



Emmet County

Recycling Guide

Yes!

You really can recycle...



Plastic tubs, trays and cups!
(Sorry, no Styrofoam)

Juice boxes, milk cartons and paper cups!

Cardboard boxes from frozen and refrigerated foods!

Plastic grocery and bread bags!

And, good news for Drop-Site users

There are now just **two simple categories** to sort into: "CONTAINERS" and "PAPER, BOXES and BAGS."

Containers include

- Paper cartons and cups
(juice boxes, milk cartons and cups)
- Plastic bottles, jugs and jars
- Plastic tubs, trays and cups
- Metal cans, foil and trays
- Glass bottles and jars

Paper, Boxes and Bags include

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs and books
- Office paper and junk mail
- Cardboard—including boxes from frozen and refrigerated foods—cereal boxes, and grocery bags
- Plastic grocery and bread bags

For more details see pages 2 and 3 of this Guide.

Recycle more, sort less!

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Drop Site and Curbside

Mixed Containers

Plastic bottles, jugs and jars

- NOW! All numbers: Yes #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7!
- NO Styrofoam
- NO motor oil jugs
- Please rinse and flatten.
There's no need to remove labels.
- NO toys, buckets, or durable dishes
- NO "biodegradable" or corn-based plastics (PLA)



NEW! Plastic tubs, trays and cups

- All numbers: Yes #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7!
- NO Styrofoam
- Please rinse and flatten.
There's no need to remove labels.
- NO durable dishes, wash tubs, buckets, etc.
- NO "biodegradable" or corn-based plastics (PLA)



NEW! Juice boxes, milk cartons and paper cups

- Please rinse and flatten.
- NO juice pouches or straws



Metal cans, foil and trays

- Metal lids are okay.
- Aluminum, steel and tin
- Please rinse and flatten.
- NO aerosol cans or propane tanks



Glass bottles and jars

- Clear, green, brown, and blue
- Please rinse.
There's no need to remove labels.
- NO light bulbs, window glass, or glass dishes



Paper, Boxes and Bags

Cardboard and paper bags

- NOW! Boxes from frozen and refrigerated foods
- Boxboard—like cereal boxes and paper towel cores—is okay.
- Please remove packing materials and flatten.
- NO Styrofoam
- NO pet food bags
- Accepted at all drop sites.
- Curbside Only: Cardboard must fit entirely in your green tote.



NEW! Plastic grocery and bread bags

- Stretchy bags only
- Clean, dry bags only
- Please put all of the bags into one and tie it shut.
- Shrink wrap—like around rolls of paper towels and cases of water bottles—is okay.
- NO cling wrap (*used to wrap food and cover dishes*)
- NO cereal box liners
- NO "crunchy" plastics—cellophane, pretzel or potato chip bags, etc.



Still not
sure if it's
recyclable?

Newspapers and inserts

- NO newspapers which have gotten wet and/or yellowed



Magazines, catalogs and books

- Hardcover, paperback, and phone books are okay.



Office paper

NEW!

- Accepted at all drop sites
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Copy paper, writing paper, and file folders
- Shredded paper, too
Please put it in a transparent bag.
- NO construction paper or dark or bright copy paper
- NO padded, plastic, or Kraft (*gold paper*) envelopes

There's no need to remove

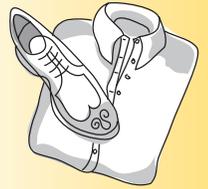
- rubber bands
- paper clips
- plastic windows from envelopes
- stickers
- sticky notes
- mailing labels
- staples
- tape



Recycle even more—at the Drop-off Center

Clothing and bedding

- Clean and dry only, please.
- **FREE**



Shoes and work boots

- Please rubber band in pairs.
- **FREE**

Small appliances

(also see Electronics)

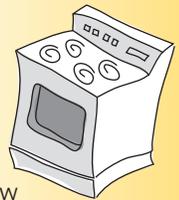
- Please throw away removable parts not made of plastic or metal—vacuum cleaner bags, glass carafes, wicks, microwave turntables, etc.
- **FREE**



Large appliances

(also see Electronics)

- \$5 per item handling fee
- Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier: If not tagged by a certified technician—as required by law before recycling or disposal—add \$25.



Electronics

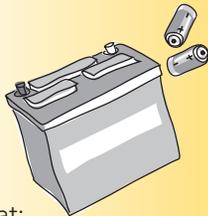
- Including TVs, computers and telephones plus things that connect to them, and most other electronics
- Fees may apply. Call for up-to-date info.



Visit us at
www.EmmetRecycling.org
 or call 231-348-0640

Batteries

- All kinds of vehicle and household batteries are **accepted at the Drop-off Center.**
- Household batteries may also be dropped off during business hours at:
 - Alanson** W.W. Fairbairn & Sons
 - Harbor Springs** Meyer Hardware & Preston Feather Building Center
 - Mackinaw City** Coffman Hardware and the Village Hall
 - Pellston** Cook's Hardware
 - Petoskey** Fotchmann's CarQuest, Meyer Ace Hardware, and Radio Shack
- **Batteries from home use FREE**
Businesses \$1 per pound



Fluorescent light bulbs

- Includes compact fluorescent bulbs
- NO broken bulbs
- NO incandescent (*ordinary*) or halogen bulbs
- **Bulbs from home use FREE**
Businesses: please call 231-348-0640 for rates.



