

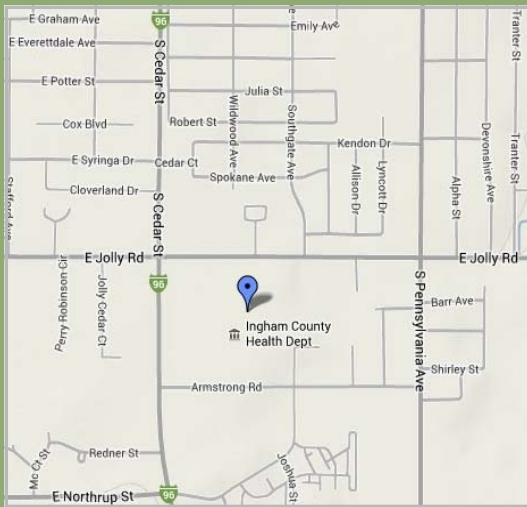
# TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 2:00 - 6:00pm MAY - SEPTEMBER

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<sup>o</sup>+), High Winds, Tornado Warning



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

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

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**



Ingham County Health Department  
Environmental Health  
5303 South Cedar Street, Lansing  
<http://hd.ingham.org/>



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Ingham County Health Department  
Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
5303 South Cedar Street, Lansing  
(517) 887.4312

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

## 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](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)  
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**

**\*\* Mercury containing devices are accepted year round by appointment only**

**Call (517) 887.4312 to arrange a time**



## 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](http://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

