



GOT STUFF TOO GOOD TO THROW  
AWAY?

LOOKING FOR STUFF FOR FREE?

Try the Mid-Michigan Freecycle Network

The Mid-Michigan Freecycle Network (MMFN) is a non-profit Yahoo Group designed to promote reuse and recycling by offering a site for the *FREE* exchange of items. Simply post the item you have to get rid of or list the stuff you want and wait for a response!

Check it out at:

[freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org)

then scroll down on the left side to Lansing

This Yahoo group is open to individuals and organizations in:  
Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Calhoun, Shiawasee, Livingston and  
Jackson Counties.

SO JOIN UP, SPREAD THE WORD AND DON'T TRASH IT,  
**FREecycle IT!**

Please see the reverse side for MMFN guidelines.

# GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

- ▶ All items must be FREE. If you are trying to get rid of an item, you must give it away...do NOT list it for sale. If you're seeking an item, do not post it as an offer, even if you are willing to pay for it. Violations of this rule will get you banned from the list permanently.
- ▶ The Mid-Michigan Freecycle Network is currently geared towards the following counties, all in Michigan: Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawasee, Jackson, Livingston and Calhoun. Please only participate if you live in or closely around these areas.
- ▶ Do not post ads for inappropriate or illegal items. Those that do so may be banned from the list. Such items include: weaponry (knives, firearms, swords, etc.), items of a sexual nature, body parts, including organs, drugs, animals or anything that violates fair use of copyrighted materials.
- ▶ Spamming is NOT allowed. Spammers will be banned and their posts deleted.
- ▶ If you are an individual or company who sells used/refurbished merchandise, you are welcome to post "Wanted" ads on MMFN, however, you must explicitly state that you are a for-profit in all of your ads. If you are looking for certain items on a continual basis, consider posting one generic "Wanted" ad once every two to four weeks. Try to avoid posting the same ad every day or week. Similarly, charities are invited to post "Wanted" ads, as long as they specify who they are and to not post the same ad continually.
- ▶ If no one answers your original ad, you may want to re-post it periodically (no more than once every two weeks).
- ▶ Pay attention to your subject headers and make sure they accurately reflect your posting. For example, if you are looking for an old TV, your subject heading should read "Wanted: TV", if you'd like to give a TV away, your heading should read "Available: TV". This makes it easy to skim through the group's messages.
- ▶ If you see a message that interests you, please respond to the person who posted it privately, off-list. This helps reduce the amount of needless mail everyone else receives.
- ▶ Avoid putting detailed personal information in your post. Give out the details only after a fellow list member has contacted you privately regarding your post.
- ▶ Keep posts on-topic. Controversial or offensive posts will be deleted.
- ▶ Should any disagreements or harassing occur, contact the moderator off list. Do not respond to the individual yourself.
- ▶ There are no guarantees expressed or implied (MMFN bears no legal responsibility) on transactions or items obtained through MMFN.
- ▶ Invite your friends and family to participate. More members, more stuff, more fun!
- ▶ If you have any questions, comments or contributions to make toward the improvement of MMFN, you may email the list moderator at: [mmfn-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:mmfn-owner@yahogroups.com)

For a direct link to the Mid-Michigan site try:

**[groups.yahoo.com/group/mmfn](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mmfn)**