MMWA
MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY

THOMAS TOWNSHIP

2027

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Recycle & Trash Week

Observed Holiday one day delay

Please put your trash out by 7:00 a.m. on your normal collection day.

Yard Waste Season

Begins April 5th - Ends December 10th

MMWA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The following items are able to be recycled in MMWA member communities. All items should be placed loose into the MMWA cart with the green lid.

Cans

Steel and Aluminum
(clean, empty, and dry)

- pop
- beer
- soup
- vegetable
- tuna

Cartons

(clean, empty, and dry)

- milk
- juice
- soup
- broth
- wine

All narrow-neck and wide-mouth plastic bottles and containers
#1, #2, #4, #5 #6 (NO Styrofoam), #7

Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Tubs

(clean, empty, and dry)

- water bottles
- pop bottles
- shampoo bottles
- OTC vitamin and self care products
- milk jugs
- juice jugs
- laundry detergent jugs
- bleach bottles
- mayonnaise jars
- peanut butter jars
- butter tubs
- sour cream tubs
- fruit tubs
- yogurt tubs

***leave caps and lids on**

Glass Bottles and Jars

(clean, empty, and dry)

- pop
- beer
- wine
- pickle
- salsa

***place metal lids loose in your bin.**

Paper and Cardboard

(all colors all types)

- newspapers and inserts
- magazines and catalogs
- junk mail and envelopes (window envelopes are okay)
- postcards, greeting carts, coupon packets
- phone books
- paper grocery bags
- cereal and dry food boxes, shoe boxes, toothpaste or OTC medicine boxes
- paper tubes and tissue boxes
- office paper, stationery, business cards
- hard (cover removed) or soft cover books
- wrapping paper (include the cardboard tube)
- cardboard (flattened)
- paper shopping bags
- clean pizza boxes (no food or grease)
- paper egg cartons
- frozen food boxes

KNOW YOUR NO'S!

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**For best results residents should have all properly prepared materials at the curb no later than 7:00 am. Remember, you have a service day not a collection time, routes run until finished. For any service issues always call MMWA at (989) 781-9555 within one business day of your service day.*

TRASH

NON-RECYCLABLE, NON-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

All trash should be placed into the MMWA cart with the blue lid.

- *Residents should have their trash out by 7:00 am on their regular collection day. If your properly prepared materials were out by 7:00 am but not picked up, please leave them out until they are serviced.*
- *Report all missed collections on your service day or before 5:00 pm the next business day by calling MMWA. Each resident has a one business day window to report a missed pick-up.*
- *Place your cart within 6 feet of the curb.*
- *Place your cart with the lid opening towards the street, and the handle side toward the residence.*
- *We recommend residents bag their trash before placing it in the cart.*
- *Allow 3 feet on each side of the container for the collection equipment to operate.*
- *Materials should not extend more than 12 inches over the lip of the cart.*
- *Holidays that fall on weekdays cause collection to be delayed one day for that day and the following service days for the rest of that week. MMWA observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.*

BULKY WASTE

MMWA residents are allowed up to two bulk items per week. Bulk items should be placed at the curb , along with your other properly prepared materials, no later than 7:00 am on your regular service day. MMWA does not schedule bulk pick-up in advance. The trash driver is responsible for collecting your properly prepared bulk item or getting it scheduled for pick up. If the truck is full, or the driver is not able to collect the item by himself, the driver should be placing an orange sticker on the material marking the box that reads item pick up scheduled do NOT remove from the curb. The bulk truck runs 1-2 business days behind the regular trash truck.

YARD WASTE

Place yard waste in cans (rigid plastic container with handles) 20-35 gallons in size or in a paper yard waste bag. Can must be labeled with "Yard Waste Only" stickers. Yard waste cans and bags must weigh less than 50 pounds each.