

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & RECYCLING

ELECTRONIC WASTE AND TV RECYCLING

Repairing electronics is the best way to keep electronics from being disposed or recycled. Locating repair businesses is a great start.

Batteries Plus Bulbs

5839 Harvey St., Norton Shores

Phone: (231) 747-9168

Web: www.batteriesplus.com/repair

Repairs various devices and battery packs.

Best Buy Recycle Program

5425 Harvey St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 798-6407 Call ahead

Will recycle tube TVs and monitors for a fee.

Check their website for a complete list of products recycled for free.

PADNOS Shoreline Recycling Services

259 Ottawa St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 722-6081

Web: www.shorelinerecycling.com

Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm

Sat 8am - 11:30am

See website for a list of recyclable items.

Goodwill Industries of West Michigan, Inc.

271 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 722-7871

Web: www.goodwillwm.org

Goodwill accepts donations of most electronic devices. The devices are sorted into several categories and then forwarded to reputable recyclers who process the material to reclaim the base materials for reuse. This is a free service that diverts significant toxic, as well as valuable, materials from landfills. The program also provides jobs and wages to persons with disabilities or disadvantages. Go to goodwillwm.org for a complete list of accepted donations.

Television Recycling: Goodwill only accepts flat screen TVs and monitors. The older CRT TVs, monitors and projection TVs are not accepted. Muskegon County accepts CRT TVs and computer monitors at the semi-annual recycling events.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

If you are replacing an old dishwasher, stove or refrigerator, check with the sales clerk or the manufacturer about whether they offer appliance recycling. If the appliance is in working order, you can also call 2-1-1 from any landline phone to find out if any charities are in need of working appliances. Cell phone users dial (231) 733-1155.

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Paper, metals, appliances, vehicles, vehicle batteries, insulated wire.

Beacon Recycling

1241 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 727-0722 Call ahead for questions.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm

Metals, appliances, vehicles, vehicle batteries, etc. All appliances and vehicles must be emptied of all fluids.

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Phone: (231) 798-6407 Call ahead

CELL PHONES

Many organizations will accept old cell phones for emergency use by local people in need:

Every Woman's Place

1221 W. Laketon Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 759-7909

Web: www.everywomansplace.org

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Recycles gently used cell phones for client use.

Also accepts personal care products, sheets, towels, etc. Visit their website for a wish list.

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Paper, metals, appliances, vehicles, vehicle batteries, insulated wire.

Verizon Wireless Hopeline

Web: www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline

Collects cell phones and parts for victims of domestic violence. Visit a local Verizon Wireless store to make a donation.

INK CARTRIDGES

Most ink cartridges can be refilled or recycled. Drop off ink cartridges at any of the locations listed below and in some cases you can even earn store credit!

STAPLES

Westshore Plaza

1773 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 739-7739

Best Buy Recycle Program

5425 Harvey St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 798-6407 Call ahead

SMOKE DETECTORS

Some smoke detectors contain a very low level radioactive material encapsulated in a metal chamber. Contact the manufacturer to find out if they offer a mailback disposal program. Otherwise, the State of Michigan, Radiation Safety Section recommends wrapping spent ionization chamber smoke detectors securely in newspaper, bagging them and disposing of them with your household waste.

EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION

The Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste program **does not** generally accept bullets, shotgun shells, fireworks, flares, grenades, or other explosives. Contact your local law enforcement agency for disposal options.

TIRE DISPOSAL

Proper tire disposal is very important, not only for the environment, but for human and animal health as well. Disease-carrying pests can inhabit tire piles. These retailers accept tires for a nominal fee:

Discount Tire Company, Inc.

647 W. Norton Ave., Muskegon
Phone: (231) 739-3555
Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 8am - 5pm

Randy's Auto Salvage

1641 S. Wolf Lake Rd., Muskegon
Phone: (231) 788-5075
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm
Sat 8:30am - 12:30pm

Smith Tire Station

499 W. Broadway Ave., Muskegon Heights
Phone: (231) 733-9406
Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm
Sat 8am - 12pm

ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol and should never be dumped on the ground or down the drain. It is toxic to humans, animals and aquatic life. In addition to the Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste Program, you can take unwanted or used antifreeze to:

Speedy Lube Inc.

