



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

FREE COLLECTIONS ONLY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF  
**INGHAM COUNTY**

5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING  
(behind the Human Services Building)

## 2009 SCHEDULE

**April 2 through the end of September**  
**Every Thursday 2-6 p.m.**

### ITEMS WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED

- \*pesticides (weed killer, insecticides)
- \*rechargeable batteries & cell phones
- \*cleaners & polishes
- \*flammables (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.)
- \*wood preservatives
- \*asphalt sealer & roofing tar
- \*fuel oil
- \*automotive products (brake, steering, transmission fluid) Do NOT bring waste oil or antifreeze.
- \*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

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** LATEX PAINT (see reverse side for latex paint disposal instructions), waste oil, antifreeze, explosives, radioactive material, automotive batteries, empty containers, 20 lb. propane tanks or instructions). Product in 55 gallon drums will NOT be accepted. 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

**517-272-4145**

# **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT**

## **OLD/ UNWANTED MEDICINE DISPOSAL**

- **Old meds will be accepted at the household hazardous waste collection only when the site is open.**
- **Prescription or over the counter meds 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. Will not accept meds from doctors, dentists, non-residents, etc.**
- **Pills 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 can be left in the original container, but all personal information must be blacked out.**

## **LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL HINTS**

**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.**