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Red, White, Blue and GREEN!

Memorial Day weekend is just around the corner and marks the unofficial start of summer! Whether you're heading to Crystal Mountain for the Beer & Brats Fest, getting out of the Great Lakes state or hanging in the backyard, here are some tips to make your celebrating more eco-friendly!



Truely Celebrate

Let's not forget the real reason for our long weekend. Take some time this year to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

- Plant a memorial tree
- Volunteer at local ceremonies, parades and events
- Donate your old phone to **Cell Phones For Soldiers** at AmeriGas Propane
 - 2904 Benzie Highway, Benzonia
 - 6101 E Traverse Hwy, Traverse City
 - 2985 W US-10, Ludington

On the Road Again!

"Are we there yet?" "But, I'm hungry..." "How much longer?"

We've all heard it but this year you can be prepared. Better yet, you can be prepared and eco-friendly!

- Ditch the sweaty line waiting at that fast food place and pack your favorite foods and snacks in reusable containers.
- Grab the family's favorite reusable water bottles instead of single use plastic bottles.
- Don't forget to bring along bags to collect recyclables while on the road. Take them home to recycle or look for recycling bins at rest stops.

BBQs, Picnics and Cookouts! Oh my!

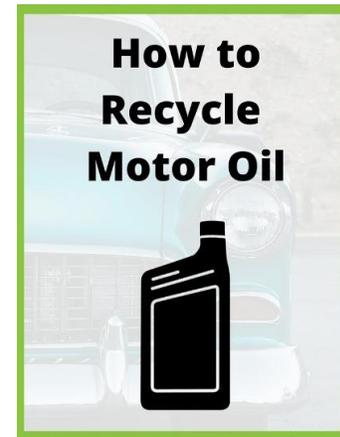
No special event is complete without our favorite foods and drinks! Buy local, plan smart and celebrate "green".

- All your favorite bottles of ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce and other grilling must-haves are likely recyclable! Just empty, rinse and toss in your recycling bin.
- Remember to clearly mark your bins at your next shindig so your party guests can recycle and compost too!
- Instead of disposable plates, cups and cutlery try reusable! Get that cute outdoor

What Do I Do With... Used Motor Oil

Motor oil is hazardous when disposed of improperly but is highly recyclable when properly handled. Because of its toxic nature and liquid state, used motor oil is collected separately from typical household recyclables.

Check with your local auto service center to see if they accept used motor oil for recycling. They will likely also collect your used oil filter as well as other hazardous car fluids like transmission, anti-freeze, gear oil and hydraulic fluid!



How to Recycle

4 steps to insure you're recycling your oil right!

Step 1

Drain motor oil into a drain pan.
Make sure to clean up any spills.

Step 2

Drain your oil filter into the drain pan.
It can hold up to a quart of oil!

Step 3

Carefully empty your drain pan
into a reusable container with
a tight-fitting lid.

Step 4

Take your oil to a service center,
shop or event that participates
in motor oil recycling.

Where to Recycle

Make sure to call ahead for limits and restrictions.

Advance Auto Parts

1631 US-31 S, Manistee
231.398.3486

Texaco Express Lube

315 Parkdale Ave, Manistee
231.723.2239

Manistee County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event

August 18th, 9am-2pm
Manistee Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake

[View HHW Brochure](#)

Important Reminders

Containers that held auto fluids are not recyclable and belong in the trash.

Oil filters that are not returned for recycling should be put in a plastic bag and tied to prevent leaking before being put in the trash.

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 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.*



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, Onkama

Manistee Veterinary Hospital, Manistee

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

2018 Manistee County Green Team Meetings

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

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

STAY CONNECTED:

