

# RECYCLING NEWS



## Recycle your garden pots, trays and tags:

It's gardening season in Michigan, and GLR is here to help you recycle along the way! Bring your empty and clean pots, trays, and plant tags to any recycling drive. Collected materials are sent to East Jordan Plastics where they are processed and turned into new gardening containers—helping close the loop for future growing seasons.

## May Recycling Drives

Tuesday, May 5, 4pm-6pm

Saturday, May 9, 9am-1pm

Tuesday, May 19, 4pm-6pm

Saturday, May 23, 9am-1pm

## Local Hazardous Waste Collections:

Clinton County's Spring Collection will be on May 3rd, 2026. Appointments are available to bring electronics & household hazardous waste materials. To set up an appointment please create an account at this [link](#) and then register for your appointment time. Save the date: Shiawassee County's next hazardous waste collection will be held July 18, 2026. Location: Chippewa Trail – Just North of VG's Grocery Store, in Owosso.

## Michigan's Recycling Rate is on the rise:

EGL reported that Michigan's recycling rate has risen for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! Our state's recycling rate is now over 26%, a significant rise from just 14% in 2019. A goal has been set to hit 30% by 2029! Thanks for doing your part!



**FOOD DRIVE**

Greater  
**LAINGSBURG**  
**recyclers**

Every Fourth Saturday, 9AM-1PM  
7500 Woodbury Rd., Laingsburg

Red Thunder Robotics is teaming up with the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers to host a food drive every fourth Saturday of the month at the Greater Laingsburg Community Recycling Center during the recycling drive.

Collected food will be donated to the Laingsburg Food Bank.




## 2025 CLINTON COUNTY SPRING COLLECTION EVENT

Clinton County Residents Only

**ABOUT:** The Spring Collection event is being offered as a service to residents of Clinton County to assist in the safe disposal of household hazardous waste, and to encourage the proper recycling of electronics and car tires. An appointment is required to attend. Minimal fees apply - see back side of this flier.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Johns**  
**8:00am to 1:00pm**

**MATERIALS ACCEPTED:**

- Hazardous Waste - including unwanted medications
- Farm & Landscaping Chemicals
- Motor Oil & Anti-freeze
- Computers & Electronics
- Car & Light Truck Tires (limit of 10)

**TO PARTICIPATE:** Residents must schedule an appointment to participate. Please create an account and register online here: [www.clinton-county.org/314/Current-Events](http://www.clinton-county.org/314/Current-Events) or contact the Department of Waste Management to make an appointment no later than one week before the event. Registration will begin February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Participants must remain in their vehicles at all times.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:** Clinton County residents can register online at [www.clinton-county.org](http://www.clinton-county.org) (search for the Department of Waste Management's Current Events webpage), email [recycle@clinton-county.org](mailto:recycle@clinton-county.org) or call (989) 224-5186.

# Earth Day 2026 Recap:

GLR celebrated Earth Day 2026 with a full week of community events. We hosted tours at our facility for Laingsburg Middle School 6th graders and Williamston's Young 5 classes, and also took part in an Earth Day-themed story hour at the Laingsburg Library. To wrap up the week, GLR organized a community clean-up at McClintock Park. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported these events. We are proud to share our passion for sustainability and connect with our community in meaningful ways.



## 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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# 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  
No corroded batteries  
No automotive/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

## Brita Products & Wrap

## 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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