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HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING & DISPOSAL GUIDE

Muskegon County
2015-2017

How to recycle or dispose of everything from antifreeze to yard waste

Listing for disposal & recycling facilities

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RECYCLING OPTIONS FOR MUSKEGON COUNTY RESIDENTS
THE THREE RS: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

We all have a stake, and a responsibility, to do more with less. Adhering to the principles, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (in that order!), can help curb energy and raw material consumption in the face of growing demand on our natural resources. You can REDUCE packaging waste by purchasing items in bulk and/or looking for items with minimal packaging, made of recycled content. Reduce unwanted “junk” mail by customizing your direct mail preferences at www.DMAchoice.org.

Find ways to REUSE or repurpose things! ExChangeWestMI.com, Craigslist.com and freerecycle.org are excellent tools for turning your trash into someone else’s treasure. Invest in a refillable water bottle—it will save you money while reducing packaging waste, transportation fuel use and air pollution! Remember your reusable bags when you visit your local grocery store or farmer’s market. And, RECYCLE everything you can! You can even earn recycling rewards at www.recyclebank.com!

Many private haulers (and a few municipalities) offer curbside recycling options for free, or for a nominal fee, to the majority of Muskegon County residents. Contact your waste hauler for details and be sure to follow their collection guidelines. When a household includes unacceptable items with recyclables, such as food waste, refuse, broken glass or pizza boxes, it can contaminate the entire load and your diligent efforts to recycle can end up in the trash!

Here is a list of local haulers and municipalities that offer curbside recycling services in and around Muskegon County:

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<td>Ames Disposal Inc.</td>
<td>(231) 744-3031</td>
<td>Kent County Recycling and Education Center</td>
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<td>City of Muskegon (residents only)</td>
<td>(231) 724-6411</td>
<td>Community Recycling Services</td>
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<td>City of Roosevelt Park (residents only)</td>
<td>(231) 788-5096</td>
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<td>Kueth’s Disposal Inc.</td>
<td>(231) 744-4967</td>
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<td>Lake Effect Disposal, LLC</td>
<td>(616) 717-0166</td>
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<td>Muskegon Charter Township (residents only)</td>
<td>(231) 777-2555</td>
<td>Community Recycling Services</td>
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<td>Republic Services</td>
<td>(877) 698-7274</td>
<td>Community Recycling Services</td>
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<td>RMS Disposal Inc.</td>
<td>(231) 788-5096</td>
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<td>SWS Waste Service, Inc.</td>
<td>(231) 788-4524</td>
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<td>Village of Fruitport (residents only)</td>
<td>(231) 865-3577</td>
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<td>Village of Ravenna (residents only)</td>
<td>(231) 853-2360</td>
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<td>Waste Management</td>
<td>(866) 797-9018</td>
<td>Kent County Education Center</td>
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This publication is brought to you by Muskegon County Sustainability Office and funded by our Solid Waste program. If you have additional disposal questions that are not covered in the guide, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (231) 724-8846.

The County of Muskegon is committed to fostering a sustainable ecology, economy, and community. Please visit the Muskegon Sustainability Office online at www.co.muskegon.mi.us/sustainability. There you will find more comprehensive resources and ways we can all contribute to making Muskegon County a premier place to live, work and play!
If you live in an area where curbside recycling is not offered, or you have unique recycling or disposal needs, below is a current list of facilities in Muskegon County that offer a wide range of recycling and disposal options. Please note that some of these facilities do charge a nominal fee.

### MUSKEGON COUNTY RECYCLING FACILITIES

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<th>Facility Name</th>
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<td><strong>Cedar Creek Township Transfer Station (residents only)</strong></td>
<td>Sat 9 am - 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Household and yard waste, scrap metal</td>
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<td>Located on Holton Duck Lake Road</td>
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<td>(231) 821-0014</td>
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<td><strong>Community Recycling Services</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 7 am - 3:45 pm</td>
<td>Plastics (#1-7), glass, paper, cardboard, metal. Visit <a href="http://www.recyclemuskegon.com">www.recyclemuskegon.com</a> for list.</td>
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<td>(owned &amp; operated by Republic Services)</td>
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<td>1970 Port City Blvd., Muskegon</td>
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<td>(231) 773-8551</td>
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<td><strong>Beacon Recycling, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8 am - 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Metals, paper, plastics, etc. <a href="http://www.beaconrecycling.com">www.beaconrecycling.com</a></td>
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<td>1241 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon</td>
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<td>(231) 727-0722</td>
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<td><strong>Dalton Township</strong></td>
<td>Wed &amp; Sat 8 am - 4 pm</td>
<td>Any metals, clear glass only, plastics (#1-7), cardboard, batteries, car batteries, office paper, junk mail, newspapers, phones, books, leaves, grass clippings, brush up to 4&quot; in diameter, concrete, fill dirt, boats, hot tubs, etc. Visit <a href="http://www.daltontownship.org">www.daltontownship.org</a></td>
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<td>Located at Russell &amp; Michillinda</td>
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<td>(231) 766-3043</td>
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<td><strong>Fruitland Township Ecology Station (residents only)</strong></td>
<td>Wed 10 am - 4 pm</td>
<td>Yard waste, household garbage, paper, cardboard, plastic, clear glass, metals such as tin cans, aluminum, brass, steel, tires, used oil, appliances, and building materials (no cement). <a href="http://www.fruitlandtwp.org">www.fruitlandtwp.org</a></td>
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<td>5281 Michillinda</td>
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<td>(231) 893-0226</td>
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<td><strong>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 9 am - 6 pm</td>
<td>Appliances, cabinets, doors, electrical parts, fans, flooring materials, hardware, lighting, lumber, trim, mirror, glass, latex paint, wall covering, pipe, PVC, metal/copper, plumbing, tubs, sinks, showers, roofing material, gutters, canales, tools, windows, screens, etc. <a href="http://www.muskegonhabitat.org">www.muskegonhabitat.org</a></td>
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<td>280 Ottawa, Muskegon, between Causeway &amp; Downtown near Marquette</td>
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<td>(231) 727-6020</td>
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<td>112 E. Colby St., Whitehall</td>
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<td>(231) 737-4939</td>
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<td><strong>Holton Township Recycling Station</strong> (A service of recycling for Newaygo County)</td>
<td>Recycling Anytime!</td>
<td>Paper, plastics (#1 and #2 only), cardboard, metal. Visit <a href="http://www.recyclingfornewaygocounty.org">www.recyclingfornewaygocounty.org</a> for a complete list.</td>
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<td>6511 Holton Whitehall Road</td>
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<td>(231) 821-2168</td>
<td>Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm</td>
<td>Waste only, tires (fee)</td>
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<td><strong>Holton Transfer Station</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm</td>
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<td>7675 Holton Duck Lake Road</td>
<td>Sat by appointment</td>
<td>Concrete, asphalt, brick and cinder blocks.</td>
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<td>(231) 821-2168</td>
<td>Mon - Fri 8am - 4:15pm</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Ken Cooper Recycling</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 8am - 4:15pm</td>
<td>Papers, plastics, metals and more. Please visit <a href="http://www.shorelinerecycling.com">www.shorelinerecycling.com</a> for information.</td>
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<td>5750 Airline Road, Fruitport Township</td>
<td>Sat 8am - 11:30am</td>
<td>Metal, yard waste, used oil, newspapers, tin and aluminum cans, clear glass (NO GREEN GLASS), #1 and #2 plastics. Will purchase steel (short and long), car bodies, appliances, and cast iron. Call for details.</td>
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<td>(231) 865-3337</td>
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<td><strong>PADNOS Shoreline Recycling Services</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm</td>
<td>Brush and stump grinding; leaf, grass and dredge spoil composting; asphalt and concrete. <a href="http://www.whitelakeexcavating.com">www.whitelakeexcavating.com</a></td>
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<td>259 Ottawa, Muskegon</td>
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<td>(231) 722-6081</td>
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<td><strong>White Lake Transfer Station</strong></td>
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<td>2100 West Holton-Whitehall Road, Whitehall</td>
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<td>(231) 893-2405</td>
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<td><strong>West Michigan Recycling Center</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm</td>
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<td>40 Harvey, Muskegon</td>
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<td>(231) 773-7582</td>
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<td><strong>White Lake Excavating, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm</td>
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<td>2571 Holton-Whitehall Road, Whitehall</td>
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<td>(231) 894-6918</td>
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*Please note that while Muskegon County has made every effort to keep this information up to date, this list may not be exhaustive and may be subject to change at the discretion of each facility operator. Contact facilities prior to visits.*
HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Best Buy Recycle Program
5425 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI 49444  (231) 798-6407
They will accept tube TVs and monitors to recycle for free.

Goodwill Industries of West Michigan, Inc.
271 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442,  
(231) 722-7871 • www.goodwillwm.org

Goodwill Industries recycles computers, printers, and a wide variety of other electronic devices. NO TUBE TV or MONITORS ACCEPTED. Donations are collected at all western Michigan Goodwill Stores and Donation Centers. Non-working electronics are sorted by Goodwill workers based on its salvageable value. Goodwill partners with Valley City Electronic Recycling in Grand Rapids to provide domestic disassembly of all nonworking and outdated equipment to maximize the commodity value for recovered metals, plastics, glass and circuit boards with a zero landfill policy for all regulated material. Revenue from this program benefits thousands of people right here in West Michigan through a variety of services provided by Goodwill.

