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**** NEW RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATION! ****



There's a new recycling drop-off location in Copemish!

Brown St. and West Clean Rd.

To access the site, enter on Brown St. off of West Clean Rd
(Manistee County 604)

Out of respect for the businesses operating near the site
there will be no access off of Front St.

Thanks to **Archangel Reforestation** for providing the space for the recycling bin.

Know Before You Throw

Have you ever heard of wish-cycling? Wish-cycling is throwing that material you're not quite sure is recyclable into your bin, hoping that it is.

Usually being optimistic isn't a bad thing but in this case, it can lead to a whole bunch of contamination. But don't worry, that's why we have been working hard to update our recycling guidelines to make it as easy as possible for you to know before you throw!

RECYCLE RIGHT! KEEP MANISTEE COUNTY GREEN.
Manistee County PA69 Recycling Program Guidelines

YES

- Clean garden pots & trays
- Clean pizza boxes
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse containers
- Leave caps on plastic bottles
- OK to leave staples, clips, labels, stamps, spiral bindings and metal fasteners on paper products

NO

- Plastic Bags
- Foam containers or products (styrofoam)
- Scrap Metal (metal hangers, pipes, blinds, etc.)
- Light bulbs, window panes, mirrors, ceramics & pyrex dishes
- Yard waste and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, nail polish, oil & kerosene

Items shown in the infographic include: Newspapers, Magazines, Brochures & Inserts; File Folders, Office Paper & Gift Wrapping Paper; #1, 2, 4, 5, 7 Plastic Bottles & Containers (NO Foam/Styrofoam NO Plastic Bags); Aluminum, Steel Cans & Foil; Flattened Corrugated Cardboard & Paper Bags; Paperboard Boxes (cereal, pasta, & tissue); Greeting Cards, Regular & Junk Mail; Phonebooks; Glass Bottles & Jars.

Take a look at our updated **Recycling Guidelines!**

PAPER

YES

- Copy, writing, computer paper
- Mail, newspaper, magazines
- Telephone books

NO

- Metallic wrapping or tissue paper
- Disposable paper products
- Wax coated or frozen food boxes

Brown paper bags
Cardboard/Paperboard boxes

Greasy pizza boxes
Furnace filters

PLASTIC

YES

#1 PET or PETE
pop, water, shampoo/conditioner

#2 HDPE
milk jugs, laundry detergent, juice

#4 LDPE
mustard, honey, food storage

#5 PP
medicine containers, ketchup, yogurt

#7 Other
gallon bottles, juice jugs, garden pots

NO

Containers that held auto fluids or hazardous materials

Foam/"Styrofoam" products

Plastic film (food/stretch wrap)

Shopping bags or trash bags

Pet food, feed or seed bags

METAL

YES

Steel and tin cans

Aluminum foil and cans

Empty aerosol cans

NO

Pots, pans, bake-ware and utensils

Paint cans or propane cylinders

Scrap metal - car parts, siding, window frames and doors

GLASS

YES

Clear bottles & jars

Blue bottles & jars

Green bottles & jars

Brown bottles & jars

NO

Dishware or ceramics

Broken windows, mirrors

Window or door glass

Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes

What Do I Do With...Cardboard

Cardboard is accepted at all six PA69 recycling drop-off sites but did you know that your cardboard can help support our schools?

Residents and businesses alike can recycle cardboard in the Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) fundraising semi-trailers located throughout the county.

Betsie Valley School
17936 Cadillac Hwy, Thompsonville

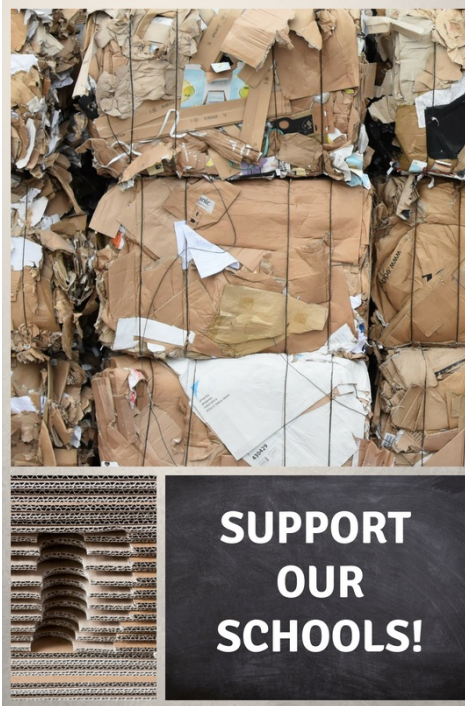
Kaleva Township Recycling Site
14420 Walta Street, Kaleva

Manistee Catholic Central
1200 US-31, Manistee

Old Brethren High School
4400 North High Bridge Rd, Brethren

Onekama Township Hall
5435 Main Street, Onekama

Norman Township Transfer Station
Spruce St & Seaman Rd, Wellston



In April, 27,763 pounds of material were recycled by YOU at the five Manistee County PA69 Recycling Program drop-off sites. Bringing our yearly total to 135,306 pounds!

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](#)

Who | What | When | Where

Manistee County PA69 residential recycling is easy! You can recycle paper, plastic, metal and glass at the six 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

**** Copemish ****
Brown Street and West Cleon Road (604)

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.*



SPONSOR

Become a Manistee County Recycles 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, 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:

Iron Fish Distillery, Thompsonville

Tosebo Clubhouse LLC, Onekama

Manistee Veterinary Hospital, Manistee

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

2018 Manistee County Green Team Meetings

Jun 28 | Jul 26

Aug 23 | Sep 27 | Oct 25 | Nov 29

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

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

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

STAY CONNECTED:

