

RECYCLING NEWS

You don't have to trash those wrappers! Remember to recycle your Halloween candy wrappers at a GLR recycling drive in November!



November Recycling Drives

Tues, Nov 5, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sat, Nov 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tues, Nov 19, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sat, Nov 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tips for an eco-friendly Thanksgiving:

A big part of holiday waste is **food waste**, which ends up in landfills, releasing methane gas and contributing to climate change. In fact, some estimates show **6 million turkeys are thrown out!** [Click here for some ideas to help keep your Thanksgiving sustainable and eco-friendly!](#)

Where Does Your Recycled Paper Fiber, Metal, and Aluminum Go?



Once collected at GLR these items head to **Friedland Industries in Lansing, MI!** For over 130 years, Friedland has been a pioneer in scrap recycling, located in Lansing's Old Town. At their facility, materials are separated, cleaned, shredded, and baled, ready for their next chapter. Much of the paper stays close to home, with companies like Graphic Packaging in Kalamazoo and PCA in Filer City turning it into new cardboard, containerboard, kraft paper, and even home insulation. Metal and aluminum undergo a similar process. Once processed at Friedland, ferrous metals are sent to Steel Dynamics in Indiana, where they are turned into products like steel coils for the auto industry, railroad rails, and structural steel. Aluminum is often sent to mills, including some in Canada, where it's melted down to create items like pop cans, window frames, and car body panels.

Thanks to your recycling efforts, these materials are given a second life—helping reduce waste, conserve resources, and support sustainability. Keep up the great work! Your contributions are making a lasting impact.

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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



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