)

McKenzie Crushing

Varied hours 6 days a week

3290 Torrey Road ▪ 238-7133

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

Michigan Battery Equipment 

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:00

2612 Lavelle Road ▪ 238-8670

- Lead acid batteries (auto, marine, tractor)

Modern Concrete

Seasonal hours call 767-3330

3275 W. Pasadena

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

Mott Comm College Public Safety  

Available 24 hours
1401 E. Court Street
▪ Prescription drugs

Office Depot 

Varied hours 7 days a week
3445 Lennon Road ▪ 230-7741
▪ Cell phones ▪ PDAs ▪ Ativa monitors
▪ Rechargeable batteries
▪ Ink jet and toner cartridges
▪ Fee: CRT/LCD monitors, desk/laptop PCs, printers, scanners, fax machines, telephones, digital/video cameras, VCRs, DVD/MP3 players, small TVs, keyboards, cords, cables

Office Max 

G3650 Miller Road ▪ 720-9251
▪ HP, Dell, Lexmark printer/toner cartridges
(Max Perks customers receive store credit)

St. Vincent De Paul

1912 N. Franklin ▪ 234-5381
▪ All household items, furnishings, appliances, electronics (including cell phones/computers), clothing (for resale or salvage)

YWCA 

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

310 E. Third Street ▪ 238-7621

- Cell phones (benefits domestic violence victims)

FLUSHING

Band Boosters ▪ 24 hour service

Shed on Seymour, N. of Main Street
▪ Newspapers

Flushing City Police Dept  

Monday – Friday 9:00-4:30
725 E. Main Street
▪ Prescription drugs

Gill-Roy's Hardware ▪ Varied hours

Benefits Flushing HS Band
6443 W. Pierson Road (store) ▪ 659-2275
6429 W. Pierson (HQ) ▪ 659-2291
▪ Cell phones/accessories ▪ MP3 players
▪ Laptop computers ▪ Gaming systems
▪ Toner/printer cartridges (name brand only)

GRAND BLANC

Grand Blanc Twp Police Dept  

Available 24 hours
5405 S. Saginaw Street
▪ Prescription drugs

LINDEN

Lions Club ▪ 24 hour service

Sloan's Sales & Service parking lot located at
650 N. Bridge St.
▪ Newspapers



WHAT IS HAZARDOUS & ELECTRONIC WASTE?

Hazardous waste is comprised of household and electronic products containing dangerous chemicals and heavy metals that, if tossed into your trash, will leach from the landfill causing air and water pollution.

Where can you dispose of these products? The preceding pages listed facilities that accept some of these hazardous/electronic waste times year round. In addition, Genesee County has 2 collections yearly, one each spring and fall. Check dates and locations by calling the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission at 766-6570 or Keep Genesee County Beautiful at 767-9696.

Examples of household hazardous waste examples are included on the next page.

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

Acids	Drain Cleaners	Insect Repellants	Rat/Rodent Poison
Adhesives	Dry Gas	Kerosene	Rubber Cement
Aerosols	Dyes	Lacquers	Rug/Upholstery
Alcohols	Electronic Equipment●	Lighter Fluid	Cleaners
Ant/Roach Powder	Engine Cleaners	Lubricants	Rust Removers
Antifreeze	Fertilizer	Medication	Scouring Powders
Artists' Paints/Mediums	Fiberglass Resins	Metal Polishes	Smoke Detectors
Automotive Paint	Flea Products	Model Paint	Solvents
Batteries◆	Floor Care Products	Motor Oil/Additives	Spot/Stain Removers
Brake Fluid	Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Moth Balls/Flakes	Spray Dust Cleaners
Bug Spray/Stick/Cream	(CFLs and tubes)	Nail Polish/Remover	Thermometers (silver)
Car Wax with Solvents	Fly Strips	Naphtha	Toilet Bowl Cleaners
CO2 Detectors	Fuel Oil	Oil Filters	Transmission
Chemistry Sets	Fungicides	Oven Cleaners	Fluid/Additives
Chlorine Bleach	Furniture Polish	Paint (oil-based)	Tub/Tile Cleaners
Cleaning Fluids	Garden Dusts/Sprays	Paint Removers	Turpentine
Corrosives	Gasoline/Additives	Paint Thinners	Varnish
Creosote	Hair Removers	Pesticides	Waxes
Cutting Oil	Herbicides	Photo Chemicals	Weed Killer
Degreasers	Hobby Chemicals	Polyurethane Coatings	Wood Preservatives
Diesel Fuel/Additives	Inks	Pool Chemicals	Wood Stain
Disinfectants	Insecticides	Propane Cylinders	

