

Mid Michigan Waste Authority



COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

December 2016

Upcoming Events

Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Various locations

Nov 15, 2016 - Jan 15, 2017

MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office

Thursday, Jan 19 @ 9:30 AM



Weekend holidays mean no trash delays

The upcoming Christmas and New Year's Day holidays are on Sundays this year, so there will be no impact to refuse collection for any of MMWA's member communities. Residents should put their materials to the curb on their regular collection day during those holiday weeks.

MMWA holiday light recycling drive runs through Jan 15

Help keep strings of holiday lights out of the Saginaw landfill and support the CAN Council during MMWA's second annual Holiday Light Recycling Drive project, which runs through Jan. 15.

Collection bins can be found at Ace Hardware in Chesaning, Bridgeport Twp Governmental Center, the CAN Council offices in Saginaw and Bay City, James Twp Hall, Kochville Twp Office, Mid Michigan Waste Authority, Richland Twp Office, Saginaw Twp Dept of Public Services, St Charles Village Office, Thomas Twp Public Safety Building, Tittabawassee Twp Park (during the Freeland Light Show), and Zilwaukee City Administration Building.

For more information, visit the MMWA website, www.recyclemotion.org

Trash Tips for Winter Weather

Trash and recycling trucks may be big, but they don't handle well on ice and snow-covered roads. Heavy snowfall, high winds, drifting, and icy roads may cause service impacts and create hazardous conditions for collection workers. Give collection crews a break by following these guidelines:

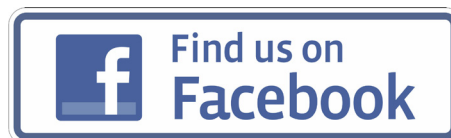
- Place trash cans and recycling bins on flat surfaces only. Containers on snow banks create a slip and fall hazard and will not be collected.
- Put trash out in bags instead of trash cans to reduce litter and keep your trash can from rolling and becoming a traffic hazard.
- Avoid using white trash bags, which blend in with the snow and can be missed by collection workers.
- When in doubt – don't set it out. If it's snowing heavily, if there are high winds, or if it's so icy that you

stand the chance of slipping or falling as you set out your trash and recycling – then don't do it. Consider setting out materials the following week when conditions have improved.



In Nov 2016, 13 MMWA member communities had ZERO valid RCLs and eight communities had ONE.

A valid RCL is when a Waste Management collection worker returns to the address to provide collection service.



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