

# Mid Michigan Waste Authority



## COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

June 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office

Thursday, July 20 @ 9:30 AM

If you haven't taken part in our household special waste drop-off days yet, there are several more opportunities through September!

[www.recyclemotion.org/events/](http://www.recyclemotion.org/events/)



## Collection workers celebrated June 17

Curbside collection workers will get a well-deserved moment in the spotlight on *National Garbage Man Day* on Saturday, June 17. Because we won't get a chance to say thank you on Saturday, we encourage you to take a moment to recognize your collection workers on your next service day. A simple thank you, or a cold bottle of water on a hot afternoon is a great way to let them know you appreciate how hard they work in what is annually ranked as one of the country's most dangerous jobs.

MMWA is regularly asked by residents to pass along heartfelt compliments to their collection workers. We receive phone calls and emails that highlight employees who go above and beyond to provide excellent service at the curb. Here is just one example, which we found especially touching since the driver's actions made a positive impact on a resident who was going through a difficult time:

*Over the weekend, our basement flooded. After cleaning out all of the damaged items, we had 50 more garbage bags than usual. We didn't even know if the workers would take that many at a time. But sure enough, today when the truck came, I watched him (and felt so bad, by the way). But your worker, jumped out and tossed those bags so fast and cleaned up the entire spot. So many times companies only hear complaints, so I just wanted to drop a note and tell the workers on the route today THANK YOU! We appreciate you and am sorry about the amount today. It was a terrible time for us, because we lost so many things - but at least we were able to get it cleaned and rid of the trash. Again, please pass this on to the workers, as I really want to say thank you! You have some great employees!*

- Brant Twp resident



## MMWA announces free document shredding events

MMWA has added two free document shredding events to its 2017 Household Special Waste programming season. Set for Friday, July 28 from 9 am to 1 pm and Thursday, Sept 14 from 3 pm to 7 pm, the events are offered at no cost to residents of Saginaw County, Bethany Twp, the Village of Breckenridge and Wheeler Twp.

Both events will be held at MMWA's Community Resource Recovery Center at 2063 S Miller Rd, Saginaw. Residents should bring documents in boxes or paper bags for ease of on-site shredding; the equivalent of one banker's box full of papers is allowed per household.

Individuals are welcome to bring documents they no longer need that contain personal information that should not be placed in trash or recycling containers. Only paper materials are accepted; no plastic, hard drives, credit cards, CDs, DVDs, binders or other non-paper items.

Watch for more details on the MMWA Facebook page and website, and in your local newspaper. In the meantime, please contact MMWA staff at (989) 781-9555 or [mmwa@recyclemotion.org](mailto:mmwa@recyclemotion.org) if you have questions.

### In May 2017,

Eight MMWA member communities had ZERO valid RCLs and two 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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