

List of Recycle Places in Grand Rapids and Area –Updated November 2013

Name	Address, Phone# Web Address	Opening Times	What they Recycle or Accept as Donations
Allied Waste Services of Kent Not a local company.	22010 76th Ave South Kent, WA 98032 Phone: (206) 682-9735 http://www.alliedwastekent.co	Office hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	Offer residential waste pick up in Kent County.
Batteries Plus	<p>3031 28th Street SE, Kentwood Phone: 616-575-0500</p> <hr/> <p>3575 Alpine NW, Walker Phone: 616-647-0100 www.batteriesplus.com</p>	<p>STORE HOURS: Mon—Thurs:8:00-8:00 Fri : 8:00-8:00 Sat: 9:00-6:00 Sun: 10:00-5:00</p> <p>STORE HOURS: Mon—Thurs:8:00-8:00 Fri : 8:00-8:00 Sat: 9:00-5:00 Sun: 12:00-5:00</p>	<p>We Recycle Spent Batteries We lead by example by recycling the majority of the batteries we sell. Not only do we recycle to protect our environment, we support retail and business customers alike by keeping them in full compliance with federal, state, municipal, EPA and DOT regulations governing the disposal and recycling of spent batteries and select electronics.</p> <hr/> <p>Battery Type Lead acid (Pb) Batteries Nickel Cadmium (NiCd) Batteries Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Batteries Lithium Ion (Li Ion) & Lithium Polymer (Li Poly)</p> <p>Applications Cars, Trucks and Emergency Lighting Cordless phones, Tools and Two Way Radios Camcorders, Cameras and Bar Code Scanners Cell phones Laptops</p> <p>We also accept portable electronic devices such as cell/smartphones, laptop/netbooks, MP3s, PDAs and portable tools for recycling.</p> <p>Additional recycling services for businesses and other chemistries are available upon request. Some of these services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume discount opportunities • Boxes available for battery and light bulb recycling • Recycling pickup options

			<p>We Recycle Spent Light Bulbs We also accept portable electronic devices such as cell/smartphones, laptop/netbooks, MP3s, PDAs and portable tools for recycling.</p> <hr style="border: 2px solid green;"/>
Batteries Unlimited of Michigan, Inc. (AKA Dave's Batteries Unlimited)	3662 Clyde Park Ave. SW Wyoming, Michigan 49509-4024 Phone: 616-534-1142 www.batteriesunlimitedmi.com		Recycle all types of batteries.
Bob's Disposal, Inc.	7748 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 Phone: 616-455-1155 http://www.bobsdisposalinc.com/ http://www.bobsdisposalinc.com/		Residential curb-side trash pickup service, including yard waste and recycling, to commercial dumpsters and roll-offs.
Burton Street Recycling See Padnos below			
Catalog Choice (Added 11/13)	https://www.catalogchoice.org/		Stop unwanted mail! Free service to opt out of catalogs, coupons, credit card offers, phone books, circulars, and more.
City of Grand Rapids Recycling (Streets and Sanitation Dept.)	Phone: 456-3232 www.mygrcityrecycles.us (201 Market Ave., SW, G.R. 49503)	The blue recycling cart will be picked up on your regular garbage day on the weeks that correspond to your district.	Paper and cardboard, package or shipping cartons, metal, glass, plastic (#1 through #7), plastic grocery bags only #2 and #4.
Comprenew	Headquarters: 629 Ionia Ave., SW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 Phone (616) 451-4400 E-mail recycle@comprenew.org Fax (616) 451-1800		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprenew is the only nonprofit electronics recycler based in Michigan that is licensed & registered by the State of Michigan and certified R2:2008 for Responsible Recycling. Comprenew recycles most electronic items without a recycling fee. Comprenew provides hard drive data security and pickup services all over Michigan.

