



Recyclopedia... *Where can I recycle.....?*

Here is a list of common locations and business where people can recycle. If you have corrections or suggestions, please contact recycle@meridian.mi.us or call 517-853-4466.

Also see:

- [Recycling Drop-Off Centers in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton County](#)
- [Regional Recycling Offices](#) (tri-county)

Alphabetical Listing

- [Antifreeze](#)
- [Bags](#) (under "grocery bags")(uploaded from Ingham 4/12)
- [Batteries](#) & Cell Phones
 - **Batteries Plus by Frandor:** All batteries. Lithium, nickel cadmium, Lead Acid, nickel metal hydride, silver oxide, zinc air can all be recycled at our location for no fee. Alkaline batteries: fee of \$.50/lb. (Batteries are sent to Battery Solutions)
 - **Meridian Recycling Center:** Takes single-use batteries and rechargeable batteries of all kinds for \$1.00/lb.
 - **Ingham Co. Health Department:** (see [HHW](#))
 - **Complete Battery Source:** Takes rechargeable, car batteries, lithium, lawn equipment batteries, and more. No fee. Drop-off at any time. *Not taking alkaline batteries.
 - **Battery Solutions:** They do take batteries on a mail-in service. A fee applies.
 - **Cleanlites:** Business-to-business. Fee applies. They do not accept batteries from the public.
 - **Waste Management:** A fee applies. They do take batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs and printer cartridges on a mail-in service.
 - **Car Batteries:** Most dealerships and shops for car parts
- [Books](#)
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
 - **(Service Desk at Home Depot or Ingham Co. Household Haz. Waste collection)**
 - **Guide**
 - **How to clean up broken CFLs**
- Computers
 - **Goodwill**
 - **Best Buy**
 - **Green Computing**
 - Also contact your [recycling office](#) for special events
- [Construction and Demolition](#)

- [Cooking Oil](#)
- Document Shredding: **Friedland Industries; Shred-It; FedEx, & Iron Mountain**
- [Drop-Off Centers](#)
- Drugs (see medicines)
- [Electronics](#)
- [Eyeglasses](#)
- [Fabric](#)
- Fire Extinguishers
 - **DeLau Fire Services: small quantities 823 Terminal Rd., Lansing #585858**
 - **Friedland Industries and other scrap metal recyclers make take them if they are discharged and cut in half (with a sawzall)**
- Flags: contact local American Legion
- Fluorescent Light Tubes (~4' tubes): **Ingham County Health Department** accepts household quantities from residents. Also see Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs.
- FREecycle! (one person's trash is another's treasure....) www.freecycle.org
 Lansing **Okemos**
- [Gasoline](#)
- [Helium Tanks](#)
- [Household Hazardous Waste](#)
 - **http://bit.ly/hhw-ingham** **Map**
- [Leaves](#)
- Light Bulbs: (fluorescent tubes and ballasts)
 - **See "Household Hazardous Waste"**
 - **Holiday Lights**
 - **Cleanlites Recycling in Mason**
 - **Broken fluorescent clean-up**
- [Medicines](#)
- [Mercury](#)
- [Mercury Spill Information](#)
- [Oil Recycling \(used motor oil\)](#)
 - **Also see cooking oil.**
- [Packing Peanuts](#)
- Paint
 - **Meridian collects old paint for a small fee in the spring and fall**
 - **Oil base/alkyd/solvents --Use it up, find someone who can --**
 - **Oil/Alkyd paint -- See Household hazardous waste**
 - **ACE Hardware takes Latex Paint for a small fee**
- [Paper Shredding](#)
- [Plastic Shopping Bags](#) (also visit [here](#))
- Polystyrene Foam (commonly called Styrofoam)
 - **Dart**
 - **Meridian Recycling Center** now takes expanded Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam). See guidelines at above link-- exception: foam does NOT have to be in plastic bags.

- **Packing Peanuts:** bring to recycling events.
- Flexible foam packaging, foam rubber, etc... see "Foam" above
- Prescription Drugs (see medicines)
- **Propane Tanks**
- [Rain Water](#)
- [Sharps](#)
- [Shoes](#)
- Smoke Alarms
 - [Ingham County Health Dept. 887-4312 \(see Household Haz Waste above\)](#)
 - **For fee/mail-in recycling**
 - **Factsheet on disposal/recycling**
- Styrofoam (see polystyrene)
- Televisions (see electronics)
- [Tires](#)
- [Yard "Waste"/Composting](#): Also see this **page** and the [New American Yard factsheet](#)

Other Resources:

- [Earth 911](#) (national recycling database)
- [Garbage Guide](#) (Clinton County)
- **Rethink, Reduce, Reuse!** Don't buy it if it's not recyclable or will quickly become trash. Avoid single use plastics and packaging. When you're done with a product, find someone that can use it through www.FreeCycle.org or places like Craigslist and Facebook Marketplace.

Recycling Offices - Greater Lansing Region

Charlotte	517-213-1266	cara@charlottemi.org
Clinton County	989.224.5186	NeeseK@clinton-county.org
Delhi Township	517.699.3874	Allen.Bryant@delhitownship.com
Delta Township	517.323.8555	mkirkpatrick@deltami.gov
East Lansing	517.337.9459	cdesham@cityofeastlansing.com
Eaton County	517.543.3686	recycle@eatoncounty.org
Ingham County	517.887.4312	RFranco@ingham.org
Lansing	517.483.4400	recycle@lansingmi.gov
Livingston County	517.548.4439.	recycleliv@sbcglobal.net
Meridian Township	517.853.4466	recycle@meridian.mi.us
MSU Recycling	517.884.0941	smithd86@msu.edu