

Mid Michigan Waste Authority



COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

September 2018

Upcoming Events

MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting (rescheduled date)

MMWA Office

Thursday, Sept 27 @ 9:30 AM

MMWA Board of Trustees Meeting

Thomas Twp Public Safety Building

Monday, Oct 8 @ 9:30 AM

No trash delay for Columbus Day holiday

The upcoming Columbus Day holiday on Monday, October 8, will not cause any delays in collection services provided to the 34 communities served by the Mid Michigan Waste Authority. Residents should prepare and set out materials on their regularly scheduled collection day during the holiday week.

The list of holidays that do impact solid waste pickup are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Communities with service that falls on the holiday and those that are serviced on the weekdays after the holiday will have collection delayed by one day. Service is not impacted when the holiday falls on a weekend.

In August 2018

**Ten MMWA
member communities
had ZERO valid RCLs and
eight communities had ONE.**

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

2018 HSW program winding down

Mid Michigan Waste Authority is reminding residents that once the September household special waste drop-off days are completed, the program will not return until Spring 2019. Residents who call our office after our final event on September 27 will be advised to hold onto their hazardous waste, paint, and electronics until next year.

There are three more special waste events:

- *Paint Wednesday* for paint, stain, spray paint, varnish, and caulk disposal on Wednesday, September 12 from 9 am to 1 pm
- *Document Shredding and Foam Recycling Day* on Thursday, September 20 from 3 pm to 7 pm
- *All-in-One Drop-off Day* for paint, hazardous waste, & electronics on Thursday, September 27 from 3 pm to 7 pm.

Eyeglasses and eyeglass cases are accepted at every MMWA drop-off day. However, please note that MMWA is no longer able to accept medications at special waste events. Residents who need to dispose of their unwanted medications should contact the Saginaw County Department of Public Health, which coordinates several drop-off sites throughout Saginaw County. Please call (989) 758-3686 for more information about the SCDPH unwanted medication disposal program.

What can I
bring to an
all-in-one
drop-off day?

PAINT
HAZARDOUS WASTE
ELECTRONICS



NEED A HOME FOR YOUR FOAM?

BRING IT TO US!

Polystyrene Foam Recycling Drop-off

**THURSDAY, SEPT 20
3 PM TO 7 PM**

Mid Michigan Waste Authority
2063 S Miller Rd, Saginaw

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More foam news!

Residents who have polystyrene #6 foam to dispose of after MMWA's last foam drop-off day on September 20 can take advantage of a new foam recycling program being offered by the Saginaw Children's Zoo. There will be drop-off bins located inside the zoo, 1730 S Washington Avenue, Saginaw, starting Monday, September 10.

Please visit the Saginaw Children's Zoo website, www.saginawzoo.com, or call the zoo at (989) 759-1408 for program details and zoo hours.