



## MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### **Change made to County's recycling program**

Stanton, MI~ Montcalm County's Solid Waste Committee has made a change to the County's recycling program. Effective September 21, 2017, the County's five recycling sites will no longer be accepting commercially-generated recyclables and will be for resident use only.

Signs indicating the change will be placed at each recycling location. Those locations are:

Carson City Department of Public Works  
818 N. Williams Street  
Carson City, MI 48811  
Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Crystal Township Building  
206 S. Main Street  
Crystal, MI 48818  
Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Edmore Department of Public Works  
110 Quicksilver Lane  
Edmore, MI 48829  
Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Lakeview Department of Public Works  
10300 North Street  
Lakeview, MI 48850  
Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Stanton city parking lot (SW corner)  
Intersection of Walnut and Camburn Streets  
Stanton, MI 48888  
Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of recyclable items that might otherwise be placed in a landfill or burned. Items that can be recycled at the sites include paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum/metal and glass.

Recyclables collected at the drop-off sites are sent to the Kent County Recycling and Education Center in Grand Rapids. The recyclables are then sorted, bailed and shipped to end users, saving landfill space, natural resources and helping to preserve the environment.

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## 2- Recycling

Items that cannot be recycled include aerosol cans, aluminum foil, batteries, clothing, food waste, napkins, mirrors, ceramic, plastic bags, shredded paper, stickers/address labels, tissue, styrofoam, paper towel, glass windows, sharps, electronic waste and other household hazardous waste.

Sharps are accepted at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (615 N. State Street, Stanton) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sharps must be in a medical sharps container, a hard plastic laundry container or metal coffee can. The sharps program is for resident use only. Please call 989-831-3669 with questions.

Electronic waste is also accepted at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (615 N. State Street, Stanton) by appointment only. Accepted items include office and household electronics (cell phones, radios, microwaves, VCRs and TVs), computer components and accessories (laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers and power cords). All hard drives will be destroyed. Exclusions and some fees apply. Call 989-831-3620 for more information or to make an appointment.

Incandescent light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, toxic material containers and other hazardous waste are accepted at the County's household hazardous waste collection event, usually held in the fall and spring. Details on the next event will be announced at a later date.

Residents are asked to call 989-831-3620 with any questions on the recycling program.

*Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.*  
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