	<p>http://comprenew.org/</p> <p>Comprenew Downtown Store 453 Division Ave. S Grand Rapids, MI 49504</p> <p>Store Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm Closed Sunday Store Phone: (616) 451-4480 Email: store@comprenew.org</p> <p>Comprenew 28th St. Store 1454 28th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI</p> <p>Store Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm Closed Sunday Store Phone: (616) 243-5310 Email: store@comprenew.org</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprenew can manage a fundraising collection event for your organization. • At Comprenew 100% of proceeds generated go toward community service programs that focus on education and environmental initiatives. <p>Please check their website at http://comprenew.org/acceptable-items/ for a list of items you can bring or they can pick up.</p> <p>Also remember the Comprenew truck will be at the Ministry Center on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 9-11 a.m. to pick up any electronic items from members of the congregation or Calvin College.</p>
Consumers Energy	Call 877-270-3519 or visit www.ConsumersEnergy.com/recycle		Recycling old refrigerators or freezers. They will pick up for free and you will earn \$50.
Crutchall Resource Recycling LLC	631 Chestnut SW Grand Rapids, MI (616) 241-5553 www.recycleroofs.com	Please call yard location for hours of operation	Used shingles. Crutchall Resource Recycling (CRR) collects, cleans, certifies, and processes reclaimed asphalt shingles into recycled paving products that serve the community as well or even better than non-recycled materials.
Dart Container (Added 10/13)	<p>http://www.dartcontainer.com/web/environ.nsf/pages/micorecy.html</p> <p>Various locations in Michigan. Click on the link.</p>	<p>Drop-Off Times: Monday–Friday 9:00AM–6:00PM Saturday 11:00AM–6:00PM Address:</p>	<p>Recycles Styrofoam and packaging materials at</p> <p>Mel Trotter Ministries ONLY at 225 Commerce SW, Grand Rapids.</p>

		225 Commerce SW Grand Rapids, MI Contact: Don VanderZee Phone: 616-454-8249	
D & R Enterprises	Phone: 616-819-9334 http://www.scrapcarswanted.net/		Offer a fast and hassle free way to sell your used or junk cars, trucks or vans.
Drugs recycling	http://www.wmtakebackmeds.org/ This website sponsored by Kent County Department of Public Works 1500 Scribner NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Phone: (616) 336-2570		<p><u>What NOT to do</u> Flush down the toilet Pour down the drain Throw in garbage</p> <p><u>Proper disposal</u> Take to a local Pharmacy Take to a drop-box</p> <p>What will the pharmacist accept for disposal? Prescription medications (Non-controlled) Antibiotics/steroids Cold and flu medications Vitamins/herbal supplements Pet medications Medication Samples Medicated ointments/lotions</p> <p>What won't the pharmacist accept? Controlled substances (take these to a law enforcement drop box) Sharps - Needles, lancets, syringes, epipens (see below for other options) IV bags Hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, etc. Aerosol Cans Electronic devices – diabetes testers etc. Thermometers Empty containers</p>

			<p>Business Waste – schools, medical offices, group homes other health care facilities</p> <p>Controlled Substances Examples of controlled substances are amphetamines, Valium, Ritalin, morphine, methadone and oxycodone. These drugs have a high potential for abuse. Current regulations allow only the patient or law enforcement to legally have custody of the drug. Medications that the DEA considers controlled substances, can be dropped off at a local law enforcement agency. Please check the following list on the website to find the Drop Box in your area. Law Enforcement Drop Box Locations</p>
DTE Energy	<p>Call 866-796-0513 for a pickup or schedule it on line at: http://www.dteenergy.com/residentialCustomers/saveEnergy/rebates/recyclingProgram.html</p>		<p>Get rid of the extra old working refrigerator by letting DTE Energy recycle it for you. We'll pick up your old working refrigerator and mail you a check for \$40! We recycle 95% of that old refrigerator so it's good for the environment as well as your wallet. If you also have an old working freezer you want to get rid of, we will recycle that too and pay you another \$40. At the same time, we will also pick up your old working room air conditioner and or dehumidifier which will qualify for a \$20 rebate (must be picked up with a refrigerator or freezer).</p>
<p>Dutton Christian School (Added 10/13)</p>	<p>http://www.duttonchristianschool.org/resources/dcs-parents/recycling/</p> <p>Middle School Office 6729 Hanna Lake SE, Caledonia, MI 49316 Phone: 616-698-8660 Fax: 616-698-2281 dcsms@duttonchristianschool.org</p>		<p>Dutton Christian School is dedicated to caring for God's world. TerraCycle is a wonderful program that teaches our students how to reduce, reuse & recycle along with being a great fundraiser for our school. Items that are normally thrown away, such as candy wrappers, chip bags, juice pouches, personal care bottles, cheese wrappers, and more can now be recycled.</p> <p>Click here for our updated Recycle List</p>

