



Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Recycling Information

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In conjunction with the Muskegon area recycling facility, this is the new guide of recyclable materials in your area. Please read the sorting and preparation instructions carefully as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Materials Recycling Facility. This is a FREE SERVICE to subscribers!



Paper

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
 - ◆ Typing, writing and computer paper
 - ◆ Discarded mail fliers
 - ◆ Envelopes (including windowed)
 - ◆ Magazines and catalogues
 - ◆ Telephone books
 - ◆ Brown paper bags
 - ◆ Corrugated boxes
 - ◆ Paperboard boxes (shoe and cereal boxes)
- ### Preparation
- ◆ Place paper items in brown paper bags
 - ◆ Remove any staples, strapping or paper clips
 - ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2'x2' pieces and bundled
 - ◆ Please remove all plastic liners from paperboard boxes
 - ◆ Please do not place in plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Wrapping or tissue paper
- ◆ Napkins, tissues, paper towels, or wax paper
- ◆ Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
- ◆ Paperboard boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Wax coated or freezer boxes



Metal

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Steel and tin cans
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Aluminum foil and cans

Preparation

- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove labels
- ◆ Make sure aerosol cans are completely empty; remove caps

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bakeware and utensils
- ◆ Pots and pans
- ◆ Hangers
- ◆ Car parts or scrap metal
- ◆ Paint Cans and Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Foilbacked paper, gum wrappers
- ◆ Siding, window frames and doors



Plastic

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Plastic containers with the #1-7 symbols
- ◆ This includes milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles, butter tubs, plastic yogurt cups, microwave food trays, plant flats, flower pots, etc.

Preparation

- ◆ Remove and discard caps
- ◆ Wash all food residue, heavy soil, grease or soapy liquids from containers

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bottles that contained automotive fluids or hazardous materials
- ◆ Styrofoam cups, plates, peanuts, packaging, etc
- ◆ Plastic bags such as, garbage, food storage, drycleaning, etc
- ◆ Plastic film



Glass

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars

Preparation

- ◆ Remove lids and discard
- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove any metal rings, plastic or foam labels (paper labels do not need to be removed)

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Dishes or ceramics
- ◆ Light bulbs & broken windows
- ◆ Mirrors

When in Doubt...

Throw It Out!

If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH or the Community Recycling Services at (231) 773-8551.

Drop-Off Site Location

Another option for recycling: Utilize the county's drop-off site. The sites are available to the public during normal operating hours listed below.

Resource Recovery Service Center—Grand Haven
16850 Comstock Ave.
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 393-5645

Hours: Monday & Wednesday
8am—1pm; 2pm—5pm

2nd & 4th Saturdays each Month
8am—12pm

Community Recycling Services 1970 Port City Blvd.
Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 773-8551

Hours: Monday - Friday
7:00am to 3:45pm.