



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

FREE COLLECTIONS *ONLY* FOR THE RESIDENTS  
OF

**INGHAM COUNTY**  
**5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING**

(behind the Human Services Building; follow the "Household Hazardous Waste Collection" signs to the site)

**2010 SCHEDULE**

May through the end of September  
Every Thursday 2-6 p.m.

## ITEMS WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED

ALL CONTAINERS MUST HAVE SECURE LIDS

- \*pesticides (weed killer, insecticides)
- \*rechargeable batteries (NO alkaline or auto)
- \*cleaners & polishes
- \*flammables (gasoline; gas cans are NOT returned)
- \*wood preservatives
- \*asphalt sealer & roofing tar
- \*fuel oil
- \*automotive products (brake, steering, transmission fluid) Do NOT bring waste oil or antifreeze.
- \*cell phones
- \*medications: over the counter & prescription (see back for more information)
- \*photographic chemicals
- \*fluorescent lights and ballasts (removed from fixture)
- \*aerosols containing product (throw empties in trash)
- \*home repair products (glue, caulk, etc.)
- \*mercury (thermometers, thermostats. Place in a ziplock bag)
- \*small propane tanks (1 pound size)
- \*acids & bases (pool chemicals, toilet bowl cleaners)
- \*oil paint & paint products (thinner, mineral spirits, stains)

NO LATEX (see reverse side for disposal instructions)

## **DO NOT BRING**

- \*LATEX PAINT
- \*waste oil / antifreeze
- \*explosives / ammunition
- \*radioactive material
- \*automotive / alkaline batteries
- \*empty containers
- \*20 lb propane tanks
- \*electronics / computers / tvs / appliances
- \*product in 55 gallon drums

This program is NOT open to businesses, government agencies, churches, schools, or non-profit organizations.

CALL THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOTLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

**517-887-4521**

website: [Ingham.org](http://Ingham.org) (look under "Recycling")

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT.

- For disposal information on the items listed under DO NOT BRING check the website **Ingham.org** under “Recycling”.
- All containers must have secure lids.
- Containers which are rusted and leaking must be placed in another container with a lid.
- Do not bring items in plastic trash/grocery bags. Cardboard boxes are preferred.
- Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and can be thrown in the regular trash. There are no sites in Ingham County where alkaline batteries can be recycled.

## OLD/ UNWANTED MEDICINE DISPOSAL

- Unwanted medications will be accepted at the household hazardous waste collection ONLY WHEN THE SITE IS OPEN.
- Prescription or over the counter medicine will be taken; vitamins & minerals will not be accepted.
- Controlled substances cannot be accepted. Contact your local police or sheriff for disposal options.
- Must be an Ingham County resident to participate. Will not accept meds from doctors, dentists, non-residents, etc.
- Pill or capsules must be taken out of bottles or blister packs and placed in a ziplock bag. Individual prescriptions do not need to be kept separate; they can all be mixed together in one bag.
- Liquids, ointments, creams, and aerosols can be left in the original container, but all personal information must be blacked out.

## LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex paint can be thrown in the regular trash, but it must be solid. To solidify latex paint you must:

- Remove the lid
- Add enough cat litter to the paint to absorb all of the liquid.
- Make sure the cat litter is mixed down to the bottom of the can.
- Leave the lid off, place the paint can in a sunny location, out of the reach of children & pets and let it sit until it hardens.
- Once the paint/cat litter mixture is hard, it can be thrown in the trash.
- If you have a full can of paint, take a box and line it with a trash bag. Solidify the paint with cat litter in the box and toss it in the trash once it has hardened.