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REMEMBER  
EARTH DAY 2018  
SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND  
DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR THE EARTH!

### National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday, April 28th | 10:00am - 2:00pm

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, anonymous and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That is why Manistee City Police and Centra Wellness Network partnered in writing a grant to fund the new Red Med Box drug collection sites. These sites are open year round and will be your locations during the Rx Drug Take Back Day.

For more information on the Manistee County Collaborative Red Med Box program visit [CentraWellness.org](http://CentraWellness.org).

**DON'T BE THE DEALER**

LOST  
STOLEN  
MISUSED

Keep them safe. Clean them out.  
Take them back.

**Saturday, April 28**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DEA NATIONAL **Rx TAKEBACK**

Visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com) for a collection site near you.

The poster features a white background with a yellow border. At the top, the text "DON'T BE THE DEALER" is written in blue and red. Below this, three groups of red and blue capsules are shown, each with a label: "LOST" (top right), "STOLEN" (middle left), and "MISUSED" (bottom right). A white pill bottle is tipped over in the background. At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back." followed by the date and time "Saturday, April 28 10 a.m. - 2 p.m." and the DEA National Rx Takeback logo. A small URL "Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you." is at the very bottom.

### Manistee County Participating Locations

**City of Manistee Police Department**  
70 Maple Street, Manistee  
9:00am to 5:00pm, Mon - Fri  
[www.manistee.gov/150/Police](http://www.manistee.gov/150/Police)

**Family Fare Supermarket**  
1057 Manistee Hwy. Manistee  
6:00am - 12:00am, Mon - Sun  
[www.facebook.com/shopfamilyfare](http://www.facebook.com/shopfamilyfare)

**Tribal Police Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee  
8:00am to 5:00pm Mon - Fri  
[www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

**Manistee County Sheriff 's Office**  
1525 E Parkdale Ave, Manistee  
24 hours, Mon - Sun  
[www.facebook.com/1525EParkdale](http://www.facebook.com/1525EParkdale)

For a list of other participating sites, addiction treatment information and opioid crisis statistics visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com).

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## International Compost Awareness Week May 6th - 12th, 2018

The goal of International Compost Awareness Weeks (ICAW) is to raise awareness of the benefits of using compost to improve and maintain high quality soil, to grow healthy plants, reduce the use of fertilizer and pesticides, improve water quality and protect the environment.



### Composting is good for many reasons...

- Soil with compost needs less watering, fertilizer, and pesticides
- Improves soil fertility
- Stimulates healthy root development in plants
- Provides food for microorganisms, which keeps the soil in a healthy, balanced condition
- Its a free soil additive and natural fertilizer
- Promotes weed control
- Conserves all sorts of resources
- Diverts up to 40% of your waste stream

Learn more about composting and ICAW at [CompostFoundation.org](http://CompostFoundation.org).

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# THANKS FOR RECYCLING

March = 27,900 pounds

Recycled by **YOU**

Yearly total = 107,543 pounds!

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## We Are Here For You

### Recycling Hotline

Not sure if an item is acceptable in the recycling bins? Need to know how to properly dispose of something? Get all your recycling questions answered.

Call us at 1-855-2Go-Zero (855-246-9376).

### 2Go-Zero Guide

Clothes that don't fit anymore? Electronics that don't work? Car fluids? Plastic bags? Dead batteries? Not sure if you CAN recycle something?

Check out the **2Go-Zero Recycling Guide**

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## Who | What | When | Where

Manistee County PA69 residential recycling is easy! You can recycle paper, plastic, metal and glass at the five drop-off locations listed below. For more information about what you can and cannot recycle check out the **Recycling Guidelines**.



Recycling is available to resident of PA69 participating townships\* 7 days a week, during daylight hours at these locations:

**Arcadia Township**

3422 Lake Street

**Brown Township**

8233 Coates Highway

**Kaleva**

14420 Walta Street

**Onekama**

5435 Main Street

**Springdale Township**

14492 Glovers Lake Road

*\*Use of these drop-off locations is exclusive to residents of PA69 participating townships only which include; Arcadia, Brown, Cleon, Maple Grove, Marilla, Onekama and Springdale.*



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Become a Manistee County Recycles



**SPONSOR**

## Business Sponsor

Demonstrate your commitment to recycling and continue having recycling drop-off services available for your business by supporting Manistee County Recycling as a Business Sponsor.

As a sponsor you will help sustain the Manistee County Recycles PA69 recycling program, its five drop-off locations, community education and awareness and influence other businesses to follow your example.

**WE HAVE A NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR!  
THANK YOU!**

**Iron Fish Distillery, Thompsonville**

**Thank You to the Manistee County Recycling Business Sponsors:**

**Tosebo Clubhouse LLC, Onkama**

**Manistee Veterinary Hospital, Manistee**

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Business Sponsorship Program.

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## 2018 Manistee County Green Team Meetings

Apr 26 | May 24 | Jun 28

Jun 28 | Jul 26 | Aug 23 | Sep 27 | Oct 25 | Nov 29

Thursdays at 9:00 AM  
Manistee County Courthouse - Commissioner's Room  
Open to Public

Manistee County, MI | PA69 Recycling Program  
1-855-2Go-Zero

Participating PA69 Townships  
Arcadia | Brown | Cleon | Maple Grove | Marilla | Onkama | Springdale

STAY CONNECTED:

