



Emmet County

Recycling Guide

7 new recyclables added in 7 years

Are you still landfilling them?

Don't miss a recyclable thing! Review this *Recycling Guide* or browse our website today and each Earth Day.

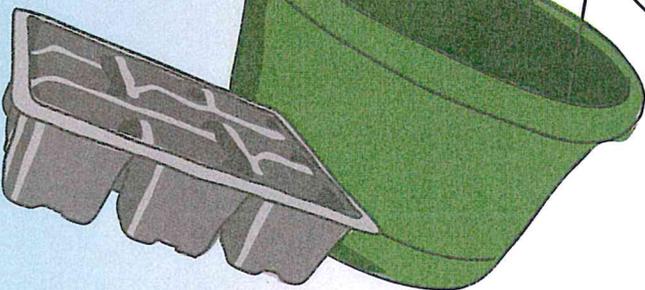
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Mattresses and Futons

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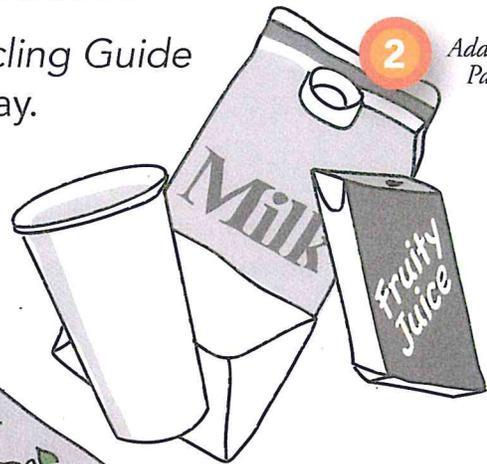
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Plant Plastics

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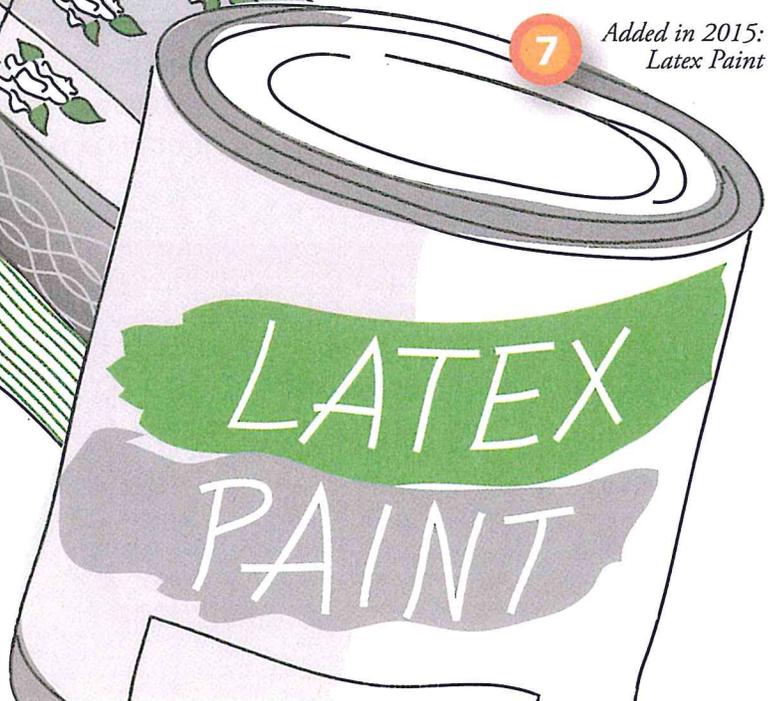
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Added in 2010:
Paper Cartons
and Cups



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Added in 2015:
Latex Paint



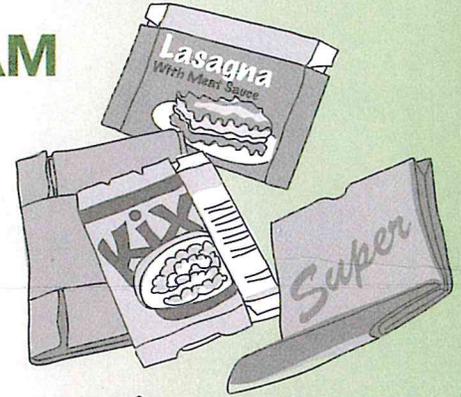
Divide and Conquer!

Emmet County's recycling system is "dual-stream." Recycle you

PAPER, BOXES AND BAGS STREAM

Cardboard and paper bags

- Also okay to include: boxes from frozen and refrigerated foods; boxboard — like cereal boxes and paper towel cores
- Please flatten boxes
- NO Styrofoam



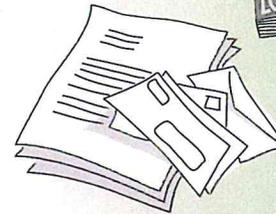
Newspapers, magazines, catalogs and books

- All okay: hardcover, paperback and phone books



Office paper

- Also okay to include: envelopes, file folders and shredded paper. Please contain shredded paper in a plastic grocery bag.



3 Plastic grocery and bread bags *Added in 2010*

- **STRETCHY, CLEAN AND DRY ONLY!**
- **BAG YOUR BAGS** — stuff all your plastic bags into one bag and tie it shut.
- Also okay to include: case wrap (as used on multipacks of water bottles, paper towel rolls), bubble wrap, plastic envelopes
- NO "crunchy" plastic film, i.e. chip/pretzel bags, cellophane



WHY DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING, NOT SINGLE-STREAM?

Reason #6: Helping fund recycling

Dual-stream produces cleaner recyclables which command higher prices. Getting more revenue from the recyclables helps us fund recycling, adding to its cost effectiveness for our communities.

For more reasons, visit www.EmmetCounty.org and search dual-stream



Carts for Paper, Boxes and Bags are coming to current curbside recycling households in late June 2016

materials in the two separate “streams” shown below.



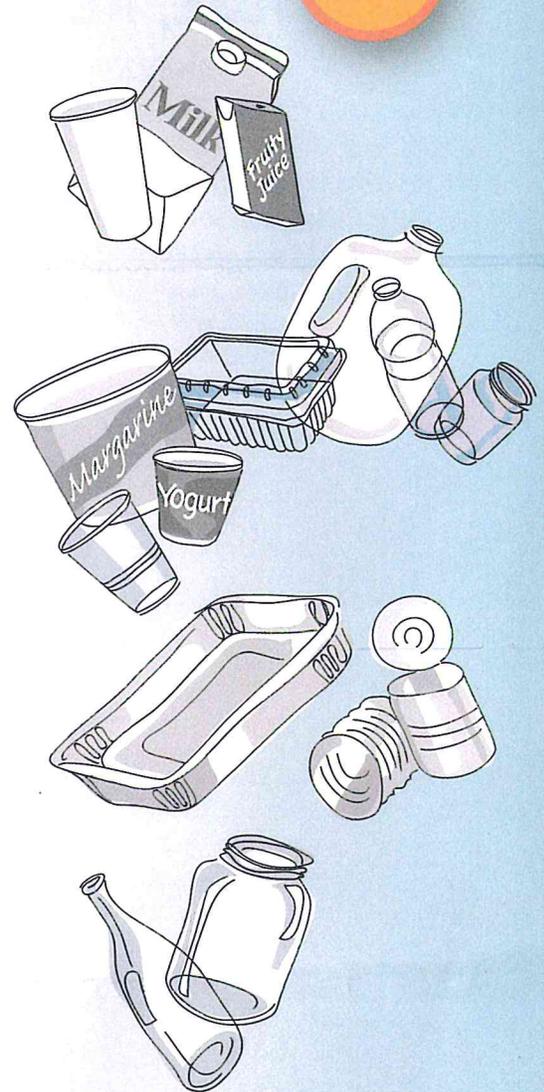
MIXED CONTAINERS STREAM

- 2 Juice boxes, milk cartons and paper cups *Added in 2010*
 - NO juice pouches or straws

- 4 Plastic bottles, jugs and jars, tubs, trays and cups *Added in 2010*
 - Any plastic containers 2.5 gallons or less
 - Yes! Plastic caps and lids, on their container, are now recyclable.
 - NO Styrofoam
 - **PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THE PAPER STREAM**

- Metal cans, foil and trays
 - Metal lids, too
 - NO aerosol cans or propane tanks

- Glass bottles and jars
 - All colors and clear
 - NO light bulbs, window glass, or glass dishes



NO non-container plastic, metal or glass



NO Styrofoam™ items



NO sharps

Where to Recycle

The Drop-off Center on Pleasantview Rd

In addition to Paper, Boxes and Bags and Mixed Containers, you can recycle all of the materials on page 5 at the Pleasantview Road Drop-off Center. *See article on back page.*

The Drop Sites

These Drop Sites are open 24/7 and accept Paper, Boxes and Bags and Mixed Containers. For a map showing the locations visit EmmetRecycling.org.

Alanson Area

Off Milton Avenue, in the Village Public Works Yard

Cross Village

Off Levering Road on Oak Drive, next to the Firehouse

D&W Plaza

In D&W Plaza, at the west end near the coin laundry

Harbor Springs Area

In the parking lot at the Harbor Springs IGA

Mackinaw City

Behind the Schools and the Recreation Complex, where Perrot Street meets Pond

Pellston

At the corner of State Street and Zipf

Petoskey News-Review

In their parking lot at the corner of Howard and Michigan Streets

Petoskey South **NEW**

In Bear Creek Crossings tucked in the corner between Pet Supplies Plus and Anytime Fitness

Robinson Road

Across from Jurek's Market

Springvale Township

Behind the Township Hall off Mitchell Road

State Road

At the Readmond Township Hall, just off State Road on Wormwood Road

Toski-Sands

Behind Toski-Sands Plaza on M-119

Curbside Convenience

Curbside collection of recyclables is available FREE to most residents of the following:

Bear Creek Township

Little Traverse Township

Resort Township

Harbor Springs

Petoskey

Bay Harbor

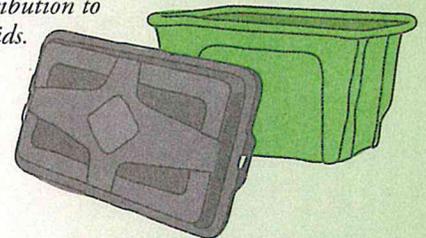
Bay View

If you live in one of these communities, but don't have a tote and a cart, call 348-0640. We'll deliver to you within a week.

For a low annual fee, businesses in these communities can also use the service.

LIDS AVAILABLE FREE*

*To fit the four-handled recycling totes. *Free at the Pleasantview Drop-off Center and the County Building while current supplies last. Our thanks go out to the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation for their contribution to funding free lids.*

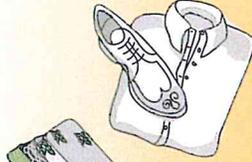


Holidays

Curbside pickups will be one day later than usual for the rest of the week following Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Also, if New Year's Day, Independence Day, or Christmas Day falls on a weekday, it will bump curbside pickups one day later for the rest of the week.

Recycle Even More! At the Pleasantview Rd Drop-off Center

Clean clothing,
bedding, and
shoes **FREE!**



5 Mattresses, springs *Added in 2013* and futons

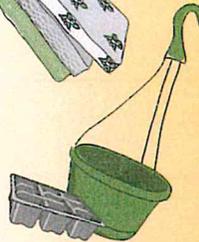
Fees apply*



6 Plant plastics **FREE!** *Added in 2014*

Cell packs, flats and pots

- Please tap out soil and stack like with like
- Accepted from Apr 1 to Nov 1



Electronics

Fees may apply.* For the latest details visit
EmmetRecycling.org or call 231-348-0640.

*Electronics collected by Emmet County Recycling are
fully recycled by a third-party certified processor. Beware
of the many electronics "recyclers" who sell the valuable
parts and discard the rest, including toxic materials.*



1 Small appliances *Added in 2009*

(also see *Electronics*)

Fees may apply*

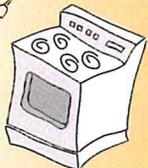
Please throw away removable parts not made
of plastic or metal—vacuum cleaner bags,
glass carafes, wicks, microwave turntables, etc.



Large appliances

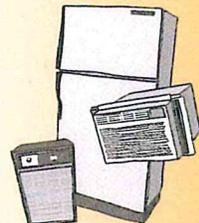
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Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers and refrigerators

If not tagged by a certified technician—
as required by law before recycling or
disposal to prevent release of refrigerants—
there's a \$25 fee.

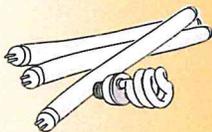


Fluorescent light bulbs

- Compact fluorescent bulbs okay
- NO broken bulbs

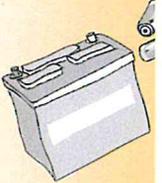
Bulbs from home use **FREE!**

From businesses, fees apply*



Batteries

- All kinds **accepted at the Pleasantview Drop-off Center.**
- Household batteries are also collected at nine stores. For locations visit EmmetCounty.org
- Batteries from home use **FREE!**
- Businesses, fees apply*



Antifreeze **FREE!**

Motor oil plus **FREE!**

- NO gasoline or contaminated oil (e.g., oil with gas or water). To dispose of these call the Household Chemical Drop-off Program at 231-348-0640.



Tires

- On-the-rim is okay.
- Fees apply*



7 Latex paint *Added in 2015*

- Easy! No need to mix in anything or wait for it to dry.
 - Accepted Apr 1 to Nov 1
- Fees apply*



Asphalt shingles

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
due to contraction of markets for the material.
See EmmetRecycling.org for more information.



Rubble and ceramic fixtures

- Bricks, concrete, asphalt and ceramics including sinks, etc.
 - Rebar and wire mesh are okay
 - Please remove seats, faucets, etc. from fixtures
 - NO lead paint or asbestos
- Fee applies*



Scrap metal **FREE!**

- NO propane or vehicle tanks



Wood

- Nails are okay.
 - NO treated wood, plywood, or particle board
- Fee applies*



* Recycling Fees: Most SAVE You Money!

We have to charge to recycle some materials with high transportation and/or processing costs. However in most cases, the fees save you 40% or more compared to the cost to landfill the same material! For specific fees, visit EmmetRecycling.org or call 231-348-0640 (weekdays) or 231-526-2031 x3 (Saturdays).

The Pleasantview Rd Drop-off Center

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE

You can drop everything (*almost*) at the Center:

- Garbage for transfer to a landfill
 - Yard waste to be composted
 - Day-to-day recyclables: Paper, Boxes and Bags and Mixed Containers
 - More recyclables: unusual materials like tires, construction and demolition materials, hazardous recyclables, clothes and shoes.
- (See page 5 for details.)

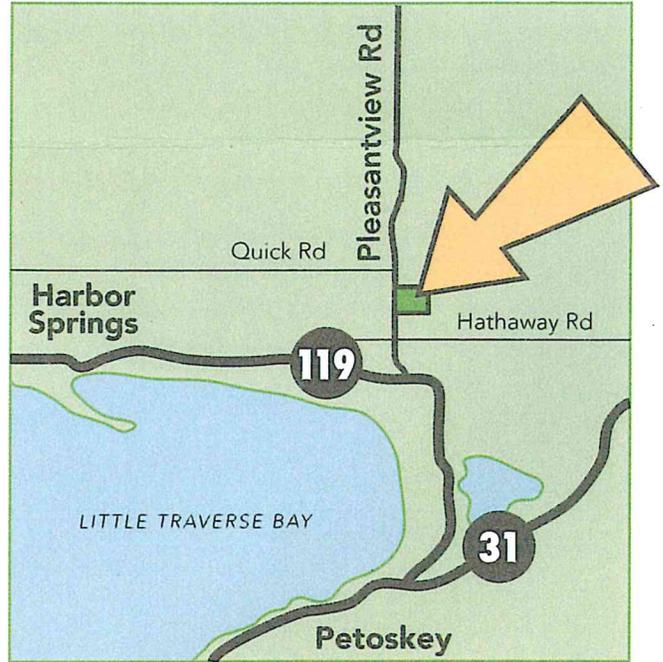
Center personnel prepare the recyclables for transport to the factories that use them.

Open

8 AM - 4 PM weekdays
 8 AM - 3 PM Saturdays
 except major holidays

7363 Pleasantview Rd
 Harbor Springs, MI
 231-526-2031 x3

EmmetRecycling.org | 231-348-0640



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