



Recycling Center





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WINTER <i>Dec 1 - Feb 13</i> Tue 12-4 & Sat 9 - 4 <i>Feb 16 - Mar 31</i> Tue 11-4 & Sat 11 - 4	SUMMER <i>Apr 1 - Nov 30</i> Tue & Thu 3 - 7 Saturday 10 - 5
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Fees

recycled materials (listed on right) FREE
 compactable waste: \$2/bag \$20/cu. yard
 non-compactable: \$27/cu. yard (\$7.00 minimum)
 yard waste: \$1 per bag (30 gal.) \$10/cu. Yard
 (maximum 3' lengths, branches max 6" diameter)

Location

5976
 E. Lake Drive
 Haslett



- **Curbside Recycling** no charge for eligible households. Call Granger at 372-2800. Check website below for details.
- **Apartment Recycling** available in some areas.

For further information:

Please visit www.meridian.mi.us or
 Call **853-4640** weekdays 7:30 a.m.—5 p.m.



Preparation Tips

	O.K.	PREPARATION	NOT O.K.
Clear glass	Clear glass bottles & jars	Rinse & remove metal lids. Put metal lids with cans.	No green glass , window panes, light bulbs, Pyrex, plate glass.
Brown glass	Brown glass bottles & jars.	Rinse & remove metal lids. Put metal lids with cans.	No green glass, window panes, light bulbs, Pyrex, plate glass.
Tin (steel) cans & aluminum	Soup cans, aluminum cans, foil & trays.	Rinse, clean & flatten	No paint cans, appliances, hangers, fencing, scrap metal, aerosol cans, food residue.
#1 PETE & #2 HDPE plastic bottles & jugs	Narrow neck only; water bottles, juice bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles.	Remove & discard caps. Rinse & flatten.	No motor oil bottles, Styrofoam tubs, buckets, pails, toys.
Mixed paper & Magazines	Catalogs, magazines, junk mail, white or pastel envelopes, & glue-bound soft-cover books from residential sources.	Remove from plastic or paper bags. Remove all string or twine.	No cardboard & brown paper bags or boxboard (soap boxes, cereal boxes, beverage boxes, etc.)
Newspaper	Paper bags, mail, inserts (Sunday coupons, etc.), mail	Remove plastic, string or twine. Paper bags O.K.	No magazines, phone books
Corrugated cardboard & brown paper bags	Packing boxes & similar boxes with corrugated middle; brown grocery sacks.	Break down & remove contaminants like wood, Styrofoam or food.	No cereal boxes, shoe boxes or other boxboard, glossy or shiny cardboard, wax coated cardboard, 6/12/24 beverage cases.
Boxboard	Cereal, cracker, shoe boxes, etc.	Break down & remove contaminants, wax paper, etc.	No food boxes intended for refrigerator or freezer (wax-coated)

Recycle Leaves, Grass, and Brush*

GRASSCYCLING

Grass clippings can be left on the lawn, returning valuable nutrients to the soil. If you use a regular mower, you may have to mow a little more frequently. Special mulching mowers and blades are also available. Keep blades sharp.



BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Residents can compost their yard waste as well as most food scraps (avoid meat and oils). Composting bins are inexpensive to buy or make. Backyard composting is simple to do and an average amount of **yard "waste" can be converted into beneficial mulch** for gardens and lawns.

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Leaves, grass, garden waste and small brush are accepted spring, summer, and fall. Prices are \$10/yard for mixed material and \$1.00 - \$1.25/bag. Some restrictions apply.



LOCAL BUSINESSES

Some trash/refuse haulers, landscape/lawn maintenance companies, and tree services offer pickup, mulching, composting, and compost and mulch for sale.

Additional suggestions or questions?
Call 853-4640 weekdays 7:30 a.m.—5 p.m.
and visit website below.

- *Michigan's Public Act 264 prohibits the depositing of yard waste into any Michigan landfill facility. Yard waste is defined as grass, leaves, brush or other organic matter. Open burning of waste material has also been banned by both State law and local ordinances.*

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