Please visit Valley City’s website for a complete list of accepted items: www.valleycityer.com

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 to find out if any charities are in need of working appliances. (cell phone users dial (231) 733-1155).

Note: Most scrap metal recyclers require refrigerants and compressors to be properly reclaimed prior to acceptance (e.g., dehumidifiers, refrigerators, etc.). This must be done by a licensed refrigerant reclamation specialist.

Quality Appliance Co., LLC 874 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon is a licensed refrigerant reclamation company and accepts non-working appliances containing refrigerants, free of charge, for recycling; (231) 767-3152.

CELL PHONES

Many organizations will accept old cell phones for emergency use by local person in need:
Volunteer Muskegon
(231) 722-3134 ext. 240
www.volunteermuskegon.org

Distributes unwanted cell phones to seniors and disabled residents so they may have access to call 911 in an emergency.

Every Woman’s Place
(231) 759-7909
www.everywomansplace.org
Recycles gently used cell phones for client use.

Verizon Wireless HopeLine
www.verizonwireless.com
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 you can even earn store credit!

Staples
Westshore Plaza
1773 East Sherman Blvd., Muskegon 
(231) 739-7739
840 Jackson St., Grand Haven
(616) 847-2946
2337 North Park Dr., Holland
(616) 393-8103

Best Buy
Refurbishes and sells used appliances.

271 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 788-5075
1641 S. Wolf Lake Road, Muskegon
(231) 739-3555
647 W. Norton Ave., Muskegon
(231) 739-7739

Discount Tire Company, Inc.
165 E. Apple Ave., Suite 201, Muskegon; (231) 724-7143.

Volunteer Muskegon
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 Education.

You can also drop-off your old stars and stripes to the Muskegon County Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Services Center, 165 E. Apple Ave., Suite 201, Muskegon; (231) 724-7143.

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 mail-back 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.

You can learn more about smoke detectors and ionization technology at www.epa.gov.

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.

Contact the Muskegon Conservation District at (231) 828-5097.

TIRE DISPOSAL

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

Discount Tire Company, Inc.
647 W. Norton Ave., Muskegon 
(231) 739-3555
Accepts all passenger and light truck tires for a fee of $2-$5 each Monday-Friday 8 a.m-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 8am - 5pm

Randy’s Auto Salvage
1641 S. Wolf Lake Road, Muskegon 
(231) 788-5075
Accepts passenger and light truck tires no larger than 19.5” rims, for $2.25 - $3 each Mon -Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm and Sat 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Smith Tire Station
499 W. Broadway, Muskegon Heights 
(231) 733-9406
Accepts all passenger and light truck tires for a fee of $2.50 each Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm and Sat 8am - noon. They ask that the tires be free of water and debris.

Phone (231) 724-8846 I WWW.CO.MUSKEGON.MI.US/SUSTAINABILITY
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL**

Hazardous materials can be found in common household items such as cleaners, paint thinners, gasoline and 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 disposal program to Muskegon County residents. Please note that commercial and industrial waste is prohibited. Should you possess any of the following materials, the HHW programs 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.*

**Regular Collection Hours:**
The 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.

**Collection Location:**
Household Hazardous Waste Site
Rear lot of Pound Buddies Rescue
1300 Keating, Muskegon

Contact: If you have any questions regarding materials that you’d like to dispose of, please contact the Household Hazardous Waste line at (231) 724-6001 (option 4)

To learn more about health and safety information on household products, help identify potentials sources of HHW in your home and find ways to seek out alternatives, visit [http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov](http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov)

**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 Facility, you can take unwanted or used antifreeze to:

**Speedy Lube Inc.**
locations:
- 2211 E. Apple Ave. (231) 773-4941
- 409 Center St. (231) 744-5203
- 57 W. Broadway Ave. (231) 737-1521

**Firestone Complete Auto Care**
700 W. Sherman Blvd. (231) 733-2591

**MERGENCY THERMOSTATS**

Many old thermostats contain mercury 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.

You can also visit [www.michiganenergyoptions.org](http://www.michiganenergyoptions.org) for more information and disposal options in Michigan.

**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.

**Home Depot, Roosevelt Park**
2699 Henry, Roosevelt Park
(231) 755-0440

**Lowe’s**
2035 East Sherman Blvd, Muskegon
(231) 739-1100

*this location also accepts fluorescent tubes.

**Note:** The Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste Program also accepts CFLs. See Household Hazardous Waste for schedules and directions.
BATTERIES

Muskegon County South Campus Central Services Building
141 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, 49442

- AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.
- Battery packs from cameras, cell phones, laptop computers, power tools, etc.
- Batteries from handheld electronics like iPods, PDAs, pagers, etc.
- Important: They do not accept lead acid batteries

Note: The Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste Program also accepts batteries. See Household Hazardous Waste for schedules and directions.

Batteries Plus Bulbs Norton Shores will accept everything from car and boat to laptop batteries. $1 per pound or $25 per 5-gal bucket, and get $10 off next battery purchase. Located at: 5839 Harvey St., Norton Shores, (231) 747-9168.

Radio Shack will accept nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries at no charge, no purchase necessary. Examples are those used in cell phones, laptops and camcorders. There are four retail locations in Muskegon County:

850 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon (231) 759-7597
1819 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon (231) 739-9249
2500 Harvey St., Lakes Mall, Muskegon (231) 798-3468
511 E. Colby, Whitehall (231) 894-2469

U S A-1 Battery Auto Electric Service will PAY YOU $9 for car batteries, or larger! They are located at: 1225 South Getty, Muskegon; (231) 722-0327. Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm and Sat 9am to 1pm.

USED OIL RECYCLING

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

1236 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, (231) 773-4479
Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

705 W. Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, (231) 737-2502
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

1740 Holton Road, Muskegon, (231) 744-4245
Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

In addition to AutoZone, the following locations accept small quantities of used motor oil for recycling.

Advance Auto Parts Locations
1333 E. Apple Ave., (231) 767-9459
2703 Henry St., (231) 755-1811

Firestone Complete Auto Care
700 W. Sherman Blvd., (231) 733-2591

White Lake Area Solid Waste Authority
2000 Holton-Whitehall Road, (231) 894-4048

Speedy Lube Inc. Locations
211 E. Apple Ave., (231) 773-4941
409 Center St., (231) 744-3203
57 W. Broadway Ave., (231) 737-1521

Miller’s Oil Lube Express
624 E. Colby St. Whitehall, (231) 894-3140

Walmart Tire and Lube Express Locations
1879 E. Sherman Blvd., (231) 739-6202
3267 Henry St., (231) 739-4710

Fruitland Township Ecology Station
5281 Michillinda Road, (231) 766-3208

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Nupak Solutions Inc. will recycle CLEAN Styrofoam used in packaging at no charge, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Styrofoam that has come into contact with food or drink is NOT accepted. Please call ahead for details and directions.

NuPak Solutions Inc.
2850 Lincoln St., Norton Shores (231) 755-1662

Note packaging peanut are accepted for reuse at Muskegon UPS store locations:
1934 E Apple Ave.
1887 Holton Road, Suite D
2743 Henry St.
MEDICATION & SHARPS DISPOSAL

The Muskegon Area Medication Disposal Program (MAMDP) is a collaborative 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 www.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 www.mamdp.com for additional information about this program.

SHARPS

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 announce at www.mamdp.com)

There are also a number of mail-back disposal services, such:

- **BD Sharps Disposal Home**
  - (800) 327-4277

- **Stericycle Sharps Mail-Back Program**
  - (866) 783-7422

- **Medwaste Tracker**
  - (866) 699-6466

Ask your pharmacist about other sharps mail-back programs.

EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION

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

MERCURY THERMOMETERS

The Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts mercury-containing devices.

PAINT RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

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

- **Muskegon County Habitat for Humanity ReStore**
  - FREE latex paint recycling
  - Ottawa St., Muskegon
  - (231) 727-6020
  - 4345 Airline Rd., Norton Shores
  - (231) 737-4939
  - NEW LOCATION: 112 E. Colby St., Whitehall

- **Port City Paints RepcoLite Paints Inc.**
  - (231) 726-5911
  - Charges $1 per gallon to recycle latex paint.
  - AS A LAST RESORT: Latex and oil-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.
FREE Muskegon County Recycling and Collection Events will take place in April and October at the City of Muskegon’s Department of Public Works parking lot at 1350 E. Keating in Muskegon.

These events will collect and properly recycle and dispose of problem items to help protect the health and safety of Muskegon County residents. Please visit www.co.muskegon.mi.us/HHW for updates and announcements for future events!

MUSKEGON COUNTY LANDFILL
9633 Apple Ave.
(231) 724-6001
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!

HOURS
COMMERCIAL HAULERS
Monday—Friday 7am-4:30pm
Saturdays 8am-2pm
NON-COMMERCIAL HAULERS
Monday—Friday 8am-4:30pm
Saturdays 8am-2pm
HOLIDAY CLOSURES:
New Year’s Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

RATES (as of March 2014)
NON-CONTRACTED HAULERS (within landfill):
$34 per ton
CONTAMINATED SOIL: $48 per ton
CARS (Transfer Station drop-off):
2 ¼ cents per lb. ($8 minimum, up to 360 lbs.)
ALL OTHER VEHICLE TYPES
(Transfer Station drop-off): 2 ¼ cents per lb. ($22 minimum, up to 980 lbs.)

NO LARGE APPLIANCES, LIQUID PAINT, YARD WASTE, WHOLE TIRES, PROPANE TANKS, OR HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED.