



## 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 113, [Shelby.bollwahn@mi.nacdnet.net](mailto:Shelby.bollwahn@mi.nacdnet.net), or go online: [www.ioniacounty.org/resource-recovery](http://www.ioniacounty.org/resource-recovery) for help in determining your status and to learn what is required to participate.

**CESQGs will be charged for disposal.**

**IONIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
RESOURCE RECOVERY**  
431 SWARTZ COURT #300  
IONIA, MI 48846



## 2011 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



### OPEN TO IONIA COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

April:	30	Ionia County HHW* Collection Facility, Ionia
May:	7	Portland Fire Department
	21	Lake Odessa* DPW on M-50
June:	4	Belding: on M-44, Old Hospital Lot
Oct:	1	Ionia County HHW Collection Facility, Ionia

**All collection events run from 8 am until noon**

**Oct 1 Collection 9 am until 1 pm**

**\* Runs in conjunction with electronics collection**

Have questions?

Contact Shelby @ **Ionia Conservation District** :

(616) 527-2620 ext 113

(616) 527-9055

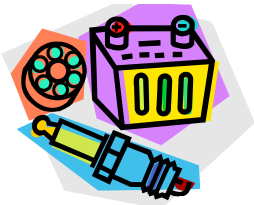
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## Household Hazardous Waste Items Currently Accepted

### From Your Home:

Dyes  
Printer Cartridges  
Aerosols  
Dry & wet cell batteries  
Dry cleaning agents  
Household cleaners  
Elemental mercury  
All devices containing mercury  
Small Electronics (cell phones, laptops,  
game consoles, cameras, etc.)



### Pesticides:

(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  
Appliances  
Computers  
Medications  
Radioactive waste (e.g. smoke detectors)  
Propane tank over 2lbs.



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

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

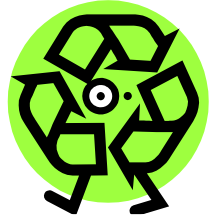
Latex paint can be easily  
dried out and disposed of,  
with the lid off, in your  
regular trash. To aid the  
drying process, mix in  
scoopable kitty litter,  
sawdust, or other absorbent material to help  
soak up the excess liquid quickly.



**Appointments available** from mid-April  
through mid-October. Facility closed for  
most items the rest of the year. Please call  
our office or check our web site for more  
information.

### 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
- ◆ County Courthouse
- ◆ Ionia Conservation District
- ◆ Ionia County Health Dept.\*

\*Only battery recycling at this location.

