

# RECYCLING GUIDE FOR ANN ARBOR

MATERIALS MUST BE OUT BY 7 A.M. FOR PICKUP



Corrugated Boxes - to fit into the truck openings, please:  
Flatten & cut or fold into 2' x 3'  
Tape or tie into 6" thick bundles  
Or stuff into a box no larger than 1' x 18"



Newspapers, junk mail, office paper, glossy paper



Magazines, paperbacks, catalogs, telephone books.  
No hard cover books



Flatten empty cereal-type boxes. No freezer food boxes.



Empty and rinsed  
PLASTIC BOTTLES marked ♻️ or ♻️ accepted. Bottle shapes only. No other plastics.  
Milk cartons, juice boxes, cans, glass, ceramics accepted. Remove all lids. Recycle metal lids, discard plastic tops.  
Metal cans, foil, pots, pans, utensils, empty aerosol cans & scrap metals up to 1 cubic foot, or 20 pounds. No electrical appliances.



**Do NOT recycle these items:**



PAPERS

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CONTAINERS

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NEWSPAPER

CONTAINERS

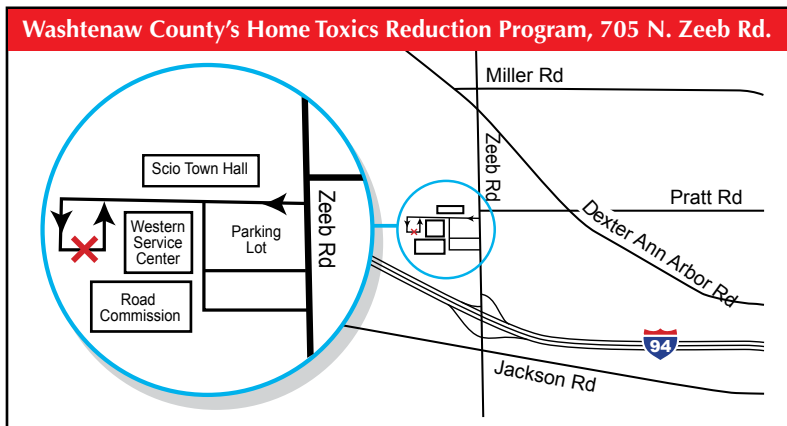
Get free recycling bins and 24-hour information at 99-GREEN (994-7336), [www.a2gov.org/recycle](http://www.a2gov.org/recycle).

Residential recycling collection and the Drop-Off Station are services of Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288, [www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org).



# Home Toxics Disposal Options

Poisons, solvents, heavy metals, and other toxic products should never be poured down a drain or thrown into the trash and landfilled. Instead, use up toxic products completely according to the label, or take unwanted products to Washtenaw County's permanent Home Toxics Center for free, proper disposal. Computers, electronics, and selected automotive fluids are fully recyclable through the Drop-Off Station – some fees apply.



## Home Toxics:

- Cleansers & Polishes
- Fertilizers & Phosphorus
- Home Repair Products (glues, caulk)
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oil Based Paints (not latex)
- Paint Thinners, Solvents, Varnishes
- Pesticides & Weed Killers
- Roofing Tar & Asphalt
- Wood Preservatives
- Needles & Sharps
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Take these items to **Washtenaw County's Home Toxics Reduction Program, 705 N. Zeeb Road** near Jackson Road, open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon, April through the first weekend of December (excluding holiday weekends). This site operates during the winter months by appointment (734) 222-3950. This collection program and suggested less toxic alternative products are described at <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>.

Please keep toxic products in their original containers. All containers brought to the collection must be left, including gasoline cans.

## Computers, Televisions Electronics & Recyclable Toxics:

No charge for most electronics and batteries. Variable fees apply to the following:

- Fluorescent Light Tubes & Compacts
- Motor Oil, Brake Fluid, Transmission Fluid, Antifreeze
- Oil Filters
- Propane Tanks
- TVs & Computer Monitors
- Refrigerators & Other Freon Appliances

Computers, electronics, batteries, Freon appliances and selected automotive fluids are accepted year-round at the **Washtenaw County Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth Road** near Platt Road, (734) 971-7400. For 24-hour information and a complete list of recycling fees, please visit [www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org).

## Curbside Toxics Collection: Household Batteries, Motor Oil, Oil Filters

Place used household batteries and oil filters (drained for 24 hours) in sealed, clear plastic bags outside of curbside recycling bins. Place used crankcase oil only in plastic milk jugs with a securely taped lid. No other liquids may be mixed with the oil, such as transmission fluid, antifreeze, or gasoline. The city will accept up to 3 filters and 3 gallons of motor oil a week per address.

These items are also accepted at no charge for similar quantity limits at the Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth (734) 971-7400. Vehicle batteries are only accepted at the Drop-Off Station.

securely  
tape lid



