

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN ISABELLA COUNTY

Isabella County offers curbside recycling to county residents. To participate, you will need a blue recycling bin. You can purchase a recycling bin for \$7.25 at the Mount Pleasant City Hall (320 W Broadway St).

The curbside program allows an unlimited quantity of recycling for pick-up. If you can't fit all of your recycling in the blue bin, you can use a separate, additional bin to hold the rest of your materials.

Mount Pleasant Department of Public Works will collect the following items on the curbside: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, boxboard, cardboard, brown bags, office paper, clear glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jugs, aluminum foil, aluminum pie trays and beverage containers, tin and steel lids, empty aerosol cans, and food and beverage containers. If you put other, unlisted items out for curbside recycling, they will be put into the garbage. All paper should be placed in a transparent bag.

If you reside in Mount Pleasant, you can call the Mount Pleasant Department of Public Works at 989-779-5401 to request curbside recycling. If you reside elsewhere in Isabella County, you can call 989-773-9631 to inquire about curbside recycling.

## ISABELLA COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Isabella County Recycling Center  
4208 E River Rd, Mt Pleasant  
M-F 8 AM - 5:30 PM, Sat 8 AM - 1:30 PM

Blanchard Depot  
11278 West Blanchard Rd, Blanchard  
1st Sat of the month 9 AM - noon

Broomfield Depot  
2889 S Rolland Rd, Remus  
3rd Sat of the month 9 AM - noon

Gilmore Township Depot/Reds Repair LLC  
7972 N Winn Rd, Farwell  
Open 24/7

Rosebush Depot  
Isabella Township Park, Rosebush  
Open 24/7

Saginaw Chippewa Depot  
2591 S Leaton Rd, Mt Pleasant

Shepherd/Coe Township Depot/DPW  
208 W. Boulevard St, Shepherd  
In the downtown municipal parking lot  
Sat 9 AM - noon

Weidman Depot  
Old Fire Hall on Main St  
West of Woodruff Rd  
M-F 10 AM - 6 PM, Sat 9 AM - noon

Wise Township Depot  
Pere Market and Antiques  
8990 Pere Marquette Rd, Clare  
Open 24/7

Winn Village/Fremont Township Depot  
2803 W Blanchard Rd  
Judge's Bench  
Open 24/7



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## A Guide to Recycling in Mount Pleasant, Michigan



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Did you know that Michigan's residential recycling rate is only 15%? Let's make recycling more common in our state!

This guide was created to help a person in Mt Pleasant, MI locate nearby businesses and other sites that accept materials for recycling. The guide is organized alphabetically by recyclable material.

Many recyclable materials can be accepted by the Isabella County Recycling Center (ICRC) in Mt Pleasant. Some of these materials can only be accepted in person at the center, while others can be brought in person or left for curbside recycling (see the Curbside Recycling section for more details). Remember to lightly rinse plastic, glass and metal containers that used to hold beverages or food before recycling them.

Some materials like batteries cannot be accepted at the ICRC but can be recycled at other businesses in town. The businesses mentioned here may recycle different materials at other store locations; the information mentioned here is only applicable to the Mt Pleasant locations of these businesses.

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#### **Automobile fluid:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts motor oil and antifreeze at \$0.25/gallon if it is brought in person.

#### **Batteries:**

- ⇒ Batteries Plus Bulbs recycles lithium batteries free of charge and accepts used alkaline batteries for \$1 per pound. Home Depot recycles batteries for battery-operated power tools, and Advance Auto Parts accepts automotive batteries and offers \$10 in store credit per battery.

#### **Cardboard:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts cardboard and boxboard in person and through curbside recycling. It does not accept wax-coated cardboard, pizza boxes, refrigerated/frozen food boxes, or laundry soap boxes.

#### **Glass:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts clear, uncolored glass, as does Target. Colored glass is accepted at the Granger Recycling Center in Lansing.

#### **Ink cartridges:**

- ⇒ Target and Staples recycle printer ink and toner cartridges.

#### **Light bulbs:**

- ⇒ Batteries Plus Bulbs recycles fluorescent lighting tubes at \$0.13 per foot, but will not accept regular compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) bulbs. Home Depot does accept CFL bulbs.

#### **Packaging peanuts:**

- ⇒ UPS recycles small amounts of packing peanuts.

#### **Paper:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts catalogs, magazines, newspaper, phonebooks, soft cover books, office paper, and shredded paper both in person and through curbside recycling. It does not accept wrapping paper, carbon paper, or the plastic windows in envelopes.

#### **Plastic:**

- ⇒ ICRC recycles #1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 plastics both in person and through curbside recycling. It does not recycle plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets or oil/antifreeze bottles. Target, Walmart and Meijer do accept plastic bags for recycling.

#### **Scrap metal:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts scrap metal in person. It will take wire hangers, ferrous metals, aluminum and copper, but cannot accept items with freon such as refrigerators and freezers.

#### **Styrofoam:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts Styrofoam in person.

#### **Technological appliances:**

- ⇒ Staples accepts the products it sells, including computers, printers, microphones, and keyboards. Target accepts cell phones and cameras.

#### **Tires:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts tires in person. Car and light truck tires cost \$4/off-rim tire and \$5/on-rim tire, while semi-truck tires cost \$8/off-rim tire and \$9/on-rim tire.

#### **Yard brush:**

- ⇒ ICRC accepts yard brush in person for \$1/33 gal. bag, \$3/quarter yard, \$6/half yard, and \$12/cubic yard. Leaves and grass cost \$1/33 gal. bag, Christmas trees 7 feet or less cost \$3, and larger trees can be accepted at a greater price.