

# Mid Michigan Waste Authority



## COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

July 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### Tech Tuesday Drop-off Day

MMWA Office  
Tuesday, July 11 @ 9 AM - 1 PM

#### Paint Wednesday Drop-off Day

MMWA Office  
Wednesday, July 12 @ 9 AM - 1 PM

#### MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office  
Tuesday, July 25 @ 9:30 AM

#### Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day

MMWA Office  
Thursday, July 27 @ 9 AM - 1 PM

#### Document Shredding Day

MMWA Office  
Friday, July 28 @ 9 AM - 12 NOON

### Bulky items are not always bulky

Residents in all MMWA member communities are allowed to set out up to two bulky items per week on their regular collection day. When some people think of a bulky item, they think of a large piece of furniture or an appliance, but a bulky item is actually anything that is not in a can or bag, whether it is a clock radio or a refrigerator.

This is important, because if you have more than two unbagged/uncanned items at the curb, only two of them will be collected or scheduled for bulk pickup.

Do not call MMWA to schedule a special bulky pick-up or to alert us that you will be putting out bulky items on your trash day. We do not schedule bulky pick-ups in advance. The only time you should call ahead about a bulky item is if you are unsure how to prepare it for collection.

After your trash has been collected, look for an orange sticker on your bulky item. It will tell you that your item has been scheduled for collection by the bulk truck or it will note that you were over your bulky limit. Call MMWA (989-781-9555) only if you don't see a sticker.

#### In June 2017,

Eight MMWA member communities had ZERO valid RCLs and seven communities had ONE.

*A valid RCL is when a Waste Management collection worker returns to the address to provide collection service.*



Last month Mid Michigan Waste Authority launched a comprehensive new website designed to better meet the needs of residents who have questions about their trash, recycling, yard waste, and special waste services.

While the website address ([www.recyclemotion.org](http://www.recyclemotion.org)) remains the same, the new site offers a more user-friendly experience.

Optimized for desktop and mobile devices, the fully-responsive site features a streamlined intuitive design, and enhanced search and navigation capabilities.

The new "How do I dispose of \_\_\_\_\_?" search allows users to easily learn how to recycle or dispose of household and problem waste materials, either through the MMWA curbside program, special waste drop-off days, or other resources. New items are being added to the materials database daily.

The website also features community collection calendars, frequently asked questions, upcoming events, press releases, a contact form, links to the Authority's Facebook and Twitter accounts and more.

Visit [www.recyclemotion.org](http://www.recyclemotion.org) to check out the new site!

### RAINY DAY REMINDERS

During last month's stretch of rainy days, collection workers from all waste streams encountered many water-logged bags and cans. Please keep the weather in mind when placing materials to the curb.

Cans and bags for trash, recycling and yard waste cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each, and any boxes or paper yard waste bags that are unstable because they are wet will not be collected.

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