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**\*\*Fresh New Look. Same Great E-News\*\***

## Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Three great ways to help you cut down the amount of waste you generate, keep our landfills from growing and save money.



### Reduce

The first and most effective way to cut down the amount of waste you generate. This step has you reduce your use of materials and energy. Here are some simple ways to reduce...

- Stop junk mail
  - Remove your name from mailing lists and utilize electronic ways of paying bills and communicating.
- Use less water
  - When showering turn off the water when shampooing and scrubbing. You can also turn the water off when brushing your teeth.
- Save electricity
  - Turn off lights as you leave a room, turn the TV off when you're not watching and unplug all electronics that are used infrequently.
- Shop smarter
  - Buy items with less packaging and packaging that can be recycled. Bring your cloth shopping bags instead of using plastic.

### Reuse

The second "R" focuses on the reuse and re-purposing of items to give them a second or continued life. Reuse saves us from using raw materials to manufacture new products and cuts back on shipping items around the world.

- Donate and buy secondhand
  - Instead of dragging your old clothes, household items, furniture, and appliances to the curb pack them into your car and drop them off at a second hand store next time your out and about. While you're there look for that item you need, I bet you will find it for a fraction of the price and in like-new condition.
- Save shipping materials
  - Keep those packing peanuts, padded envelopes, boxes and other

packing materials you buy or receive in the mail. Chances are you can use them in the future for things like sending your own package or wrapping gifts.

- Reusable over disposable
  - Bring your own coffee mug, water cup, plate/bowl and silverware to work instead of using throw away foam, plastic and paper versions. At home, replace paper plates and napkins with your own set of dishes and cloth napkins.

## Recycle

The third and final "R" takes your materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turns them into new products. While paper, plastic, metal and glass are the most common recycled materials keep in mind that all types of materials can be recycled in one way or another.

- Buy recycled
  - Check the labels of items you purchase for recycled content. Buy products in packaging that is recyclable.
- Recycle everywhere
  - Recycling isn't just for home. Set up recycling bins at work and in your car. If you're traveling, set aside a pocket in your luggage for recyclables to drop in the next recycling bin you see.
- Recycle right
  - Know what is accepted in your recycling program. Contamination can cause a whole batch of recyclables to be unusable. If you're not sure if something is recyclable give us a call at 1-855-2Go-Zero.

These three easy steps might take a little more effort but in this case the old saying "a little effort, goes a long way" is completely true. Your added effort will soon create new habits and remember eco-friendly habits save us money!

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## What Do I Do With... Light Bulbs

Bulb Type	Proper Disposal
<p data-bbox="272 1392 786 1430"><b>Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL)</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1392 1052 1430">Contain mercury</p> <p data-bbox="824 1465 1081 1503">Recycling Options:</p> <ul data-bbox="870 1535 1354 1787" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ace Hardware</li><li>• Batteries Plus Bulbs</li><li>• Home Depot</li><li>• Lowes</li><li>• Bring to Manistee County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event August 24th, 2018</li></ul>
<p data-bbox="500 1833 565 1871"><b>LED</b></p>	<p data-bbox="824 1833 1321 1871">Do not contain dangerous chemicals</p> <p data-bbox="824 1902 1292 1976">Can be disposed with your regular household garbage</p>



**Incandescent**

Do not contain dangerous chemicals

Can be disposed with your regular household garbage



**Halogen**

Do not contain dangerous chemicals

Can be disposed with your regular household garbage



**Fluorescent Tube**

Contain mercury

Recycling Options:

- Ace Hardware (fee)
- Bring to Manistee County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event August 24th, 2018

**High Intensity Discharge (HID)  
Mercury Vapor, Metal Halide, High  
Pressure Sodium**

Contain mercury

Recycling Options:

- Batteries Plus Bulbs
- Bring to Manistee County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event August 24th, 2018



In January 48,242 pounds of material were recycled by YOU at the five Manistee County PA69 Recycling Program drop-off sites. Way to start out the new year strong!

Check out the [Volume Report](#)

# 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

### Onkama

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, Onkama and Springdale.*



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Become a Manistee County Recycles  
Business Sponsor

Demonstrate your commitment to recycling and continue having



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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, it's five drop-off locations, community education and awareness and influence other businesses to follow your example.

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

**Tosebo Clubhouse LLC, Onkama**

**Manistee Veterinary Hospital, Manistee**

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## 2018 Manistee County Green Team Meetings

Feb 22 | Mar 22 | Apr 26 | May 24

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 | [sarah@iriswastediversion.com](mailto:sarah@iriswastediversion.com)

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

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