

## Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center

1301 Lamont Avenue (edge of County Fairgrounds) (269) 373-5211

## What Is NOT Accepted From Households?



**Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators -** Ted's Appliance (269-382-1540), call for fees.

**Asbestos -** Westside Landfill in Three Rivers (866-909-4458) call for instructions and fees. DeLisle Associates (269-373-4500) and Wondermakers (269-382-4154) may do asbestos testing.

**Bulk Oil** – Oil in containers over 5 gallons in size are not accepted. Try Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) or Heritage/Crystal Clean (800-280-6227) call for fees.

**Bulk Trash/Transfer Stations -** Best Way, 2606 Miller (269-388-3346) or Republic, 3432 Gembrit (888-249-5112) call for fees.

**Concrete** - Consumers Concrete will accept for a fee concrete and blocks for recycling (269-342-9869).

Construction/Demolition Waste - Wastenot Recycling and transfer station, 3025 Ravine Road (269-342-6400) will accept for a fee concrete, asphalt, roofing shingles, gypsum wallboard, wood, metals, bricks, glass, etc.

**Foam #6** - Try shipping stores or Bee Joyful (269-779-4406) for packing peanut and polystyrene foam block recycling.

**Home Heating Oil** – Home Heating oil in containers over 5 gallons in size are not accepted. Stoddard and Sons (269-792-6591) may pump an outdoor tank, call for fees.

**Latex Paint** - Use cat litter to dry out, place in trash with lid off. It must be completely dry.

**Lawn Equipment -** Try Taylor Lawnmower Sales & Service at 219 N Clarendon St (269-349-1115) for recycling.

**Medications** - Visit a Red Med Box near you for free disposal of expired and unused medications including over-the-counter, samples, liquids, pet medications, medicated ointments (lotions and drops) and unopened Epi-pens.

**Microwaves** - Kalamazoo Metal Recycling on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Glendenning Road accept these. Throw glass plate in regular garbage.

**Motor Oil** - In addition to the HHW Center, small quantities of pure, used oil may be accepted at auto part stores or Wal-Mart. Call first for availability.

**Plastic Grocery/Retail Bags** - Kohl's, Meijer, Target and Wal-Mart recycle grocery bags with a "2" or "4".

**Propane Tanks** - grill tanks larger than one pound: Ferrellgas, 8767 Shaver Rd (269-327-3231).

**Railroad Ties** - Best Way Disposal, 2606 Miller Road (269-388-3346) call for fees.

**Scrap Metal** – Kalamazoo Metal Recycling on King Highway and Schupan & Sons on Glendenning Road accept scrap metal, including microwaves and other electrical appliances (washing machines, hair driers, fans, coffee makers, etc.) for recycling.

Sharps including Syringes and Lancets – <u>FREE</u> Sharps collection offered at Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department at 311 E. Alcott Street. Monday thru Friday 8a-5p. No loose sharps or thin plastic containers. Heavy duty plastic or medical sharps containers only.

**Smoke Detectors** - Should be disposed of in regular trash (one per trash pickup).

**Tires** - Many tire places: Belle, Discount, Firestone, Kzoo Tire, Pep Boys - accept small quantities for fee.

**VHS/Cassette Tapes** – <u>www.greendisk.com</u> recycles them for a fee. Or place in trash.

**Vinyl Siding** – SRS Building Supply/Wimsatt, 3825 Lake Street (269-388-7878) and Fryman's Recycling (269-782-0959); call first.

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