

**THURSDAYS
2:00 - 6:00pm
MAY - SEPTEMBER**

The Ingham County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection is a **free** service for Ingham County Residents

The collection event began in 1987 as an option for Ingham County Residents to dispose of Household Hazardous Materials that could be harmful to residents and the environment

It is not safe to leave materials unattended. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need help.



The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located behind the Health Department; follow the “Household Hazardous Waste Collection” signs

Scan to go to the Ingham County Health Department, Environmental Health Division Main Webpage



For the safety of you and the workers please follow the listed guidelines to get you on your way quickly and safely.

- Approach the facility slowly to avoid accidents
- Turn your car off upon arrival
- Remain seated in your car. Allow the staff to come to you
- Keep all hazardous materials in sealable containers so to avoid unnecessary spills and injury
- No smoking; some material is highly flammable
- Do not bring any materials that are not accepted at the collection



Ingham County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
5303 South Cedar Street, Lansing

Phone: (517) 887.4312

<http://hd.ingham.org/Home/EnvironmentalHealth.aspx>

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Safe Disposal of Unwanted Medication

The **Take Back Meds Program** is a joint effort between local pharmacies, law enforcement, health departments, wastewater treatment and MDEQ to provide residents with proper household medicine disposal.

Vitamins, minerals and food supplements may be thrown in trash

Visit the **Capital Area Take Back Meds** website for safe disposal options of both **Controlled and Non-Controlled Medication** in Ingham County

<http://www.takebackmeds.org>



Safe Disposal of Medical Sharps

To prevent injury, infection and pollution these items **must** be collected in rigid containers with a tight sealable lid

Suitable Containers: red medical waste containers, liquid laundry detergent bottles and plastic coffee containers

Unsuitable Containers: milk jugs, plastic juice containers, plastic bags and cardboard boxes

Granger Recycling Center

16936 Wood Road, Lansing
(517) 372.2800 www.grangernet.com
Year Round: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

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ACCEPTED ITEMS

Acids & Bases: pool chemical and toilet bowl cleaner

Aerosol Products

Automotive Products: brake, steering, transmission fluid

Cleaners & Polishes

Flammables & Gasoline: be prepared to leave your gas container

Fluorescent Lights & Ballasts: removed from fixture

Fuel Oil

Home Repair Products

Mercury Containing Devices:** all devices must be sealed in a baggie

Non-controlled Medications:

prescription, over the counter meds, pet medication

Oil Based Paints & Paint Products: thinners, mineral spirits, stains

Pesticides, Herbicides & Fungicides

Photographic Chemicals

Sharps: needles, lancets, epinephrine pens

Small Propane Tanks: 1 pound size only

Wood Preservatives

**** Mercury containing devices are accepted by appointment only all year round. Call (517) 887.4312 to arrange a drop off date and time.**



UNACCEPTED ITEMS

The following items have special disposal procedures. Visit our website for information for proper disposal options.

Appliances

Asbestos

Asphalt

Batteries

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Cooking Oil

Dry Wall Compound

Electronics

Explosives / Ammunition

Latex Paint: proper disposal below

Product in 55 Gallon Drums

Propane Tanks: >1 pound

Radioactive Material

Smoke Detectors

Waste Oil

Proper Disposal of Latex Paint

Latex paint is **NOT ACCEPTED** at the HHW collection

- Latex paint can be disposed in regular trash once the paint is completely **dried**
- Combine the paint with an absorbent material in a box lined with a trash bag, or set out in the sun until dried

