

Recycling Event: October 3rd 9am-2pm!

Join us for this fantastic and fun fall event! Latex paint, old medicines, electronics, clothing, document collection, bikes/bike parts, and more! Thank you volunteers and sponsors! We still need help in the early afternoon (Please visit <http://vols.pt/5rmpH5>) See more @ <http://bit.ly/fallrecycle>

New Hours for the Meridian Recycling Center & Transfer Station start 11/1

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MONDAY	2:00 - 5:00
TUESDAY	10:00 - 5:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00 - 5:00
THURSDAY	10:00 - 5:00
FRIDAY	2:00 - 5:00
SATURDAY	10:00 - 4:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED

The Benefits of Composting

It's earth-friendly: Food scraps and yard waste make up 20-30% of the waste stream. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills, where they take up precious space and release methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere. **It benefits your yard:** Compost improves soil structure and texture, increases the soil's ability to hold both water and air, improves soil fertility, and stimulates healthy root development in plants. **It's easy:** You can start with just leaves and grass, then work your way towards composting your food scraps. **It saves money:** Adding compost to your garden can reduce or eliminate the need to buy chemical fertilizers or compost. If you pay for the amount of trash hauled, composting can also cut down on your trash costs. Read more at <http://bit.ly/compostnow> (excerpt from "Backyard Composting" forwarded by Mary Beth Roe)

Earth Keeping: Beyond Co-Existence

An Interfaith Panel Discussion will be held Oct 10th at 7pm at the Islamic Center of Greater Lansing, 920 S. Harrison in E. Lansing. A panel of four people from different faiths will speak on the care of the planet as guided by diverse scriptures and efforts they inspire, while embracing Muslim, Christian, Jewish and other points of view.

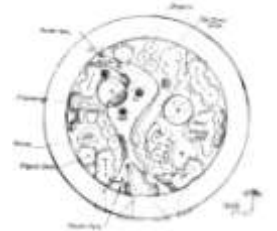
Energy Education Series (@ Michigan Energy Options, 405 Grove, East Lansing)

Oct 15: **Community Solar in the Lansing Area** 6-7pm John Kinch, MEO Exec. Dir., will discuss the Community Solar options that are available to LBW&L customers. There will be a networking hour from 5-6pm. Nov 19: **PV & EV** 6-7pm Dave Konkle will discuss his PV and EV charging systems with a networking hour from 5-6pm.

Roundabout Still Needs Your Help!

Can you help get this project completed? Please visit <http://bit.ly/eco-round> today!

Need answers to recycling questions? Visit <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us> or call 853-4466.



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