	<p>Elementary School Office 6980 Hanna Lake SE, Caledonia, MI 49316 Phone: 616-698-8660 Fax: 616-698-1271 dtsel@duttonchristianschool.org</p>		
Enterprise Iron & Metal Co.	<p>850 Pannell Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 458-6956 http://www.enterprisemetal.com/</p>	<p>Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m - Noon</p>	Recyclers of all metals.
Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids	<p>Phone: 616.532.4200 616.532.4200 Fax: 616.532.3044 3035 Prairie Street SW Grandville, Michigan 49418 <u>General Inquiries:</u> info@goodwillgr.org For pick-up of items contact the donations office at 616.532.4200 ext. 1132 for more information.</p>		<p>Items accepted: Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry and Other Accessories, Electronics, Computers & Software, Cameras, Small Appliances, House Wares & Linens, Art Rugs, Furniture, Books, Antiques & Collectibles, CD's, Records, & Cassette Tapes, Videos & DVDs, Sporting Goods, Televisions, Tools, Toys & Games.</p> <p><u>A Hub for Community Sustainability...</u> For generations Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids has been reusing community donations to put individuals with 'barriers to employment' to work. Beyond simply reusing community donations did you know that Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids is also an avid recycler of unsold donations? Every donation that comes through the door is either sold or recycled. The revenue from each donation goes towards training programs geared towards putting people back to work in our local economy. <i>Every dollar earned from Goodwill's recycling efforts goes towards training programs that place people with barriers to</i></p>

			<p><i>employment back to work in our local economy!</i></p> <p><u>Want a tour of Goodwill's recycling center?</u> Goodwill now offers tours of the recycling center to the public! To schedule your tour today please email Isturdavant@goodwillgr.org</p>
Green Valley Recycle & Disposal Services, Inc.	PO Box 602 Comstock Park, MI 49321 Phone: 616-647-1400 http://www.gvds.biz/		Commercial and residential trash, recycling and yard waste pickup service.
Home Depot Stores	4646 28 th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 Phone: 616-975-4440	Store Hours Mon-Sat: 6:00am – 10:00pm Sun: 8:00am-8:00pm	They recycle compact florescent light bulbs. Just bring them into the store to the customer service counter.
Idema Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	Calvin Theological Seminary 3233 Burton Street SE Phone: 616-957-6036 www.calvinseminary.edu 2012-13 Manager is student Bob Hoekstra. Email: rah029@calvinseminary.edu	Every weekday – drop things off in the basement between 8 am and 4:30pm.	Good used clothes, shoes, toys, household goods Good used furniture is also accepted. For larger items contact Tim Bruinsma at housing@calvinseminary.edu . Tim is the director of housing and there are generally international students in need of furniture.
In The Image	1823 S. Division Grand Rapids, MI 49507 (616) 456-6150 www.intheimage.org	Open for shopping Monday through Saturday to those who come in and make an appointment. They receive donations Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.	<p><u>Furniture, Beds, and Other Appliances</u> Beds are the most-requested item for In The Image. In The Image receives beds from many different sources. Many come from people calling us to pick up their used bedding, but we also partner with local businesses to get used beds on a regular basis. In The Image also picks up and delivers good, used major appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers. We ask that all donated appliances be in good working condition. To schedule a pick-up, call or email Barb Smith bsmith@intheimage.org.</p> <p><u>Clothing</u></p>

