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AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES

Only buy the amount of ammunition you know you will use. Keeping it in your home can be dangerous to you and your family. Disposing of ammunition in your regular trash puts your solid waste handlers at risk. Call your local Sheriff's Department to make arrangements for a drop-off.

Livingston County Sheriff's Dept.

5150 Highlander Way, Howell, MI
517-546-2440

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Dept.

2201 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor, MI
734-971-0586

APPLIANCES

Many community service organizations accept working appliances and you may even receive a tax deduction for the donation. Non-working appliances have value as scrap metal. When you purchase a new appliance, ask the retailer if they will pick-up the old one when the new one is delivered or refer to *Metal* for a listing of scrap metal yards that may take appliances. Freon must be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers prior to disposal.

AAA Appliance Repairs and Parts

4675 E Grand River, Howell MI
517-548-5040

www.AAAservicenetwork.com

Accepts appliances. For a charge, will remove refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers. Will remove freon. Will not take microwave ovens.

D R Electric

324 W Grand River, Howell MI
517-546-4960

Call for price and pick-up. Will remove freon.

Golden Refrigerant

800-292-6911

Will remove refrigerant from appliances. Will also provide a technician to remove refrigerant for community clean-ups.

L & B Junk Haulers & Special Pick Up

10460 Sober Rd, Webberville MI
517-468-3852

Will take just about anything except garbage. Call for prices and to schedule pick-up.

Salvation Army

734-729-3939

Call this number to make arrangements for pickup of usable household appliances.

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company

900 W Willow St, Lansing, MI
517-372-6600

Accepts all metal. Accepts refrigerators for \$15.00 to remove freon. Accepts electronics on case-by-case basis. Call first.

ART & CRAFT SUPPLIES

Call one of the organizations below to donate art and craft supplies or try schools, churches, day care programs, after school programs, senior centers, or hospitals.

ARC of Livingston

1004 Pinckney Rd., Suite 201, Howell, MI
517-546-1228

www.arclivingston.org

Will accept art and craft supplies. Call first.

Brighton Senior Center

850 Spencer Rd, Brighton MI

810-229-1464

Will accept art and craft

supplies.
Must be clean and usable.

5285 Hogan Rd., Linden, MI
810-735-5427
Will accept new art and craft supplies only.

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden

ASBESTOS

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

APEX Laboratories

Whitmore Lake, MI
734-449-9990
www.apexresearch-inc.com
Will test samples for asbestos.

Nova Environmental, Inc.

Ann Arbor, MI
734-930-0995
www.nova-env.com
Asbestos sampling, testing.

Arbor Hills Landfill

10690 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville MI
248-349-7230
www.veoliaes.com
Provides handling and disposal guidelines.

Performance Environmental Services, Inc.

1150 Corporate Office Drive, Suite 200, Milford, MI 48381
248-684-2722
Asbestos sampling, testing, removal and disposal services.

Innovative Environmental

Brighton, MI
810-220-0033
Asbestos sampling, testing, removal and disposal.

Toltest

Old US 23, Brighton MI
810-227-0467
www.toltest.com
Asbestos removal and disposal.

AUTOMOBILES

Many salvage yards will buy or accept working or non-working cars, trucks, vans, boats, motorcycles, trailers and RVs, and parts for resale or recycling. Contact one of the following scrap metal recyclers 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

800-513-6560

www.donateacar.com

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

American Lung Association

800-543-5864

www.donateyourcar.com

Autos For Animals

888-882-6462

www.autos4animals.org

Charity Motors

313-255-1000

www.charitymotors.org

Easter Seals Vehicle Donation Program

888-631-6833

www.vehicledonation.com

Friedland Industries

405 East Maple, Lansing, MI

517-482-3000

Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal.

Friedman Company

1110 Broadway, Ann Arbor, MI

734-662-0317

Non-ferrous metal.