409 Center St., Muskegon
Phone: (231) 744-5203
May be a limit or a fee for disposal

Firestone Complete Auto Care

700 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon
Phone: (231) 733-2591
May be a limit or a fee for disposal

FLAG DISPOSAL

Muskegon County Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Services Center

165 E. Apple Ave., Suite 201, Muskegon
Phone: (231) 724-7143

The U.S. Flag Code specifies proper display etiquette as well as disposal guidelines.

You can drop off any flag at any local VFW post. They work with the Boy Scouts of America to see that your flag is properly disposed. For more information about flag etiquette and disposal, or to find a VFW post near you, visit www.vfw.org and select Community--> Flag Etiquette. You can also drop-off your old stars and stripes to the Muskegon County Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Services Center.

YARD WASTE

Michigan law currently prohibits yard waste from disposal in municipal solid waste landfills. Yard waste is defined as: leaves, grass clippings, vegetable/garden debris and shrubbery, brush or tree trimmings less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter.

Contact your city or township office to ask whether they provide a yard waste drop-off location. Consider composting your yard waste as a free way to return nutrients to your soil or garden and make your own potting soil.

MERCURY THERMOSTATS AND THERMOMETERS

Many old thermostats contain about 3 grams of mercury per device. According to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the improper disposal of mercury thermostats results in about 8% of the mercury released annually in the U.S., equal to about 9.6 tons. Make sure you dispose of your old mercury-containing thermostat properly, **NOT** with regular household trash. Once in the environment, it can transform into methyl mercury, which can be extremely harmful to human health.

Please contact your thermostat manufacturer to determine whether they have a mail-back program, or bring them to the Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste facility.

FOAM RECYCLING (aka: Styrofoam or expanded polystyrene)

NuPak Solutions Inc.

2850 Lincoln St., Norton Shores
Phone: (231) 755-1662
Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 3pm

NuPak Solutions Inc. will recycle CLEAN Styrofoam used in packaging at no charge from residents and businesses. Foam that has come into contact with food or drink is NOT accepted. No egg cartons. Please call ahead for details and directions.

Packaging peanuts & bubble-wrap are accepted for reuse at **Muskegon UPS Stores:**

1934 E Apple Ave., Muskegon - (231) 767-2444
1887 Holton Rd., Suite D, Muskegon - (231) 744-4800
2743 Henry St., Muskegon - (231) 755-5551

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

- Robert Swan

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BATTERIES

Batteries Plus Bulb

5839 Harvey St., Norton Shores

Phone: (231) 747-9168

Web: www.batteriesplus.com/t/recycling

Will accept everything from car and boat to laptop batteries. There is a fee for alkaline batteries, but you can earn in-store credit.

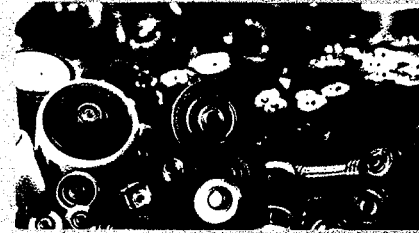
USA-1 Battery Auto Electric Service

1225 S. Getty St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 722-0327

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm, Sat 9am - 1pm

Will PAY YOU for car batteries, or larger. Will also take household batteries.



FLUORESCENT LAMPS & CFLs

Fluorescent lamps, including Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs, or "CFLs," contain trace amounts of mercury. While they use 75% less energy, and last about 10 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs, you should take care that they do not break and dispose of them safely. CFL bulbs can be recycled at any Home Depot or Lowe's. Simply bring in your spent, unbroken CFLs to the store and ask an associate to point out the recycle container. **Note:** The Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste Program also accepts CFLs and tubes.

Batteries Plus Bulb

5839 Harvey St., Norton Shores

Phone: (231) 747-9168

Web: www.batteriesplus.com/t/recycling

Will accept all types of CFL and fluorescent tubes for recycling for a fee.

Home Depot, Roosevelt Park

2699 Henry St., Roosevelt Park

Phone: (231) 755-0440

CFLs only

Lowe's

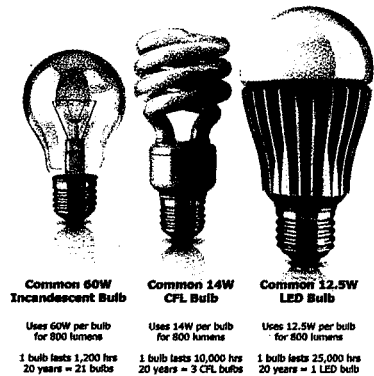
2035 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 739-1100

Mail-Back Programs

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Bulb Comparison



MEDICATION & SHARPS DISPOSAL

The Muskegon Area Medication Disposal Program (MAMDP) is a collaboration of community organizations providing an outlet to safely dispose of unused, unwanted and expired medications. FDA and EPA no longer recommend flushing or landfilling medications due to environmental concerns about the effects on safe drinking water and the ecology of our watersheds. MAMDP partners offer collection events as well as an expanding network of daily disposal options. Visit mamdp.com for more information.

DAILY DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

All law enforcement offices throughout Muskegon County have a drop box located just inside their front doors. Medications can be dropped off any time during their regular business hours, and without question. Please visit: mamdp.com for additional information about this program.

DAILY DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Glenside Pharmacy

1663 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 672-7820

Hackley Professional Pharmacy

1675 Leahy St., Suite 111, Muskegon

Phone: (231) 672-7822

Will also accept sharps in appropriate container.

Healthcare Equipment & Pharmacy

6401 Prairie St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 727-7968

(in Lakes Campus near The Lakes Mall)

Westshore Professional Pharmacy

1150 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 672-2204

Benson Drug SavMor Pharmacy

961 Spring St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 722-2861

Will also accept sharps in appropriate container.

If you do not have access to sharps disposal options through your pharmacy, health center, or otherwise, MAMDP, in partnership with Muskegon County Department of Public Works, will accept used sharps at their one-day events ONLY in sealed, safe sharps container or empty laundry soap jug. Drop off events will be announced at www.mamdp.com. There are also a number of fee-based mail-back disposal services, such as:

BD Sharps Disposal Home

Phone: (800) 327-4277

Toll Free: (888) 232-2737

Stericycle Sharps Mail-Back Program

Phone: (866) 783-7422

Medwaste Tracker

Phone: (866) 699-6466

Web: www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Hazardous materials can be found in common household items such as cleaners, paint thinners, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers, and even Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs). Once these items can no longer be used, they become Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), and it's important to make sure they are disposed of properly to safeguard families, pets, and the environment. The Muskegon County Department of Public Works offers a free HHW program to Muskegon County residents. **Please note that commercial and industrial waste is prohibited.** Should you possess any of the following materials, the HHW program will dispose of them in a safe and responsible manner.

- Mercury or mercury-containing devices (i.e. Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs and other fluorescent lamps, mercury thermometers, or thermostats, etc.)
- Petroleum products
- Antifreeze and other automotive fluids
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Aerosol cans (containing hazardous materials)
- Alkaline batteries (we do not accept lead acid/car batteries)
- Acids (i.e. muriatic acid)
- Bases (i.e. drain cleaner)
- Fire extinguishers
- Other products with approval

Recycling used oil is preferred over disposal as HHW. Used oil can be recycled, free of charge, at any AutoZone location and most other quick oil change service locations. **Note:** Paint is not considered a hazardous waste. The best way to dispose of paint is to use it or recycle it.

COLLECTION LOCATION

Household Hazardous Waste Program - Rear lot of Pound Buddies Rescue

1300 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 724-6001 - option 4

Hours: Second and fourth Friday of each month, May - Oct, 1 - 3pm

Late fall and winter collection is by appointment only. Appointments are made only for those who are not able to wait for a normal collection day.

If you have any questions regarding materials that you'd like to dispose of, please contact the Household Hazardous Waste automated line listed above. To learn more about health and safety information on household products, help identify potential sources of HHW in your home and to find ways to seek out alternatives, visit www.householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov. Also consider mail-back programs from www.thinkgreenfromhome.com or Zero Waste Boxes from Home Depot.

PAINT RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

If you find you have leftover latex/water-based paint that has never been frozen, contact one of these organizations for recycling:

Muskegon Habitat for Humanity ReStore

FREE latex(only) paint recycling

280 Ottawa St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 727-6020

4345 Airline Rd., Norton Shores

Phone: (231) 737-4939

112 E. Colby St., Whitehall

Phone: (231) 894-0880

Paint must be in usable condition, never frozen, or dried.