			<p>We are always accepting donations of good quality, clean, used clothing. From jeans to shirts, sweaters, coats, shoes, socks and underwear, your clothing donations will help people and families who are in need.</p> <p><u>Recycling</u> We accept and recycle clothing and shoes no longer in wearable condition due to wear, stains, tears. As a ministry that gives all products to those in need free of cost, recycling is our main revenue stream allowing us to continue maintaining a free program. If you have items to donate to our recycling program, please bag all recycling together, mark the bag for recycling, and drop it off with your other donations. We'll do the rest!</p>
<p>Kent County Resource Residential Recovery- Hazardous Waste Disposal</p>	<p>Phone: 336-2570 Kentwood 5068 Breton Road SE Rockford 2908 – 10 Mile Road Grand Rapids 977 Wealthy SW</p>	<p>M-F 7:30 am to 4 pm M-S 7:30 am to 5 pm M-F 7:30 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>Chemicals, stains, thinners, pesticides and paints (no latex paints). For latex paints remove the lid and let the paint dry – kitty litter can be added. Once it is dry throw in the regular garbage.</p>
<p>Kent County Recycling & Education Center</p>	<p>977 Wealthy St Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Phone: 616-336-2467 www.recyclekent.org</p>	<p>Public Recycling Drop-off Station open Monday thru Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm (excludes holidays)</p>	<p>Check out the household waste guide on line.</p>
<p>Kentwood Recycling Center</p>	<p>5068 Breton SE, Kentwood, MI www.recycleKent.org Email: recycle@kentcountymi.gov 616-336-2467</p>	<p>Open Mon – Sat 7:30 am to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Carboard, paperboard, newspaper & phonebooks, magazines & catalogs, mail & office paper, #1 thru #7 plastic bottle, jugs & tubs, #2 & #4 plastic shopping bags, metal cans & foil, glass bottles & jars.</p>
<p>Kent Country Dept. of Public Works Household Waste Guide</p>	<p>1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Resource Recovery Information Hotline 616-336-2570 or 1-888-217-2850 (toll free)</p>		<p>Paint, yard waste, recycling medical waste, antifreeze, tires, computers & electronics, propane tanks, batteries, motor oil, and more.</p> <p>Please check their website below for their Hazardous Waste</p>

	www.accesskent.com/waste		Program http://www.accesskent.com/YourGovernment/PublicWorks/recycle_household.htm
Lowe's	http://www.lowes.com/cd_Recycling_368967519		<p>As we improved our collection and tracking systems, we nearly doubled the number of wood pallets we recycled during the fifth year of our nationwide pallet recycling program. Our stores and distribution centers recycled more than 475,000 tons — nearly 1 billion pounds — of wood pallets and cardboard in 2010. We also doubled the amount of shrink wrap and plastic bags we recycled as we raised awareness around our in-store recycling efforts.</p> <p>To give our customers a variety of responsible recycling options, we expanded our appliance and Garden Center recycling programs. With the purchase of a new appliance, Lowe's will haul away and recycle customers' old appliances for free. In addition, customers can now drop off plastic plant trays, pots and tags for recycling at any Lowe's Garden Center in the continental United States.</p> <p>Lowe's also made it easier for customers to make a difference by installing recycling centers in more than 1,700 stores throughout the United States. The permanent recycling centers, located at the store entrance, offer a free, convenient and easy way for customers to recycle rechargeable batteries, cell phones, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) and plastic shopping bags.</p>
Mel Trotter Thrift Store	<p>Contact 555 28th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49548</p> <p>Phone: (616) 301-1415 (616) 301-1415 FREE</p>	<p>Grand Rapids Store hours Monday, Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday-Thursday, Saturday: 10:00 am -</p>	Currently seeking men's, women's and children's clothing.

