



Manistee Area Recycling Information

Allied Waste is pleased to provide you with this new guide of recyclable materials in your area. Please read the sorting and preparation instructions carefully, as we do not wish to contaminate a load being taken to the Recycling Facility.



Paper

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
- ◆ Typing, writing and computer paper
- ◆ Discarded mail fliers
- ◆ Envelopes (including windowed)
- ◆ Magazines and catalogues
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Corrugated boxes
- ◆ Paperboard boxes (shoe and cereal boxes)

Preparation

- ◆ Place paper items in brown paper bags
- ◆ Remove any staples, strapping or paper clips
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 2'x2' pieces and bundled
- ◆ Please remove all plastic liners from paperboard boxes
- ◆ Please do not place in plastic bags or corrugated cardboard boxes

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Wrapping or tissue paper
- ◆ Colored office paper or carbon paper
- ◆ Napkins, tissues, paper towels, or wax paper
- ◆ Used paper plates or any paper with food or food stains
- ◆ Paperboard boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Wax coated, freezer or pizza boxes



Metal

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Steel and tin cans
- ◆ Aluminum foil, cans, pie or food trays

Preparation

- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove labels and ends if possible
- ◆ Flatten and tuck lids inside of possible

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bakeware and utensils
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Pots and pans
- ◆ Hangers
- ◆ Car parts, scrap metal and wire
- ◆ Paint Cans and Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Foilbacked paper, gum wrappers
- ◆ Siding, window frames and doors
- ◆ Coffee "brick" wrappers



Glass

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Clear glass bottles and jars

Preparation

- ◆ Remove lids and discard
- ◆ Rinse clean
- ◆ Remove any metal rings, plastic or foam labels (paper labels do not need to be removed)

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Dishes or ceramics
- ◆ Light bulbs & broken windows
- ◆ Mirrors
- ◆ Drinking glasses



Plastic

Acceptable Items

- ◆ Plastic containers with the #1 & #2 symbols
- ◆ This includes milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles
- ◆ #2 containers must have a seam across the bottom of the container

Preparation

- ◆ Remove and discard caps
- ◆ Wash all food residue, heavy soil, grease or soapy liquids from containers
- ◆ Flatten, if possible

Non-Acceptable Items

- ◆ Bottles that contained automotive fluids or hazardous materials
- ◆ Tob containers with a "dimple" on the bottom
- ◆ Plastic bags such as, grocery, garbage, food storage, drycleaning, etc

Drop-Off Site Location

Another option for recycling: Utilize our drop-off site. This site is available to the public during normal operating hours; Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm; Saturdays 8:00am to 12:00pm (Closed Saturdays from December 16th—April 1st).

Allied Waste Services
3890 Camp Rd.
Manistee, MI 49660
(231) 723-4940

When in Doubt...

Throw It Out!

If you have a question about an item not listed on this page, call our Customer Service Center at 1-877-MY-TRASH.

Please Note: Certain areas of Grand Traverse, Lake, Wexford, Mason, and Benzie counties are also serviced by the Manistee Recycling Services.