HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

FREE COLLECTIONS *ONLY* FOR THE RESIDENTS OF

INGHAM COUNTY

5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING

(behind the Human Services Building; follow the "Household Hazardous Waste Collection" signs to the site)

2012 SCHEDULE

May through the end of September

Every Thursday 2-6 p.m.

ITEMS WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED

ALL CONTAINERS MUST HAVE SECURE LIDS

***pesticides (weed killer, insecticides)**
***cleaners & polishes**
***flammables (gasoline; gas cans are NOT returned)**
***wood preservatives**
***asphalt sealer & roofing tar**
***fuel oil**
***automotive products (brake, steering, transmission fluid) Do NOT bring waste oil or antifreeze.**
***cell phones**
***medications: over the counter & prescription (see back for more information)**
***photographic chemicals**
***fluorescent lights and ballasts (removed from fixture)**
***aerosols containing product (throw empties in trash)**
***home repair products (glue, caulk, etc.)**
***mercury (thermometers, thermostats. Place in a ziplock bag)**
***small propane tanks (1 pound size)**
***acids & bases (pool chemicals, toilet bowl cleaners)**
***oil paint & paint products (thinner, mineral spirits, stains) NO LATEX (see reverse side for disposal instructions)**

DO NOT BRING

***LATEX PAINT**
***waste oil / antifreeze**
***explosives / ammunition**
***radioactive material**
***automotive / household batteries**
***empty containers**
***20 lb propane tanks**
***electronics / computers / tvs / appliances**
***product in 55 gallon drums**

This program is NOT open to businesses, government agencies, churches, schools, or non-profit organizations.

CALL THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOTLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

517–887-4312

website: Ingham.org (look under Health Department then Environmental Health)

ADDITIONAL COMMMENTS

- **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT.**
- **GAS CANS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.** Bring gas in a container you are willing to surrender.
- **COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS ARE NOT ACCEPTED;** PLEASE DO NOT BRING.
- For disposal information on the items listed under DO NOT BRING check the website **Ingham.org** under "Recycling".
- All containers must have secure lids.
- Containers which are rusted and leaking must be placed in another container with a lid.
- Do not bring items in plastic trash/grocery bags. Cardboard boxes are preferred.
- Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and can be thrown in the regular trash. There are no sites in Ingham County where alkaline batteries can be recycled.

OLD/ UNWANTED MEDICINE DISPOSAL

- Unwanted medications will be accepted at the household hazardous waste collection ONLY WHEN THE SITE IS OPEN.
- Prescription or over the counter medicine will be taken; vitamins & minerals will not be accepted.
- Controlled substances cannot be accepted. Contact your local police or sheriff for disposal options.
- Must be an Ingham County resident to participate. Will not accept meds from doctors, dentists, non-residents, etc.
- Pill or capsules must be taken out of bottles or blister packs and placed in a ziplock bag. Individual prescriptions do not need to be kept separate; they can all be mixed together in one bag.
- Liquids, ointments, creams, and aerosols can be left in the original container, but all personal information must be blacked out.

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex paint can be thrown in the regular trash, but it must be solid. To solidify latex paint you must:

- Remove the lid
- Add enough cat litter to the paint to absorb all of the liquid.
- Make sure the cat litter is mixed down to the bottom of the can.
- Leave the lid off, place the paint can in a sunny location, out of the reach of children & pets and let it sit until it hardens.
- Once the paint/cat litter mixture is hard, it can be thrown in the trash.
- If you have a full can of paint, take a box and line it with a trash bag. Solidify the paint with cat litter in the box and toss it in the trash once it has hardened.