Port City Paints

1250 9th St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 726-5911

Charges \$2 per container, all sizes

Latex paint only. Paint must be in usable condition, not frozen or seared.

AS A LAST RESORT

Latex-based paints are not considered hazardous waste, therefore, paints that have been frozen or aged too long may be disposed of with your household trash, as long as it is dried or solidified. Try adding kitty litter or other drying media and leaving the can open to dry in a well-ventilated area, away from children and animals.

USED OIL RECYCLING

AutoZone

1236 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 773-4479

Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am - 10pm

Sun 9am - 9pm

705 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 737-2502

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am - 9pm

Sun 9am - 9pm

1740 Holton Rd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 744-4265

Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am - 10pm

Sun 9am - 9pm

AutoZone asks for clean motor oil only (not mixed with water, gas, leaves, etc.) and no more than five gallons per person, per day.

Advance Auto Parts Locations

1333 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 767-9459

2703 Henry St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 755-1811

Firestone Complete Auto Care

700 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 733-2591

Speedy Lube Inc.

409 Center St., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 744-5203

Miller's Oil Lube Express

624 E. Colby St., Whitehall

Phone: (231) 894-9340

Walmart Tire and Lube Express

1879 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 739-6202

3267 Henry St., Muskegon

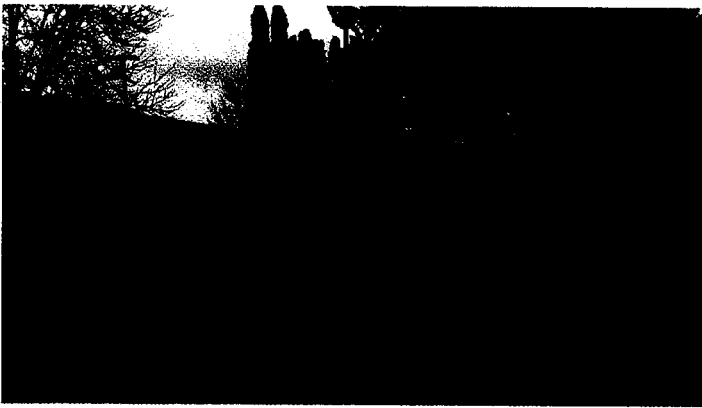
Phone: (231) 739-4710

Fruitland Township Sustainability Center

5281 Michillinda Rd., Fruitland Township

Phone: (231) 766-3208

Residents only.



MUSKEGON COUNTY RECYCLING EVENT

4th Saturday in April & 3rd Saturday in October



MUSKEGON COUNTY LANDFILL

9633 E. Apple Ave., Ravenna

Phone: (231) 724-6001

Web: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/solidwaste

The County operates a licensed Type II landfill to properly dispose of non-hazardous solid waste. If you have unwanted solid waste that cannot be reused or recycled, you can visit the landfill, which is located approximately 2.5 miles east of Maple Island Road on Apple Avenue.

Please call or visit the website for updates on future recycling efforts at the Muskegon County Landfill!

MUSKEGON COUNTY RECYCLING EVENT

1350 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon

Phone: (231) 724-6001

Dates: 4th Saturday in April & 3rd Saturday in October

Time: 9am - 1pm

Website: www.co.muskegon.mi.us/HHW

HOURS

Commercial

Mon-Fri 7am - 4:30pm
Sat 8am - 2pm

Non-Commercial

Mon-Fri 8am - 4:30pm
Sat 8am - 2pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

RATES

Non-Contracted Haulers (Within Landfill):

\$34 per ton

Contaminated Soil:

\$48 per ton

Cars (Transfer Station Drop-Off):

2 ¼ cents per lbs.

(\$8 minimum, up to 340 lbs.)

All Other Vehicle Types (Transfer Station Drop-Off):

2 ¼ cents per lb.

(\$22 minimum, up to 960 lbs.)

No large appliances, liquid paint, yard waste, whole tires, propane tanks, or hazardous waste accepted.



Department of Public Works

131 E. Apple Ave., 4th floor
Muskegon, MI 49442

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