

RECYCLING NEWS

New Community Food Waste Drop-Off Program Launching 4/26/25:

In honor of Earth Day, the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers are excited to launch our FREE Community Food Waste Drop-Off Program!

Starting Saturday, April 26, 2025, you can bring your food scraps to any GLR recycling drive and help reduce landfill waste while improving soil health. All collected food waste will go to a certified facility to be turned into compost.

How to Get Started:

- ✓ Sign up at any recycling drive or send us an email.
- ✓ You can drop off food waste in BPI-certified compostable bags, brown paper bags, wrapped in newspaper, or loose.
- ✓ Need a compost starter kit? The first 25 people to sign up at our April 12 & April 15 drives will receive a FREE kit (compost bin + 4 bags)! After that, kits will be available for just \$5.

Why Compost?

Did you know that 25% of landfill waste in Michigan is food waste? Composting reduces greenhouse gases, lowers trash costs, and enriches soil for a healthier planet.

Join us in making a difference—one food scrap at a time! This program is open to all communities, so spread the word! Have questions? Contact GLR for more details.

April Recycling Drives

Tues, April 1st, 4pm-6pm

Sat, April 12th, 9am-1pm

Tues, April 15th, 4pm-6pm

Sat, April 26th, 9am-1pm

Items that can be composted

 Fruit and Vegetable Trimmings	 Coffee Grounds, Filters and Tea Bags
 Eggshells	 Dairy Products
 Bread and Grains	 Napkins/Paper Towels Unbleached
 Meat/Bones	 Grease




Let's turn waste into something great!

Laingsburg Middle School Science Fair:

GLR had a fantastic time at the Laingsburg Middle School Science Fair in March! It was inspiring to see some amazing (and speedy) recyclers, and we loved talking all things composting with everyone!

Celebrate Earth Day with GLR!



GLR receives additional baler:

A big THANK YOU to Sage Market for the generous donation of their cardboard baler to the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers! Also, thanks to Speed-Tech Equipment for transporting it to the recycling center!



We now have two balers to help with recycling efforts!

Earth Day
Park & Roadside Clean-up

McClintock Park
Laingsburg 3-5 pm

April 21, 2025

Greater LAINGSBURG recyclers

Join Greater Laingsburg Recyclers (GLR) for our 2025 Earth Day Clean-Up Event! We'll be gathering at McClintock Park in Laingsburg on Saturday, April 21, 2025, from 3-5pm to help keep our community clean.

Volunteers will be assigned designated areas for park and roadside cleanup. All necessary supplies will be provided.

Come make a difference and celebrate Earth Day with us! We hope to see you there!

RECYCLING GUIDE

Greater LAINGSBURG recyclers

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)	Books Cardboard & Boxboard Denim Brita Products
Household Batteries Separate into regular (Alkaline), Lithium, rechargeable, and button (hearing aid) No automotive or engine batteries.	Electronics YES: All Electronics TVs and Monitors have fees. See Website.
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids (batteries removed) Empty Ink Cartridges	Newspaper Magazines & Catalogs
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	Tin & Metal Steel food containers: (rinsed clean) Scrap Metal: No fuel or freon tanks Aluminum Foil, trays, cans (clean)
Glass Bottles and Jars only. *We currently are NOT ACCEPTING the following items: - Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 - Plastic Bags - Polystyrene/Styrofoam	Dental Care Products Toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers For More Information: recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite RecycleLaingsburg@gmail.com