

Mid Michigan Waste Authority



COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

October 2016

Upcoming Events

Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Various locations

Nov 15, 2016 - Jan 15, 2017

MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office

Thursday, Nov 17 @ 9:30 AM

MMWA Annual Board Meeting

Andersen Enrichment Center

Monday, Dec 12 @ 9:30 AM

New trucks on the road in MMWA communities



Waste Management has added four new trash trucks to the fleet servicing MMWA member communities. These trucks are on the road collecting trash in Brant Twp, Birch Run Twp, Bridgeport Twp, Buena Vista Twp, Carrollton Twp, Fremont Twp, James Twp, Jonesfield Twp, Kochville Twp, the Village of Merrill, Saginaw Twp, Thomas Twp and Tittabawassee Twp. The vehicles feature several new state-of-the-art safety features, including seven cameras on each truck (see photo at right). Waste Management added two new recycling trucks to the fleet earlier this year.

HSW program wraps safe, successful season

The MMWA household special waste collection season wrapped up on Sept 27, after 23 drop-off days for problem wastes including paint, electronics and household hazardous waste. A total of 1989 cars dropped off items, with participation from all 35 of MMWA's member communities. HSW drop-off days will return in the spring of 2017. Please check our website at www.recyclemotion.org or call us after April 1, 2017 for more details.



Mid-Michigan is getting closer to peak leaf color season, and that means it's time to get out the rakes. It also means we will start seeing those bright orange pumpkin leaf bags dotting area lawns.

These bags are cute, but they should not be used when putting yard waste out to the curb. Yard waste must be placed in labeled 35 gallon or smaller cans or paper yard waste bags. Yard waste in plastic bags will be tagged and left at the curb by collection workers.

Halloween and Thanksgiving pumpkins and decorative vegetation in small amounts are also accepted as yard waste, as long as they are placed in a labeled yard waste can or paper YW bag.

Yard waste seasons runs through the last week of November. For more information, call the MMWA office at (989) 781-9555.

In Sept 2016, six 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.