	555storemgr@meltrotter.org	6:00 pm Donation Hours Same as store hours. A donation box is available for after hours.	
New2You Shoppe	2929 29 th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI Phone: 942-2929 Website: www.new2youshoppe.com	Hours MON - FRI: 10:00am - 7:00pm SAT: 10:00am - 4:00pm	Gently used furniture, housewares, books, sporting goods and clothing. The purpose of New 2 You is to solicit donations and accept gifts of apparel, household goods, and other high quality merchandise which can be sold to the general public. Net sales proceeds are used to reduce tuition costs for all students attending Grand Rapids Christian Schools.
Organicycle	5721 Division Ave South, STE B Grand Rapids, MI 49548 Phone: 616-855-3377 Email: recycle@organicycle.org Website: http://www.organicycle.org	Email or phone them to ask questions and to arrange for a bin and pickups.	Curbside Composting for Commercial & Residential Customers, Organic Waste Recycling & Zero Waste Business Solutions. Organic waste removal of all your organic waste including: - Paper based products such as newspapers, junk mail, soiled paper, bathroom paper waste, compostable approved products, cardboard, staple-free magazines, office paper, waxed paper and more! - Food including meat, shells, bones and all other food waste. - Yard waste including clippings, cuttings, leaves, twigs, branches etc. - Pet waste including compost-approved collection bags
Padnos Burton Street Recycling	Address: 719 Burton St SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: (616) 452-6037 www.burtonstreetrecycling.com	Hours: Tuesday hours 8:00 am–4:15 pm	Aluminum – Aluminum siding, extrusions, castings... Copper – Copper tubing, Copper wire (clean and insulated) Brass - Brass water valves, faucets and fixtures Stainless – Magnetic and non-magnetic (300 and 400 series) Radiators – Brass, Aluminum or cast iron Autobodies, Appliances, Steel, Cast Iron, Paper, Plastic, Batteries – (lead acid/auto batteries), Lead – (Misc. Lead, Wheel Weights, Range Lead), Catalytic Converters, Electronics (TV's, computers, cell phones, printers, VCR's...)

			<p>The following items may be accepted under special conditions: Padnos may purchase these items separately. Contact Superintendent or Inspector.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catalytic Converters 2. Whole Batteries (accepted at non-Ferrous Metals Department, refer to QW 7.M7 Lead Acid Battery Handling Instructions) 3. Gasoline or Diesel Tanks 4. Wire Fencing 5. Cable 6. Steel Piston Rings 7. Air Bag Canisters 8. Appliances (white goods) with CFC's – Either by being on the Approved Vendor List for white goods or filling out Material Certification Form 9. Barrels – Must be on the Approved Barrel Vendor List 10. Fluorescent bulbs – green ends only 11. Bulk lead Components (wheel weights, etc) – NF departments only 12. Transformers – Only if dry and free of oil, certified PCB free, and with matching serial number on certification. <p>In accordance with House Bill 6181 (2008), Padnos may only purchase the following goods if the “seller has specific written documentation that the seller is the owner, agent, or person with authority to possess and sell” them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beer kegs 2. Gravestone markers, cemetery goods (vases, plaques, statues, etc.) 3. Railroad Material (wheels, rail, other track material, etc.) 4. Public Fixtures (benches, manhole covers, etc.) 5. Plastic crates, trays or skids with the company name displayed on them
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RecycleKent (Added 10/26/13)	http://www.recyclekent.org/Guide/Styrofoam.htm		List of various places that take styrofoam and packaging materials .
Recycling Concepts	<p>5015 52nd St. Grand Rapids, MI 49512</p> <p>Phone : 616-942-8888 Fax : 616-942-6688 Email : recyclingconcepts@yahoo.com http://www.recyclingconceptsinc.com/contactus.html</p>		<p>PLASTICS such as: Polycarbonate, Co-Mingled Plastic, Acrylics, Dunage, Painted Plastics, Plated Plastics, PVC, ABS, HD Plastics, Stretch Wrapping, Purges, Resins, Assembled and Unassembled Plastic Parts...and many more</p> <p>PAPER: Office Paper, Junk Mail, Magazines, Marketing Material, Michigan Mix, Newspaper, Phone Books, Coated Paper, Posters, and pretty much all other paper products.</p> <p>DRUMS/PALLETS: Open Head Drums, Closed Head Drums, Poly Drums, Plastic Drums, Fiber Drums, Steel Drums, New and Reconditioned...and many more. Pallets - Plastic, Wood, New and Reconditioned.</p> <p>SCRAP METAL: All types of steel, aluminum, rebar, parts, etc...call us today! <u>Automotive Parts</u>, <u>Computer / Tech Related</u>, <u>Machinery</u>, <u>Business Materials</u></p>
Repolite (Added 10/13)	<p>http://www.repolite.com/</p> <p>584 Chicago Dr. Jenison, MI 49428 616-457-4190 Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday: Closed</p> <p>3631 44th St SEE Kentwood, MI 49512 616-554-5007 Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday: Closed</p>		<p>Recycle your old cans of latex and oil based paints.</p> <p>You will be charged the following: 25 cents for each quart \$1.00 for each gallon \$5.00 for 5-gallon buckets Charges for gallon buckets and 5-gallon buckets are pro-rated based on quantity of paint in container.</p>

	<p>4500 Plainfield Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 616-361-1338</p> <p>Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday: Closed</p>		
Salvation Army	<p>1235 E. Fulton St PO Box 1873 GRAND RAPIDS, MI Contact: Majors Daniel & Laura Leisher Tel: 616 454-1459</p> <p>Or 1491 S. Division GRAND RAPIDS, MI Contact: Captains John & Julie Aren Tel: (616) 452-3133</p>	<p>Open at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Some locations close at 8 p.m. and others at 9 p.m.</p> <p>Check the website at http://www.satruck.org/search/results?q=49506</p>	<p>Appliances, automobiles, children's clothing, furniture, household goods, men's clothing, women's clothing, miscellaneous.</p> <p>Your donation can be picked up. Go on line to make arrangements.</p> <p>You can also drop your items off at any location. Check on line for the address of the center closest to you.</p>
Starbucks	<p>Check out the Starbucks website to see what they are doing for the environment. http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/environment</p>		<p>Bring your empty Starbucks coffee bags into a Starbucks store to be recycled and get a free tall coffee.</p> <p>Starbucks is working with biorefinery scientists to turn its used coffee grounds and bakery food waste into bioplastics, laundry detergents and other everyday products.</p> <p>Grounds for your Garden - http://www.starbucks melody.com/2011/04/22/up-for-discussion-starbucks-grounds-for-your-garden/ The Starbucks located in D&W/Spartan Stores distribute coffee grounds that you can use for your garden. You should check with the Starbucks you frequent to find out if they also provide coffee grounds for gardeners.</p>

UPS (Added 11/13)	3923 28 th Street SE Phone: 285-9177		They take clean, used packing peanuts.
West Side Iron & Metal Inc.	300 Straight Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Phone: 616-454-5121	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM Saturday 9 AM - 12 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buyers of ALL ferrous & non-ferrous scrap metal • Buyers of high grade electronic scrap • Buyers of industrial plastic material • TOP DOLLAR for catalytic converters • Container service, 1-40 yard containers available
World Mission Thrift Stores	949 4 Mile Road Walker, MI Phone: 616-784-3633 2640 Burlingame Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI Phone: 616-534-3233 2900 Wilson Ave. SW Suite 7 Grandville, MI Phone: 616-249-3160 http://www.worldmission.cc/index.php/world-mission-thrift/	Call 616-257-5232 for a pickup	They need donations of lightly used quality clothing and commonly used household hard goods.

Outside of Grand Rapids

Carton Council – www.RecycleCartons.com Mail-in Program. Yes, cartons are recyclable! Made mainly from paper, a renewable resource from responsibly managed forests, cartons are in demand to be recycled into new products. Cartons are mainly made from paper in the form of paperboard, as well as thin layers of polyethylene (plastic). The shelf stable cartons have also a thin layer for aluminum as an oxygen and light barrier. Shelf-stable cartons contain on average 74% paper, 22% polyethylene and 4% aluminum. Refrigerated cartons contain about 80% paper and 20% polyethylene.

The Carton Council is committed to increasing carton recycling in the United States. By promoting both recycling technology and local collection programs we work to limit the number of valuable cartons that end up in a landfill.

Sorry, carton recycling is not available in your area yet.

The Carton Council is working to improve carton recycling availability and we hope to include your community soon.