Tires

- On-the-rim is okay.
- \$2.50 each for car and light truck tires
- Bike tires 4 for \$2.50
- Call for other tire prices.



Motor oil plus

- Hydraulic fluid, fuel oil, automatic transmission fluid, lube oils, and diesel fuel are okay.
- NO gasoline or contaminated oil (*e.g., oil with gas or water*)
To dispose of these call the Household Chemical Drop-off Program at 231-348-0660.
- **FREE**



Antifreeze

- Both ethylene and propylene glycol-based products
- **FREE**



NEW! Asphalt shingles

- Can include nails, tar paper, and felt
- Shingles must be from a home. If from apartments or condominiums there must be 4 units or fewer in the building.
- Accepted seasonally from March 1 to November 1
- NO cedar shakes, roll roofing, roofing tiles or drip edge
- **SAVE! \$10/cubic yard to recycle, \$22 to landfill**

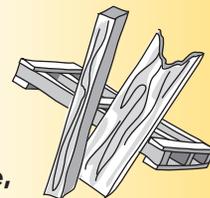
Rubble

- Rocks, bricks, concrete, asphalt, ceramics and porcelain including toilets, sinks and bathtubs
- Rebar and wire mesh are okay.
- NO lead paint or asbestos
- **SAVE! \$10/cubic yard to recycle, \$22 to landfill**



Wood

- NO treated wood, plywood, or particle board
- Nails are okay.
- **SAVE! \$10/cubic yard to recycle, \$22 to landfill**



Scrap metal

- Steel, aluminum, copper, cast iron, and other metals
- NO propane tanks
- NO vehicle tanks
- **FREE**



Where to Recycle

Your Recycling Drop Sites

The Drop-off Center

7363 Pleasantview Rd, Harbor Springs
Open 8-4 weekdays, 8-3 Saturdays.
(Except major holidays)

In addition to Paper, Boxes and Bags and Containers, you can recycle all of the materials on pages 3 & 4 here. See article on back page.

These Drop Sites are open 24/7 and accept Paper, Boxes and Bags and Containers. For a map showing the locations visit www.EmmetRecycling.org.

Alanson Area

Off Milton Avenue, in the Village
Public Works Yard

Cross Village

Off Levering Road on Oak Drive,
next to the Firehouse

Glen's North

In Glen's Plaza, at the west end near the
coin laundry

Harbor Springs Area

In the parking lot at the Harbor Springs IGA

Mackinaw City

Behind the Schools and the Recreation
Complex, where Perrot Street meets Pond

Pellston

At the corner of State Street and Zipf

Petoskey South

Behind Dunham's in Bay Mall

Robinson Road

Across from Jurek's Market

Springvale Township

Behind the Township Hall off Mitchell Road

State Road

At the Readmond Township Hall, just
off State Road on Wormwood Road

Toski-Sands

Behind Toski-Sands Plaza on M-119

Curbside Convenience

Curbside collection of recyclables is available FREE to most residents of the following:

Bear Creek Township

Harbor Springs

Bay Harbor

Little Traverse Township

Petoskey

Bay View

Resort Township

If you live in one of these communities, but don't have 2 totes, call 348-0640. We'll deliver to you within a week.

For a low annual fee, businesses in these communities can also use the service.



The Drop-off Center

Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste

You can drop everything (*almost*) at the Center:

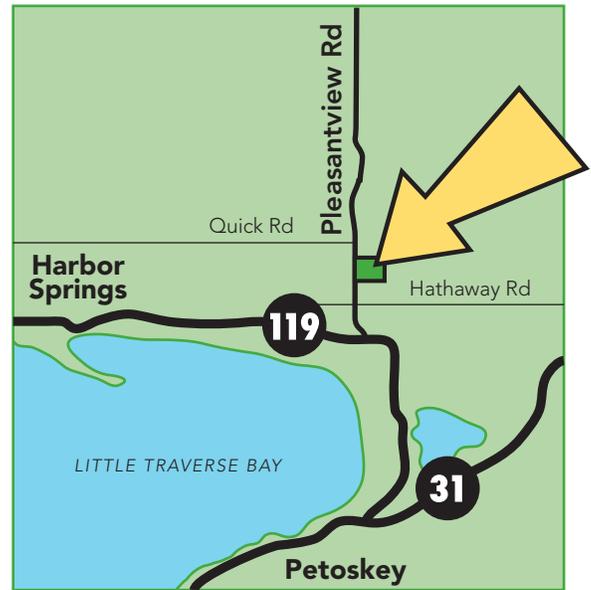
- Garbage for transfer to a landfill
- Yard waste to be composted
- Recyclables: Paper, Boxes and Bags and Containers
- More unusual materials to be recycled: tires, construction and demolition materials, hazardous recyclables, clothes and shoes. (See pages 3 & 4 for details.)

Center personnel prepare the recyclables for transport to the factories that use them.

Open

8 am - 4 pm weekdays
8 am - 3 pm Saturdays
except major holidays

7363 Pleasantview Rd
Harbor Springs, MI
(231) 526-2031 x3



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Emmet County Department of Public Works
200 Division Street, Ste. G-76, Petoskey, MI 49770

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