

Allegan Twp. Recycling Newsletter



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2018 NEWSLETTER

Allegan Township Recycling Program

Allegan Twp. residents have a recycling station located at the Allegan Twp. Hall, 3037 118th Ave.

Residents can now combine the following items in the receptacle:

- clear and colored glass bottles and jars
- plastic bottles and containers with recycling symbol #1-7
- steel/aluminum/tin cans
- paper and junk mail
- cardboard
- magazines
- newspapers

Please do not abuse this station. This site is under video surveillance.

Residents that leave trash, furniture, appliances and paint increase the expense of this station.

Please obey the guidelines! If the recycling station is not clearly labeled, please contact Resource Recovery at 269-673-5415.

NO STYROFOAM!
NO SHOPPING BAGS!

Battery Recycling Info:

A battery bucket is located in the front entry of Twp. Hall. (No Auto Batteries)

2018 Township Clean-up Days.

- Saturday April 21
- Saturday May 19
- Saturday Sept 22
- Saturday Oct 20

No shingles
No household garbage

First Come First Serve.

When Containers are full, we *close*.

Clean-up days are for TRASH and NON-RECYCLING items Only!

Clean-up days are from 9am-1pm at:

Allegan Township Hall,

**3037 118th Ave,
Allegan.**

NO DUMPING AFTER HOURS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Sept. 22, 2018 Clean-up Day from 9am-12noon

At the September Township Clean-up Day from 9am-12noon, residents can bring household hazardous waste. Allegan County Resource Recovery and a certified hazardous waste vendor will be on-site to assist residents. Please see the information on page two of this newsletter for acceptable material. (No Commercial Businesses or Large Agricultural Operations can use this service.) Please contact Resource Recovery with any questions.



Do's and Don'ts of Recycling.

Do

1. Rinse All Containers.
2. Remove caps from all containers. Caps can go into the recycling container.
3. Break down cardboard boxes.
4. Check for recycling symbol and number on plastic material.
5. Respect recycling station and property.

Don't

1. Place items with any food or original material in recycling container.
2. No Styrofoam or shopping bags at recycle station.
3. No Hazardous Waste Containers in recycling. (engine oil, pesticide containers, etc.)
4. Place any large plastic items in recycling. (plastic lawn chairs, five gallon bucket, etc.).
5. No Clothes.

Household Hazardous Waste News:

Residents in the township have access to some great additional recycling services. For several years the Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) has collected Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

ACHD contracts with a company to collect, sort and properly dispose of HHW. This is a great way to properly dispose of the following items. (See items to the right.)

<u>Yard, Garden & Garage:</u>	<u>Home :</u>	<u>Miscellaneous:</u>
-weed killer	-oil-based paint	-fluorescent light bulbs & cfl's
-fertilizer	-wood stain	-batteries (not auto)
-pesticides/ poisons	-cleaning products	-aerosol cans
-pool chemicals	-paint thinner	Note:-Latex paint is not accepted and can be dried and placed in your trash.
-antifreeze	-adhesives	
-deck sealer	-glues	
-auto fluids	-mercury thermometer	

Keep ACHD in mind when you are considering the proper disposal of HHW during your next cleaning project.

HHW can only be dropped off by appointment.

Contact Rosemary Graham at 269-686-4559 to schedule an appointment.

Regional Recycling Depots: You must bring your Resource Recovery Card!

Your Resource Recovery Card allows you to recycle **tires (4), styrofoam, appliances (2)** (stoves, microwaves, dishwasher, refrigerator, TV/Computer), and **metal**.

These types of materials can be taken to the following locations on the first and third Saturdays of the month. (Closed Jan & Feb) :

- 1) **Allied Waste/Republic Recycling Station**, 3310 M-40 Hwy, Hamilton, open 9am-12noon.
- 2) **Salem Township Transfer Station**, 4145 29th Street, Dorr, open from 8:30am-3:30pm.
(This site also provides a bulk trash service for a fee collected by the attendant.)

➔ 3) **NEW Site with expanded hours: Broken Arrow Recycling**, 1100 Lincoln Rd, Allegan, open M-F 9am-4:30pm, Sat. 9am-12pm. See flyer for more info at www.allegancounty.org, click "recycling."

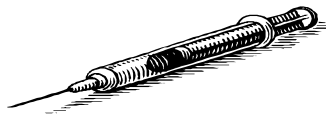
Unwanted Medications can now be dropped off at the following law enforcement stations.

- Allegan County Sherriff's Dept.
- Douglas City Police Dept.
- Plainwell City Police Dept.
- Wayland City Police Dept.



Allegan Twp. Residents have access to a sharps collection program. Sharps containers are available at the Allegan County Heath Dept.

Contact Rosemary Graham for more information. (269) 686-4559.



Please remember our recycling program is **NOT** your garbage or trash service.