- ◆ Includes those from cameras, calculators, hearing aids, watches, charging units (enclosed batteries), automotive, marine, tractor, flashlight, etc.
- Includes televisions (no consoles accepted), cell phones, computers, fax/copy machines, VCRs, DVDs, video cameras

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

Yellow Jug Program

The program was started by Great Lakes Clean Water in spring of 2009. Since that time, they have collected over 42 tons of unwanted and unused medications. The following items are accepted at the noted sites who participate in the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program:

- Prescription drugs
- Non-controlled drugs/substances
- Over-the-counter drugs
- Medicated cough drops
- Medicated ointments and lotions
- Cold and flu medications
- Vitamins and supplements
- Pet medications
- Medication samples
- Insulin

ON-LINE RESOURCES TO REDISTRIBUTE ITEMS

If you have household goods that are still in usable condition, they can be taken to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul or redistributed by having a garage sale. Did you know you can also sell or give them away using online resources?

Local lists for selling, buying or seeking merchandise:

www.craigslist.org

Local lists available for giving away or obtaining free items:

www.freecycle.org

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

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/GCFN/info/>

OTHER PLACES TO REDISTRIBUTE OR RECYCLE

Carpet Padding: Accepted at GLR Recycling Solutions (Roseville site only).

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

CDs/DVDs/VHS Tapes/Floppy Disks/Casette Tapes/Blu-Ray Disks: Individuals, organizations and companies can recycle pre-shredded or whole discs, cases and paper inserts. Mailing info at www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

CDs/DVDs/VHS Tapes/Floppy Disks/Plastic Storage cases: Accepted by Alternative Community Training which provides services to individuals with disabilities. Mailing info at www.actrecycling.org

Crayons: Send unwanted/broken crayons where they will be made into new crayons by people with disabilities. Send only U.S. made crayon as others will be discarded due to possible lead/plastic content. Mailing info and purchase recycled crayons at www.crazycrayons.com

Disks (CD, DVD, Blu-Ray, Floppy, Plastic Storage Cases): Individuals, organizations and companies can recycle pre-shredded or whole discs, cases and paper inserts. Mailing info at www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

Disks (CD, DVD, Floppy, Plastic Storage Cases): Accepted by Alternative Community Training which provides services to individuals with disabilities. Mailing info at www.actrecycling.org

Eyeglasses: Donate prescription, bifocal or non-prescription sunglasses to LensCrafters, Goodwill, Sears Optical, Target Optical, Pearle Vision or www.neweyesforthe needy.org

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

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

Greeting Cards: send greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch, a non-profit troubled youth, where the children turn them into new cards which you can also purchase. Info at www.stjudesranch.org

Hearing Aids: Donate for reuse to Lions, Rotary Club or the Hear Now program at www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

Shoes (athletic): All Nike and Converse stores accept up to 10 pair of old athletic shoes (any brand, no cleats/metal) for their Reuse-A-Shoe program where shoes are processed and recycled into material for courts, athletic fields and playgrounds. Donate your shoes in store or by mail or organize a collection. Info at www.nikereuseashoe.com

Shoes (all): Donate your shoes or organize a collection where they will be distributed. Shoes support micro-business initiatives in developing nations and crisis relief. Send by mail or drop off sites in Frankenmuth, Owosso, Troy, Northville and Redford. Info at www.soles4souls.org

Tabs from Aluminum Cans: Supports work of Ronald McDonald houses. Info at rmhc.org and select How You Can Help link. Drop off at RM Houses in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Tapes (VHS, Cassette, Plastic Storage Cases): Individuals, organizations and companies can participate. Mailing info at www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

Tennis Balls: Reboundes prepays shipping for 200 or more balls (partner with an athletic club and schools). Less than 200 are accepted and sender pays shipping. Info at www.reboundes.com

Styrofoam Cups/Trays: Dart Container has drop-off facilities throughout the state with one in Flint as listed above. They also have a school lunch tray recycling program. Visit www.dartcontainer.com

Want to eliminate the amount of Styrofoam you get? Keep a refillable coffee mug in your vehicle for on-the-road coffee stops. Going out to dinner? Before you go, grab leftover containers or a clean used Styrofoam container from your kitchen. If the restaurant has any concerns, scoop the leftovers into the containers yourself. If you are calling ahead for a takeout order, ask if it can be put in something besides Styrofoam.

Items made primarily of metal and not plastic, such as those listed below, can be recycled. GLR Recycling Solutions, Genesee Recycling Industry and Lorbec Metals, all located in Flint (addresses on page 3), accept the following items:

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

• ***Major and small household appliances***

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

• ***Garage items***

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

• ***Outdoor items***

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

• ***Basement items***

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

• ***Other home items***

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