

RECYCLING NEWS

Pitch the Pumpkins:
GLR will be collecting pumpkins & gourds for compost.

PITCH THE PUMPKINS

Pumpkins and gourds can be dropped
off at all GLR November recycling
drives for composting!



Thanks to an awesome collaboration with the city of Laingsburg and DBD Dumpsters, YOU can keep pumpkins and gourds out of the landfill. GLR will be collecting pumpkins at all November recycling drives! Please remove all candle and lights before you pitch your pumpkin!

Pumpkins should not be placed in GLR food scrap bins-but in our designated dumpsters. They will then head to the City of Laingsburg's compost site where they will be mixed with yard waste and eventually become compost.

GLR Fall Tours:

Do you want to learn more about recycling in our community? GLR is happy to provide tours of the Greater Laingsburg Community Recycling Center to your group! All are welcome. Contact us today to schedule a tour!

October Recycling Drives

Tues, Oct 7th 4pm-6pm

Sat, Oct 11th, 9am-1pm

Tues, Oct 21st, 4pm-6pm

Sat, Oct 25th, 9am-1pm

Candy Wrapper Collection:

Sending trash to landfills is scary-but have no fear: GLR will be collecting candy wrappers at all drives this fall and winter. Wrappers should be empty and clean.



My Green Michigan shares:

3 easy ways

TO THROW A SUSTAINABLE GAME DAY PARTY

- ✓ AVOID SINGLE USE PLASTICS
- ✓ BUY LOCAL AND ORGANIC SNACKS
- ✓ START COMPOSTING

At home or with
GLR!



Volunteers Needed:

Fall is a great time to get out in the community and lend a hand!



THE HELP WE NEED:

- Sort Recycling Materials
- Bale & Process Materials
- Events and Education
- Greeting
- Community Outreach
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Social Media Talent



MORE VOLUNTEERS = MORE RECYCLING DRIVES!

JOIN OUR FUN, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS!

GLR recycling drives (2 hour shifts):
1st and 3rd Tuesday (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)
2nd and 4th Saturday (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

7500 Woodbury Rd, Laingsburg

No experience needed!

Volunteers are needed both at drives and throughout the week!

Interested? Contact us here:

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This Halloween save \$ and the planet with these tips:

1. Use sustainable decorations (decorate with nature!)
2. Dress up with thrifted/borrowed costumes
3. Hand out mindful treats-and recycle your candy wrappers with GLR!
4. Host an eco friendly Halloween Zero-Waste Party-GLR is here to help!
5. Compost those pumpkins at GLR!

Find out more about these great tips from Keep America Beautiful here!



RECYCLING GUIDE



Community Recycling Center is located at 7500 Woodbury Rd., Laingsburg.

SEE FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE
Donation Appreciated

ALL ITEMS MUST BE SORTED, EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.

Paper

YES: Envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards, manila folders, cardstock, shredded paper (put in a paper bag)

NO: crayon, paint, rubber bands, tissue, adhesives (tape, labels, rubber cement)

Household Batteries

Separate into regular (Alkaline), Lithium, rechargeable, and button (hearing aid)
No automotive or engine batteries.

Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids (batteries removed)

Empty Ink Cartridges

Plastics

*All must be rinsed, sorted, and separated by #type.

NO: Clamshell shaped containers (used for berries/baked goods), Motor oil, automotive fluid containers

#1 clear #1 Plastics - Clear, blue and green transparent bottles and jars only

#2 cloudy (milk jugs, etc., with seam)

#2 colored (with bottom seam)

#5 plastics - tubs, lids, and cups

Garden pots, tags and trays

Glass

Bottles and Jars only.

*We currently are **NOT ACCEPTING** the following items:

- Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7
- Plastic Bags
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam

Books

Cardboard & Boxboard

Denim

Brita Products

Electronics

YES: All Electronics
TVs and Monitors have fees. See Website.

Newspaper

Magazines & Catalogs

Tin & Metal

Steel food containers: (rinsed clean)
Scrap Metal: No fuel or freon tanks

Aluminum

Foil, trays, cans (clean)

Dental Care Products

Toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers

For More Information:



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Food Waste Drop-off Program

Drop off food scraps at all GLR recycling drives.

Sign up for the food waste drop-off program at any recycling drive or by email!

Composting food waste helps reduce landfill waste and improve soil health.

- Food waste will be turned into compost at a certified facility.
- Free and open to all communities!
- Drop off food waste off in BPI-certified compostable bags, brown paper bags, wrapped in newspaper, or loose.



GLR
Recycling
Drive
Schedule

Recycling Drives are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday (4-6 pm) and the 2nd and 4th Saturday (9 am- 1 pm) of every month.

Acceptable Compostable Materials



Fruit and Vegetable Trimmings



Eggshells



BPI Certified Products



Grease



Dairy Products



Coffee Grounds, Filters and Tea Bags



Bread and Grains



Meat/Bones



Napkins/Paper Towels Unbleached

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