



## SAFETY FIRST

### Safe transportation tips

- \* Bring wastes in original or hand-labeled containers with caps and lids fully tightened or secured. **Never mix hazardous wastes together.**
- \* Place waste containers in sturdy boxes and place newspaper or cardboard between them. Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in separate, **clear** plastic bags.
- \* Transport wastes as far from passengers as possible. Keep your vehicle well ventilated. Secure the load to prevent shifting during transport.
- \* Do not eat, drink, or smoke while packing, transporting, or dropping off hazardous waste.
- \* At the collection site, **REMAIN IN YOUR CAR**. Trained personnel will unload your vehicle.

### Attention Small Businesses!

We are now able to accept wastes from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). Waste can only be accepted by appointment, at our facility or at the collection events.

How do you know if you are a CESQG? Contact the office (616) 527-2620 ext 101, [melissa.eldridge@mi.nacdnet.net](mailto:melissa.eldridge@mi.nacdnet.net), or go online: [www.ioniacd.org](http://www.ioniacd.org) for help in determining your status and to learn what is required to participate.

**CESQGs will be charged for disposal.**

**Appointments available** from May through September. Facility closed during winter months. Please call our office or check our web site for more

### How can I help?

We rely on volunteers to help conduct our special collections. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact our office.



***Want to lend a hand but you don't have the time?***

### DONATE!

Disposal costs an average of \$46 per participant or \$1 per pound of waste. Donations are accepted at the collections, are tax-deductible, and are greatly appreciated.



You don't have to wait to recycle cell phones, batteries (non-auto), and printer cartridges. You

can drop them off at these locations during regular business hours. Call if you need more information.

- ◆ MSU Extension Office
- ◆ Ionia Conservation District
- ◆ Ionia County Health Dept.\*

\*Only battery recycling at this location.



# 2013

## Ionia County

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



### OPEN TO ALL IONIA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Collection Date	Collection Location
April 27, 2013	<b>Ionia</b> 303 S. Jackson St., Ionia, MI
May 4, 2013	<b>Portland</b> Portland Fire Dept. 733 E. Grand River, Portland, MI
<b>May 11, 2013</b>	<b>Saranac</b> <b>Scheid Park</b> <b>455 Main Street, Saranac, MI</b>
May 18, 2013	<b>Belding</b> Old Hospital Lot on M-44 408 W. State
Sept 28, 2013	<b>Ionia</b> 303 S Jackson St., Ionia, MI

**All collection events run from 8:00 am until noon**  
**All dates will include ELECTRONICS collections**



**Ionia Conservation District :**

(616) 527-2620 ext 101

(616) 527-9055

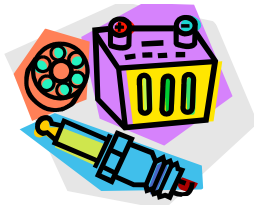
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## Household Hazardous Waste Items Currently Accepted

### From Your Home:

Dyes  
Printer Cartridges  
Aerosols  
Batteries (dry & wet cell)  
Dry cleaning agents  
Household cleaners  
Elemental mercury  
All devices containing mercury  
Small Electronics (cell phones, laptops,  
(game consoles, cameras, etc.) -  
please see the "Electronics Accepted  
for Recycling" section for more  
information.



### Pesticides:

(including insecticides, herbicides, &  
rodenticides):  
Insect, ant, rodent poisons, & repellents  
Weed Killer  
Pet spray, dip, & collars  
Wood preservatives

### From Your Hobbies:

Creosote  
Cutting oil  
Glues  
Mineral Spirits  
Naphtha  
Rust remover  
Turpentine  
Fiberglass epoxy  
Gun cleaning solvents  
Paint brush cleaners  
Polyurethane coatings  
Wood stains & preservatives  
Photographic chemicals  
Artists' paints & mediums



### Pool Chemicals:

Chlorine/Bromine tablets  
Shock treatments & Water balancers

### From Your Garage:

All automotive fluids, oils, solvents, cleaners,  
and compressed gas cylinders  
2 lbs. or less (e.g. propane)

### Home improvement products:

Oil-based paint  
Varnish, stain & paint thinner  
Paint stripper  
Caulk & adhesives  
Fluorescent light bulbs



**THERE ARE MANY OTHERS!  
JUST CALL (616) 527-2620 AND ASK!**

### **Waste NOT Accepted:**

Tires  
Explosives  
Ammunition  
Latex paint  
Large appliances  
Medications and sharps  
Radioactive waste (e.g.  
smoke detectors)  
Propane tanks over 2lbs.  
Empty Containers



**Contact our office to learn how to  
dispose of these items.**

### **What can I do with my latex paint?**

Latex paint can be easily dried out and  
disposed of, with the lid off, in  
your regular trash. To aid the  
drying process, mix in scoopable  
kitty litter, sawdust, or other  
absorbent material to help soak  
up the excess liquid quickly.



## Electronics Accepted for Recycling:

### Office and household electronics

- Air cleaners, humidifiers
- Cellular telephones
- Copiers
- DVD players and VCRs
- Fax machines
- Gaming systems
- GPS Units
- iPods, MP3 players
- Ink and toner cartridges
- Microwaves
- Medical Equipment (non-hazardous)
- Power tools (electric only)
- Projectors
- Radios, stereos and CD players
- Telephone Systems, answering machines
- Televisions (Intact, complete TV sets only)
- Various media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs,  
memory sticks)

### Computer components and accessories

- Circuit boards
- Computers (Desktops, Laptops, Main  
Frames, Tablets)
- Docking stations, routers
- Hard Drives
- Internal, external disk drives
- Keyboards and mice
- Modems
- Monitors (flat screens and CRTs, any size)
- Networking equipment
- PDAs (Blackberrys, Palm Pilots, iPhones)
- Power cords, cables, wires
- Printers, scanners
- Ram/Memory
- Servers, server racks
- Speakers
- Tape back-ups

**Electronics NOT Accepted for Recycling:**  
refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers  
or large appliances