

CITY OF EAST LANSING

What & How To Recycle

The Following Items are Collected by East Lansing for Recycling:

1) Glass – Brown and Clear food/beverage jars and bottles only.

⊗ We Do Not accept green, blue or yellow glass, ceramic, Pyrex, window glass, light bulbs or dishes.

How to prepare your recyclable glass:

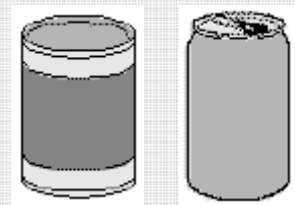
- ✓ Rinse clean and remove excess food residue
- ✓ Do not break (for safety sake)
- ✓ Remove lids (metal lids can be recycled with tin/steel cans)
- ✓ Separate glass by color at drop-off sites



2) Tin/Aluminum Cans/Foil – Tin (steel) & aluminum cans, trays, pie tins & foil accepted.

How to prepare your tin/aluminum cans/foil:

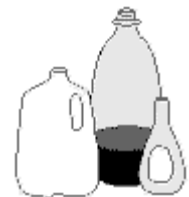
- ✓ Rinse clean and remove excess food residue
- ✓ Remove and discard plastic lids
- ✓ Place metal lids inside of can for safe handling
- ✓ EMPTY household metal aerosol cans (accepted curbside only)



3) Plastic Bottles – Clear or transparent #1 PETE, milk jugs and colored #2 HDPE plastic bottles only. Acceptable bottles must have a threaded neck or screw top.

We DO NOT accept the following plastic items:

- ⊗ Amber #1 PETE bottles
- ⊗ Clear plastic trays or fruit containers
- ⊗ Wide mouth containers such as butter tubs or yogurt cups
- ⊗ Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, etc.)
- ⊗ Plastic bags



How to Prepare your plastic bottles:

- ✓ Rinse clean and remove food residue
- ✓ Remove and discard caps, flatten if possible



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4) Glossy Magazines – Magazines and catalogs with shiny/glossy pages.

☹ We DO NOT accept phone books, paper board (boxboard), and wrapping paper.

How to prepare your glossy magazines:

- ✓ Keep magazines, mixed paper and newspaper separate from each other
- ✓ Cover curbside bins in inclement weather to prevent blowing and/or getting wet

5) Newspaper – Newspaper and Inserts.

☹ We DO NOT accept phone books, paper board (boxboard), and wrapping paper.



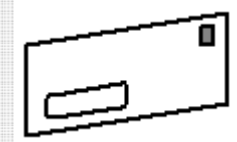
How to prepare your newspaper:

- ✓ Keep newspaper, mixed paper and magazines separate from each other
- ✓ Remove and discard plastic delivery bags
- ✓ Cover curbside bins in inclement weather to prevent blowing and/or getting wet

6) Mixed Paper – Junk mail, white & colored envelopes, envelopes with or without windows, brochures, letterhead, copier paper, etc.

We DO NOT accept the following paper items:

- ☹ Thermal, carbon, construction, wrapping or tissue paper
- ☹ Plastic envelopes such as Tyvek, cereal boxes, or metal clips



How to prepare your mixed paper:

- ✓ Keep it separate from magazines and newspaper
- ✓ Remove binding, paper clips, metal clips, etc. (staples are O.K. to leave in)
- ✓ Cover curbside bins in inclement weather to prevent blowing and from getting wet

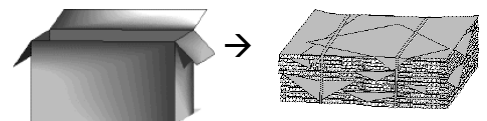
7) Brown Paper Grocery Bags & Corrugated Cardboard

☹ We DO NOT accept boxboard/paper board (i.e. cereal boxes, gift boxes) and Styrofoam

How to prepare corrugated cardboard and brown paper grocery bags:

- ✓ Break down boxes and flatten

Corrugated Cardboard Accepted at the Drop-off Sites Only.



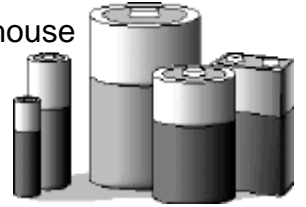
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8) Household Batteries – Common batteries used around the house

☹ We DO NOT accept vehicle or marine batteries



How to prepare your batteries:

- ✓ Household batteries can only be dropped off at the Department of Public Works Recycling Site, 1800 East State Road or at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center during business hours.
- ✓ Drop-off batteries at the DPW Recycling Site and at the front desk of the Community Center.

9) Cell Phones – Working and non-working cell phones and battery chargers.

How to prepare your cell phones:

- ✓ Cell phones in working condition can be dropped off at the Hannah Community Center – Seniors Program for re-use. Please include the battery charger.
- ✓ Non working cell phones can be recycled at the DPW Recycling Site, 1800 E. State Rd. Drop off phones and chargers in the appropriately labeled containers outside at the Recycling Site.

10) Athletic Shoes – All brands of athletic shoes.

- ☹ We DO NOT accept shoes with metal spikes or cleats.
- ☹ We DO NOT accept dress shoes, sandals, or boots.



How to prepare your old sneakers:

- ✓ Shoes should be relatively clean and free of mud/dirt
- ✓ Athletic shoes are accepted at the DPW Recycling Drop-off site only

Drop-off Recycling Sites:

Located at the Department of Public Works, 1800 East State Road and Downtown at the intersection of Valley Court and Hillside Court.

Drop-off sites are available 24-hours per day at no charge for East Lansing residents. Please place recyclables in the correct compartment at the site!



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11) Telephone Directories – Collected seasonally only.

- ✓ Telephone directories are collected only at the DPW drop-off site
- ✓ Telephone directories are collected seasonally only, usually June through August



Here's Where You Can Recycle More!

Several local businesses/charities accept the following items for reuse, recycling or disposal. *Please call in advance to verify items to be collected, quantities accepted and possible disposal fees.*

Automotive Batteries

Kildea Kar Kare 2649 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 337-9320

Friedland Industries, corner of Maple and Center Street, Lansing, 482-3000

Automotive Fluids and Filters

H&H Mobil Towing & Repair, 1500 Haslett Road, East Lansing, 332-6335

Jiffy Lube (all locations), 1054 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 351-2336

Household Items and Furniture

Several charities such as Goodwill or Salvation Army collect household items. Phone numbers and addresses can be found in the Yellow Pages under "Social Service Organization."

Ink Jet Cartridges

The Creation Station, Impression 5 Science Center , Lower Level, 200 Museum Drive, Lansing, 371-2451.

Department of Public Works office, 1800 E. State Road, East Lansing. 337-9459

Propane Tank Recycling

Amerigas, 1005 JP Sullivan Road, Eaton Rapids (Island City Industrial Park), 882-4730

Rural Bottle Gas & Appliance, 10972 West Grand River Ave., Grand Ledge, 627-3443

Ferrelgas 7777 Old M-78, East Lansing, 339-0830

Polystyrene Foam (#6)

Dart Container 3120 W. Howell Road, Mason. 676-6892 ext. 2206

Packaging Peanuts (Clean only - not mixed with any other materials)

Pak Mail, 248 East Saginaw, East Lansing. 324-9699

Household Batteries

Department of Public Works, 1800 E. State Road, East Lansing, 337-9459 (business hours only)

Radio Shack, various locations, call in advance

Hannah Center, Abbott Road, East Lansing. 333-2580.

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