Regal Recyclers

645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI

517-546-3820

Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal, including vehicles. Call for pick-up information.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

Used oil was banned from disposal in landfills in 2004. Residents that choose to change their own oil should store the oil in a closed, sturdy container. Most oil change facilities in Livingston County will accept up to 5 gallons of used oil at no charge. Please respect their generosity by recycling only pure used oil and call prior to bringing the used oil. Some of the facilities may also accept used antifreeze and/or oil filters. Always call first.

BATTERIES

ALKALINE

Batteries contain heavy metals that can be harmful to the environment if disposed in a landfill or incinerator. Alkaline batteries are accepted at the Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste Collection events, Township Halls, and most Libraries and Post Offices. Call first.

AUTOMOTIVE

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.

Auto Value Brighton

810-229-9529

4986 South Old US 23, Brighton

Auto Zone

517-546-4361

2440 E. Grand River, Howell

Hartland Towing and Garage

810-632-7611

2895 Old US 23, Hartland

Howell Tire & Complete Radiator

517-546-4160

861 E. Grand River, Howell

Murray's Discount Auto

810-227-3530

110 W. Grand River, Brighton

Regal Recyclers

517-546-3820

645 Lucy Rd., Howell

BICYCLES

Keep your bicycle in good shape by performing regular maintenance. Bicycles that are still in working order can be donated to a local charity or given to family or friends. Bicycles beyond repair have a life as scrap metal. See the section on *Metal* for a listing of scrap metal yards.

Wheels in Motion

810-227-5070

9977 East Grand River,

Brighton, MI

Repairs bicycles.

Send the Light Outreach

810-714-7363

Fenton/Linden, MI

Accepts working bicycles. Also

accepts tools, clothes, musical

instruments, lanterns and other

donated items.

BUILDING MATERIALS/ CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Leftover materials from a building project can be saved for future jobs. Other materials such as drywall, lumber, shingles, sinks, light fixtures, hardware, doors, windows, etc., may have use after you are finished. Before discarding these materials, consider donating the items to a community organization.

See *Landfills* for a listing of facilities that accept demolition debris generated during renovation or construction projects.

GBM Recycled Concrete Co.

810-231-5188

Call for nearest location.

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

MCB Recycling

800-968-3211

Pottersville/Westland, MI

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

Materials Unlimited

734-483-6980

2 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI

www.materialsunlimited.com

Buys and sells antique, metal household fixtures dating between 1800-1930. They have doors, windows, knobs and other fixtures.

Recycle Ann Arbor - Reuse It Center

734-662-6288

2420 S Industrial, Ann Arbor MI

Accepts lumber, drywall, hardware, most other building materials and fixtures, and carpeting if in great condition.

CDs, DISKS, TAPES AND ALBUMS

To reduce waste, buy used CDs, tapes and albums or download music from the Internet. Outdated music can be donated to a community organization or traded at a used music store. Look in the Yellow Pages or try one of the places listed below.

Green Disk

800-305-3475

www.greendisk.com

2200 Burlington

Columbia, MO 65202

Accepts used floppy disks, CDs, DVDs and videotapes for recycling.

Obtain form from company and send check for \$0.15 per pound.

Scrap Computer.Com

734-769-0705

7185 Jackson Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI

Call First.

CELLULAR PHONES

Every charged cellular phone, even without a service agreement, can dial 911, so an old phone can be given to a new driver for emergency purposes only. Also, several organizations accept donated cellular phones. Mail or drop off any working or non-working cellular or PCS phone, battery or accessories. Tax deduction for items and shipping charges.

Charitable Recycling

1-800-527-4700

www.charitablerecycling.com

Call or E-mail

LACASA

517-548-1350
M-59 and Grand River,
Howell, MI
Verizon Wireless
734-205-2200
Call First

CLOTHING AND SHOES

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

The Salvation Army
517-552-9278
6458 E. Grand River
Brighton, MI

Oakland Livingston Human
Service Agency
517-546-8500
2300 E. Grand River
Howell, MI

COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS

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

Innovative Recycling & Waste Svc
248-449-7216 1-800-440-1641
28265 Beck Rd, Suite C-6
Wixom, MI

