

## Spring Greening

Major recycling initiatives are planned for April!. Now's a great time to prepare, spring clean, and get excited about spring in Michigan...



- **Document Shredding Day**

April 16 at Friedland Industries, 405 E Maple in Lansing, 8am-2pm

- **Recycle Rama**

April 16 at Ingham Health Dept., 5303 S Cedar in Lansing, 9am-2pm Our region's largest 1-day recycling event. Volunteers needed! More info can be found at [www.midmichiganrecycles.org](http://www.midmichiganrecycles.org)

- **Meridian Recycling Event**

April 23 at Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Rd, 9am - 2pm. **Volunteers needed!** No electronics unless working & < 10 years old. Details and volunteer sign-up at <http://bit.ly/green-16>

- **Bicycles** Any condition, incomplete bikes & bike parts. Pick up available.
- **Scrap Metal** Sinks, washers, dryers, AC units,\* stoves, water heaters, fridges/freezers,\* lawn mowers (remove/recycle oil/gas <http://bit.ly/common-Qs>), dehumidifiers,\* etc. \*\$10/item with Freon
- **Household Items**
  - ☑ Working household items; ☑ Tools, books, knick knacks, ☑ Furniture (no rips or stains); ☑ Dishes, pots/pans, bakeware; ☑ Clothing, shoes, fabric, yarn; ☑ *Newer* working appliances & working electronics (< 10 yrs)
- **Egg Cartons & Packing Peanuts** Dozen-size egg cartons. Clean packing peanuts (no DIRT) in clear bags. No other packing materials. OK to mix colors.
- **Mattresses & Box Springs** \$10 each, any condition
- **Latex Paint** Latex only, liquid or dry. \$1/container or can)
- **Tires** \$3 off rim, \$5 on rim, \$8 semi, \$15 tractor (853-4466 if you have >10)

No broken items  
(clean & working order only)  
No paint/chemicals  
No building materials.  
No sinks, counters, or toilets  
No pianos and organs  
No furniture in need of repair  
**No non-working computers,  
TVs, or appliances** (or > 10 yrs old)  
No CRTs (older style monitors/TVs)

Please support our sponsors! Visit <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us> for a flyer to share with neighbors!

## Zero Energy Homes (from John Sarver)

On April 21, Wayne Appleyard of Sunstructures Architects will describe how to build a home that produces as much energy as it uses at MI Energy Options, 405 Grove, E. Lansing from 5-7pm.

## 4-H Renewable Energy Camp (from Harmony Gmazel)

Check out this fun summer opportunity for ages 13 - 19. <http://bit.ly/4H-energy>



## Mid-MI Environmental Action (from Theresa Lark)

Lots going on this spring - including **Land Use Lunches**, **Stream Monitoring**, a Partnership with Meridian Twp. (**Hidden River Rain Garden**) and More! Don't miss their spring news: <http://bit.ly/midmeac-march>