REFUSE GUIDELINES

RECYCLING

- One bundle of brush is allowed each week and must be bundled. Branches can only be 3-4 feet in length and at least 2" in diameter.
- Residents no longer **need** to set out one official recycling bin.
    - Recycling bins may still be used if residents choose.
- MMWA will promote the use of any 45 gallon or smaller container/can(s) for recycling.
- Non-recycling containers need to be labeled with ***Recyclables Only*** stickers or paint a large "R" on the can.
- Recyclable bins may be purchased at the Thomas Township Office for $7.00 each. Yard Waste & Recyclables stickers are also available.

REFUSE COLLECTION IS ON FRIDAY IN THOMAS TOWNSHIP

- Trash ***must*** be placed at the curb by 7:00 am on Friday. Materials not placed out by that time **will not be picked up that week.**
- You may have an unlimited number of bags or cans of household generated trash each week. However, trash **must be in bags or cans that are no larger than 35 gallons and should not weigh more than 50 pounds each.**

YARD WASTE

- Yard Waste collection is provided from April through November.
- Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, yard vegetation, sod without dirt, twigs (less than 2" in diameter) and leaves.
- These items need to be placed in 35 gallon or smaller cans or paper yard waste bags weighing 50 pounds or less. If you are using a can it must be labeled with a ***yard waste*** sticker which are available at our Township Office.

HOLIDAY EFFECTS ON REFUSE COLLECTION

- When a major holiday falls on a ***weekday***, collection will be delayed ***one day.*** Holidays that fall on a Saturday or Sunday ***do NOT*** affect collection days.
- Information regarding trash pick up during holiday weeks is normally found in various local papers as well as at the Thomas Township website, www.thomastwp.org. You can also contact ***Mid Michigan Waste Authority*** by calling (989) 781-9555 or the Thomas Township Office at (989) 781-0150.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ITEMS

- You are allowed 2 bulky items to be out to the road per week.
- DO NOT call ahead for bulky items.
- If items are to big to be picked up they will be tagged and will come back for it, DO NOT remove the item from the curb once tagged, and DO NOT remove the tag.
- Visit www.recyclemotion.org for more information on bulky items or other special collection items.

These guidelines are provided for information purposes to our residents. This brochure only outlines some of the specifics on refuse disposal in Thomas Township. For a more detailed description of all refuse guidelines, information on Household Special Waste Collection, or E-Waste please visit the Mid Michigan Waste Authority website at www.recyclemotion.org.

Here you may also download a copy of ***The Loop Guide***.

Mid-Michigan Waste Authority can be reached by calling (989) 781-9555

QUESTIONS FOR MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY?

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