Recycle Livingston
517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI

Recycle Ann Arbor
734-971-7400
2950 E Ellsworth,
Ann Arbor, MI

Scrap Computers.Com
734-769-0705
7185 Jackson, Ann Arbor, MI

DUMPS

See *Landfills & Transfer Stations*

EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS

The Lions Club runs an extensive eyeglass and hearing aid redistribution program. Look for their boxes in numerous locations throughout the county. The Lions Club will make sure the items are reused.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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

Fire Protection Plus

517-548-3928
343 Bush St., Howell

Fire Systems of MI

517-545-3417
181 Lucy St, Howell, MI

FOOD/PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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

Arc of Livingston

517-546-1228
3075 E. Grand River,
Howell, MI

Shared Harvest

517-548-3710

Both OLHSA and Shared
Harvest accept food
donations. Call first

OLHSA

517-546-8500

FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Between family, friends, neighbors, consignments shops, and community organizations, there is almost always an outlet for usable furniture. Damaged furniture that cannot be repaired can be taken to a nearby landfill or transfer station for a fee. 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.

The Salvation Army

517-552-9278

6456 Grand River, Brighton, MI
Accepts for donation just about anything except mattresses. Call if need
pick up.

517-327-5603
Lansing, MI
Accepts for donation small pieces of furniture.

Goodwill of Lansing

GREETING CARDS

Most cards can be recycled with your paper or you might consider contacting your local church, schools or community organizations, where they can be used for arts and craft projects.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Many of our garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and basements are filled with products that make our lives easier. However, some of these items can be harmful if they are thrown in the trash or dumped down drains or on the ground. The best way to reduce waste is to buy only what you need and to use what you buy. Unfortunately, many residents inherit unwanted chemicals from previous homeowners or relatives. The following are two options to safely discard materials such as cleaners, oil based paint products, mercury, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive products, and many other items.

Livingston County HHW Collections 517-545-9609

Accepts household cleaners, mercury, oil based paint and related products, pool chemicals, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive products and much, more. Homeowners only, call for an appointment.

248-449-7216 28265 Beck Road, Ste. C-6 Wixom, MI 48393

Accepts household cleaners, mercury, oil-based paint related products, pool chemicals, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive products, and many other items. Call for pricing.

Innovative Recycling and Waste Services 1-800-440-1641

JUNK MAIL

To prevent junk mail, there are several agencies that you can call or write to request that your name be removed from their mailing list. Also, call all of your credit card companies, magazine subscriptions, or other memberships to “opt out.” Whenever you order from the Internet or catalogs, make sure that you request that your information is not shared.

LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS

If the item you no longer need or want cannot be reused or recycled by any of the organizations listed in this guide, you still have a few options for disposal. Contact your trash hauler to determine if they will accept the item curbside or if they provide roll-off containers for items like construction debris. Many local units of government also sponsor one-day collections, usually in the spring or fall, where residents can dispose of unwanted items – contact your respective city, village or township for details. Lastly, you can load the items up and take them to the nearest landfill, transfer station or processing facility. Call first for hours, prices, and restrictions.

Arbor Hills/Onyx Landfill
248-349-7230
10690 W. Six Mile Rd. Northville, MI

Chelsea Transfer Station
734-475-7955
8027 Werkner Rd, Chelsea, MI

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

Len's Rubbish Processing Facility
810-231-3379
10025 Industrial Drive Pinckney, MI

Waste Management Transfer Station
517-655-4106
2450 Grand River
Williamston, MI

LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Working lawn equipment can be donated to a community organization or sold at a rummage sale. The following will accept working or non-working lawn mowers and other equipment and may even pick up for you.

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

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

Tri County Small Engines
517-548-1377
4692 East Highland Rd. Howell, MI
Accepts lawn and garden equipment (mowers, tillers, tractors, chain saws, etc.) to repair or reuse parts.

MERCURY

Mercury is a highly toxic metal that emits a colorless and odorless gas when released. Polluted water and soil causes fish advisories in many water bodies. NEVER vacuum or sweep spilled mercury! Mercury spills should be immediately reported to Poison Control at 800-222-1222 or the Livingston County Environmental Health Department at 517-546-9858. Large or small quantities of mercury can be taken to the locations listed under *Household Hazardous Waste*. See *Thermostats* for locations to drop off used thermostats when removed from a house.

METAL

Metals are the most commonly recycled commodities around the world. Some communities have curbside programs for steel and aluminum cans – call your trash hauler for details. Larger items such as aluminum siding, appliances, 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.

Advance Metal Alloys

517-546-3825
3080 Toddieum, Howell, MI

Regal Recycling

517-546-3820
645 Lucy Rd., Howell, MI

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI

NEWSPAPER

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

Howell Boy Scout Troop 364

V G’s parking lot in Howell 2400 W. Grand River, Howell
Drop off first Saturday of every month from 9 am to 4:00.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI
Accepts a variety of recyclable items. Shiny inserts should be separated from newsprint

Hartland Boy Scouts Troop 380

Corner of Washington and School Streets, Hartland, MI
Drop off first Saturday of every month from 10 am to noon. Only newspaper and inserts.

OFFICE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT

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

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439
170 Catrell, Howell, MI
Will accept for donation scanners, copiers, shelving units, tools, answering machines, phones, tables, supplies (pens, paper, envelopes, etc.)

PACKING MATERIALS

To reduce waste, use shredded paper or newspaper when packing. Some packing peanuts are now biodegradable and dissolve with water or sunlight. Cardboard boxes can be obtained for free from grocery stores, party stores, or just about any other company. The packing stores listed below will take packing peanuts and some other material for reuse. Recycle your cardboard boxes and Styrofoam packing (not peanuts) at Recycle Livingston.

Mail Boxes Etc.

810-229-5057

9864 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI

Accepts packing peanuts only for reuse.

Mail Boxes Etc.

810-750-2920

mbe3351@mbemail.com

17195 Silver Parkway, Fenton MI

Packing peanuts.

Mail Boxes Etc.

517-552-9630

903 S. Latson, Howell, MI

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

Recycle Ann Arbor

734-971-9676

www.recycleannarbor.org

2950 East Ellsworth,

Ann Arbor MI

Accepts polystyrene containers for recycling. Call for hours.

PAINT

Buy only as much as you need and try to share leftover paint with neighbors or community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity or Community Theatre Groups. Latex paint, once dried out, is no longer hazardous to the environment. Open the cans in a well-ventilated area and mix in a drying agent such as kitty litter to speed up the drying process. Once the paint is dried, it should be left out next to your trash receptacle with the lids removed, and your trash hauler will dispose of it.

Oil based paint can be brought to the Livingston County HHW or to IRWS. See *Household Hazardous Waste*.

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES

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

Ingham County Health Dept.

517-887-4521

Lansing, MI

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

Livingston County HHW Collection Center

517-545-9609

www.co.livingston.mi.us/solidwaste

Howell, MI

Accepts household quantities of pesticides, herbicides, and other household hazardous waste during collection days. Call for an appointment.

Macomb Co. Health Dept.

586-469-5235

43525 Elizabeth Road

Mt. Clemens, MI

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

PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE CONTAINERS

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

Cygnnet Enterprises

810-744-0540

1860 Bagwell Street, Flint, MI

Accepts pesticide containers from general public too. Call for instructions.

Fowlerville Farms Svcs.

517-223-9148

320 Garden Lane, P. O. Box 335, Fowlerville, MI

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

Royster-Clark
734-426-8851
885 South Parker Road
Ann Arbor, MI

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

PET EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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

Humane Society of Livingston County
810-229-7640
www.humane-livingston.org
2464 Dorr Road, Howell, MI

Livingston County Animal Shelter
418 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI
517-546-2154

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

Last Chance Rescue
517-548-5720

PHARMACEUTICALS

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

PLANT CONTAINERS

Those plastic plant containers that you get from a nursery or tree farm can be reused at your home or ask the nursery if they can recycle them. Make sure they are in good condition before you drop them off.

PLASTIC BAGS

Reduce waste by taking cloth bags when you shop or reusing plastic or paper bags. You can recycle plastic bags at various grocery/retail establishments throughout the county and Recycle Livingston, 517-548-4439. Many dry cleaners will recycle bags and

hangers as well. Please respect these organizations that are trying to reduce waste by not contaminating their load with bags that are not acceptable.

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Refillable printer cartridges are available for most printers. In addition, many refurbished printer cartridges are available that are less expensive than new ones. All used printer toners and ink cartridges are recyclable. Many of them have cash value. Look in the *Yellow Pages* for a printer supply store near you.

PROPANE TANKS

Any tank under pressure, such as propane, helium, or butane, can cause injury to sanitation workers and equipment if they explode. Propane tanks that are not equipped with the overfill protection device (OPD) cannot be refilled. A quick way to tell if your tank has the device is to look at the valve – if it is triangular, it is ok; if it is round, then it must be upgraded or recycled. Visit www.usemichiganpropane.com for a list of participating retailers or contact one of the organizations listed below. Call first for possible pricing and tank requirement.

Ferrelgas

517-546-3972

645 East Highland Road
Howell MI

Pennington Gas Service

810-750-7101

7119 Old US 23, Fenton, MI

Northwest Propane

517-223-3781

10140 W Grand River, Fowlerville, MI

READING MATERIALS

To reduce waste, borrow books from libraries or trade books with friends and family. Share magazine subscriptions with friends and family. Call your local library to donate your used books and magazines, or call your favorite used book store, community group or recycling center.

RECYCLING CENTERS

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

Citizens Disposal

810-655-4207

2361 West Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc, MI
Clear, green and brown glass, plastic #1 and #2, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, newspaper and small quantities of metal. Saturdays from 8 am to 12.

Recycle Livingston

517-548-4439

170 Catrell, Howell, MI

Newspaper, white paper, mixed paper, magazines, books, paperboard, cardboard, plastics #1, #2, and #6, clear and brown glass, metal. Call for hours.

Waste Management Ingham County Transfer

517-655-4106

2450 East Grand River Ave.,

Williamston, MI

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

SHARPS

“Sharps” is a broad term used to describe syringes with attached needles and lancets. When disposed with the regular trash, they can be harmful to sanitation and recycling workers. To reduce the dangers of sharps, you may choose to purchase a pre-paid mail container, sold at most pharmacies, or use a liquid laundry detergent bottle or coffee can as storage. Place used needles in the container and take the full container to one of the locations listed below or ask your pharmacy or doctor if they will accept used sharps.

Chelsea Care Pharmacy

734-475-3996

775 S. Main, Chelsea, MI

Sharps in approved container. Call first.

Pinckney Pharmacy

734-878-3121

1343 East M-36, Pinckney, MI

Sharps in approved container. Call first.

McAuley Pharmacy

(inside McPherson Hospital)

620 Byron Rd, Howell, MI

517-545-6666

Sharps in approved container. Call first.

SMOKE DETECTORS

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

Code One / Firex / Maple Chase

Attn: Disposal,
2820 Thatcher Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Send only Code One, Firex and Maple Chase smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

First Alert

800-323-9005
Attn: Disposal,
3920 Enterprise Court
Aurora, IL 60504
Send only smoke detectors made by their firm or BRK via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Life Saver Frynetics, Inc.

Attn: Disposal
1055 Stevenson Ct, Ste 102W
Roselle, IL 60172
Send only Life Saver Frynetics smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground.

Natural Energy Works

541-552-0118 demeo@mind.net
P. O. Box 1148,
Ashland, OR 97520
Sells photoelectric (non-radioactive) smoke detectors. Call to place an order.

Safety's Sake/Funtech

Attn: Disposal,
388 N. Elliot Creek Road,
Amherst, NY 14228
Send only Safety's Sake and Funtech smoke detectors via regular mail or UPS Ground

THERMOSTATS

Most thermostats contain a small amount of mercury. When removing thermostats, use caution not to break the mercury bead. The following organizations will accept a used thermostat or you can contact the manufacturer to find out if they recycle used thermostats. Used thermostats can also be taken to the places listed under "*Household Hazardous Waste.*"

Lakeside Service Company, Inc.

810-227-2719
4367 South Old 23
Brighton, MI 48114
Accepts mercury thermostats
at no charge.

Robertson & Morrison

734-662-3141
4721 Runway Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Accepts mercury
thermostats at no charge.
Call first.

TIRES

In 2004 whole tires were banned from disposal in Michigan landfills. Piles of old tires can cause fires or serve as the breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Most service stations will recycle your old tires when you purchase new ones. Also, many will accept used tires from the

general public as a goodwill service. Reference your Yellow Pages, for a location close to you. Please call ahead to verify that they offer this service, if there are any fees, limits, or if the rim has to be removed.

TOOLS

Many community groups and non-profits 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 USA

Wathana Council

248-559-5840

www.wathana.org

16250 Northland Dr, Ste 301

Southfield, MI

Accepts maintenance tools useful at the camp. Call first.

Livingston County Habitat

for Humanity

810-220-9986

www.livingstonhabitat.org

1175 Rickett Rd, Suite 3

Brighton, MI

Accepts building supplies including tools. Call first.

TRANSPARENCIES

After your presentation, don't throw out your transparency paper; recycle it through the program listed below!

3M Recycle Program

800-328-1371

c/o Gemark, 99 Stevens Lane, Exeter, PA 18643

Any type of transparency, printed on, shredded, etc.

No charge - pay only for postage.

TRASH HAULING COMPANIES

Contact your city, village or township to determine if you are required to secure trash hauling service on your own. 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 as well.

Alchin's

517-2237119

Services Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield, Handy, Howell, Iosco, Marion, and Oceola Townships.

Great Lakes Waste

800-685-7382

Services Brighton, Cohoctah, Deerfield, Genoa, Green Oak, Hamburg, Hartland, and Howell Townships, Vigs of Fowlerville, and Pinckney.

Hornback Recycling & Disposal

1-800-662-9361

734-662-9361

Provides service to Green Oak Township.

Len's Rubbish

810-231-3379

Provides roll-off containers for construction debris for all of Livingston County except Cohoctah and Conway Twps.

Monroe's

810-231-1055

Trash Hauler servicing entire County except Cohoctah, Conway, Putnam Townships and Fowlerville.

Waste Management

734-449-8887

Trash hauler servicing entire county except Cohoctah, Conway, and Unadilla Townships.

TYVEK

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

Dupont - Attn. Tyvek Recycle

800-222-5676

www.envelope.tyvek.com

2400 Elliham Ave A

Richmond, VA 23237

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

Garment Recovery Systems

219-865-3322

445 Junction Avenue

Schereville, IN

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

VIDEOTAPES

Reuse old videotapes by taping over them. Donate usable videos and movies to charities or recycle them through one of the organizations listed below.

Carpel Video

800-238-4300

www.carpelvideo.com

429 East Patrick Street

Frederick, MD 21701

Accepts videotapes for recycling. Call for more information.

Girl Scouts HVC - Camp Linden

810-735-5427

5285 Hogan Rd

Linden, MI 48451

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

EcoMedia

800-359-4601

917 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805

Accepts magnetic media for recycling. Call for information.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste is banned from landfills and incinerators in Michigan. Grass cycling is an easy and effective way to reduce yard waste. By leaving the grass clippings on the lawn after mowing, you eliminate the need for bagging and reduce the need for fertilizers since the grass clippings provide valuable nutrients and water.

Leaves, brush, and pruning can be composted at home. Composting is a natural and simple process of recycling yard waste back into the soil. Call the Livingston County Solid Waste Program (517-545-9609) for more information on backyard composting or visit our website at co.livingston.mi.us/solidwaste

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's Farm

517-546-6271

5292 Center Rd., Deerfield Twp., MI 48451

Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, soil and some stumps. Call for prices and hours.

Tuthill Farms and Composting, Inc.

248-437-7354

10505 Tuthill Road

South Lyon, MI 48178

Leaves, grass clippings, brush, woodchips, manure, Christmas trees, logs, stumps, lake weed. www.tuthillfarms.com

