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**RECYCLE ANN ARBOR DROP-OFF STATION
ANNOUNCES WINTER HOURS**

Open Tuesday, 9-6; Wednesday-Saturday, 9 - 5 p.m.

Closed Mondays From November 2 – March 29

Ann Arbor, MI – Recycle Ann Arbor, a national leader in recycling and waste programs, announces that the Drop-Off Station is changing to winter hours of operation beginning the week of November 2. The Drop-Off Station will be open to the public Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

It will be closed on Monday, effective November 2 – March 29, 2010. Tuesday's hours of operation have been extended to 6 p.m. in direct response to customer requests.

"Our research indicates that customers want to be able to bring materials to the Drop-Off Station after 5 p.m. on a weekday," said Manager Steve Sheldon. "This is something that both residential and commercial customers have requested."

Customers with light and heavy waste, or common recycling materials, may use Calvert's Roll-Off Containers on Mondays. Calvert's is also operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, and is located at 7891 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor. For information about materials accepted at Calvert's, please call (734) 426-2280.

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The Drop-Off Station is the state's largest community recycling drop-off center. It is located at 2950 East Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor, just west of Platt Road, and operated by Recycle Ann Arbor with support from the City of Ann Arbor.

Many recyclable items are accepted for free, such as paper, metals, glass, batteries and some electronics. In addition, a wide variety of items is accepted for disposal at minimal cost. All accepted items and fees are listed on the Drop-Off Station page at www.recycleannarbor.org. Pick-up service is available for large bulky waste items, at additional charge. Dump trailers are available to rent.

Founded in 1977, Recycle Ann Arbor is a leader in the recycling industry, offering easy and convenient recycling for the home and workplace. As a private nonprofit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor is dedicated to providing education and innovative services in the collection, processing and distribution of recyclable materials. Recycle Ann Arbor is an affiliate of the Ecology Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Recycle Ann Arbor started Michigan's first curbside recycling program in 1978, and currently operates the Drop-Off Station, the ReUse Center, the Environmental House green building resource center, the Ann Arbor curbside recycling program, Calvert's Roll-Off Containers for construction debris recycling, and Energy Works of Michigan.

The Drop-Off Station may be reached directly by calling (734) 971-7400. For more information about Recycle Ann Arbor, please call (734) 662-6288, or visit Recycle Ann Arbor on the Web at: www.recycleannarbor.org.

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