

# TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 2:00 - 6:00pm MAY - SEPTEMBER

The Ingham County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection is a **free** service for Ingham County Residents

The collection event began in 1987 as an option for Ingham County Residents to dispose of Household Hazardous Materials that could be harmful to residents and the environment

**It is not safe to leave materials unattended. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need help.**



The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located behind the Health Department

Follow the “Household Hazardous Waste Collection” signs

For the safety of yourself and the workers please follow the listed guidelines to get you on your way quickly and safely

- Approach the facility slowly to avoid accidents
- Turn your car off upon arrival
- Remain seated in your car, allow the staff to come to you
- Keep all hazardous materials in sealable containers so to avoid unnecessary spills and injury
- No smoking; some material is highly flammable
- Do not bring any materials that are not accepted at the collection



Ingham County Health Department  
Environmental Health Division  
5303 South Cedar Street, Lansing  
Phone: (517) 887.4312



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## 2016 Schedule:

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Ingham County Health Department  
Household Hazardous Waste Facility

**5303 South Cedar Street, Lansing**

(East side of the Health Department; follow the “Household Hazardous Waste” signs to the facility)

## Safe Disposal of Unwanted Medication

The **Take Back Meds Program** is a joint effort between local pharmacies, law enforcement, health departments and MDEQ to provide residents with proper household medicine disposal

**Vitamins, minerals and food supplements may be thrown in trash**

Visit the **Capital Area Take Back Meds** website for safe disposal options of both **Controlled and Non-Controlled Medication** in Ingham County

<http://www.takebackmeds.org>



## Safe Disposal of Medical Sharps

To prevent injury, infection and pollution these items **must** be collected in rigid containers with a tight sealable lid

**Suitable Containers:** red medical waste containers, liquid laundry detergent bottles and plastic coffee containers

**Unsuitable Containers:** milk jugs, plastic juice containers, plastic bags and cardboard boxes

### Granger Recycling Center

16936 Wood Road, Lansing  
(517) 372.2800 [www.grangernet.com](http://www.grangernet.com)  
Year Round: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

### Ingham County Health Department

Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
(517) 887.4312 [www.hd.ingham.org](http://www.hd.ingham.org)  
May - September

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## ACCEPTED ITEMS

**Acids & Bases:** pool chemical and toilet bowl cleaner

### Aerosol Products

**Automotive Products:** brake, steering, transmission fluid

### Cleaners & Polishes

**Flammables & Gasoline:** be prepared to leave your gas container

**Fluorescent Lights & Ballasts:** removed from fixture

### Fuel Oil

### Home Repair Products

**\*\* Mercury Containing Devices:** all devices must be sealed in a baggie

### Non-controlled Medications:

prescription, over the counter meds, pet medication

### Oil Based Paints & Paint Products:

thinners, mineral spirits, stains

### Pesticides, Herbicides & Fungicides

### Photographic Chemicals

**Sharps:** needles, lancets, epinephrine pens

**Small Propane Tanks:** 1 pound size only

### Wood Preservatives

**\*\* Mercury containing devices are accepted by appointment only all year round**  
Call (517) 887.4312 to arrange a drop off date and time



## UNACCEPTED ITEMS

The following items have special disposal procedures. Visit our website for information for proper disposal options.

### Appliances

### Asbestos

### Asphalt

### Batteries

### Carbon Monoxide Detectors

### Cooking Oil

### Dry Wall Compound

### Electronics

### Explosives / Ammunition

**Latex Paint:** proper disposal below

### Product in 55 Gallon Drums

**Propane Tanks:** >1 pound

### Radioactive Material

### Smoke Detectors

### Waste Oil

## Proper Disposal of Latex Paint

Latex paint is **NOT ACCEPTED** at the HHW collection

- Latex paint can be disposed in regular trash once the paint is completely **dried**
- Combine the paint with an absorbent material in a box lined with a trash bag, set out in the sun until dried

