Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Free for Ingham County Residents

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

The Ingham County Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) 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 to the environment.

**HHW will be CLOSED during times of inclement weather:**
Lightning, Heat Index (95°F+), High Winds, Tornado Warning

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 vehicle off upon arrival
- Remain seated in your vehicle; allow the staff to come to you
- Keep all hazardous materials in sealable containers to avoid unnecessary spills or injuries
- No smoking; some materials are highly flammable
- Do not bring any materials that are not accepted at the collection
- Do not drop off any materials after hours or during inclement weather

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located behind the Ingham County Health Department.

Follow the “Household Hazardous Waste Collection” signs to the facility.

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Safe Disposal of Unwanted Medication

The Take Back Meds Program is a cooperation among participating pharmacies, law enforcement and the Ingham County Health Department 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 or plastic coffee containers.

Unsuitable Containers: milk jugs, plastic juice containers, plastic bags or cardboard boxes.

Granger Recycling Center
16936 Wood Road, Lansing
(517) 372.2800  www.grangernet.com
Year Round: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

Ingham County Health Department
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
(517) 887.4312  www.hd.ingham.org
Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00pm - 6:00pm
May - September

ACCEPTED ITEMS

The following items must be generated from households within Ingham County. Small household businesses are unaccepted.

Acids & Bases: pool chemicals, toilet bowl cleaners
Aerosol Products
Antifreeze
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
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

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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

Appliances
Asbestos
Asphalt
Car Batteries
Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Cooking Oil
Dry Wall Compound
Electronics
Explosives / Ammunition
Latex Paint: proper disposal below
Medication: www.takebackmeds.org
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

- 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 and set out in the sun until dried.

** Mercury containing devices are accepted year round by appointment only
Call (517) 887.4312 to arrange a time