

Allegan Twp. Recycling Newsletter



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2017 Newsletter

Allegan Township Recycling Program.

Household Hazardous Waste
Collection at the Sept. 16, 2017
Clean-up Day from 9am-12noon.

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

Residents can now bring 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)

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 if there are 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.).

2017 Township Clean-up Days.

- Saturday April 15
- Saturday May 20
- Saturday Sept 16
- Saturday Oct 21

No building materials
No shingles
No household garbage

Clean-up days are from 9am-2pm at:

**Allegan Township Hall,
3037 118th Ave,
Allegan.**

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 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 Ben Williams at 269-673-5415 to schedule an appointment.

Regional Recycling Depots:

Your Resource Recovery Card allows you to recycle **tire, styrofoam, appliance** (stoves, microwaves, dishwasher, refrigerator, TV/Computer), and **metal recycling**.

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.)

You must bring your Resource Recovery Card! (Cards are available with your tax mailing or at the township hall during office hours.)

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 Ben Williams for more information. (269) 673-5415





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(City or Township) _____

(Name) _____

Tires (4)

SAMPLE

Appliance (2)

Recycled Paper