



# Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Recycling Information

In conjunction with the Muskegon area recycling facility, Allied Waste is pleased to provide you with this new guide of recyclable materials in your area. Please read the sorting and preparation instructions carefully, as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Materials Recycling Facility.



## Paper

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
- ◆ Typing, writing and computer paper
- ◆ Discarded mail fliers
- ◆ Envelopes (including windowed)
- ◆ Magazines and catalogues
- ◆ Telephone books
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Corrugated boxes
- ◆ Paperboard boxes (shoe and cereal boxes)

### Preparation

- ◆ Place paper items in brown paper bags
- ◆ Remove any staples, strapping or paper clips
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2'x2' pieces and bundled
- ◆ Please remove all plastic liners from paperboard boxes
- ◆ Please do not place in plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Wrapping or tissue paper
- ◆ Napkins, tissues, paper towels, or wax paper
- ◆ Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
- ◆ Paperboard boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Wax coated or freezer boxes



## Metal

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Steel and tin cans
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Aluminum foil and cans

### Preparation

- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove labels
- ◆ Make sure aerosol cans are completely empty; remove caps

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bakeware and utensils
- ◆ Pots and pans
- ◆ Hangers
- ◆ Car parts or scrap metal
- ◆ Paint Cans and Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Foilbacked paper, gum wrappers
- ◆ Siding, window frames and doors



## Glass

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars

### Preparation

- ◆ Remove lids and discard
- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove any metal rings, plastic or foam labels (paper labels do not need to be removed)

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Dishes or ceramics
- ◆ Light bulbs & broken windows
- ◆ Mirrors



## Plastic

### Acceptable Items

- ◆ Plastic containers with the #1-7 symbols
- ◆ This includes milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles, butter tubs, plastic yogurt cups, microwave food trays, plant flats, flower pots, etc.

### Preparation

- ◆ Remove and discard caps
- ◆ Wash all food residue, heavy soil, grease or soapy liquids from containers

### Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bottles that contained automotive fluids or hazardous materials
- ◆ Styrofoam cups, plates, peanuts, packaging, etc
- ◆ Plastic bags such as, garbage, food storage, drycleaning, etc
- ◆ Plastic film

## Drop-Off Site Location

Another option for recycling: Utilize the county's drop-off site. The sites are available to the public during normal operating hours listed below.

### Resource Recovery Service Center—Grand Haven

16850 Comstock Ave.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 393-5645

Hours: Monday & Wednesday  
8am—1pm; 2pm—5pm  
2nd & 4th Saturdays each Month  
8am—12pm

### Community Recycling Services

1970 Port City Blvd.  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
(231) 773-8551

Hours: Monday - Friday  
7:00am to 3:45pm.

## When in Doubt... Throw It Out!

If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH or the Community Recycling Services at (231) 773-8551.