



## Thank You Recyclers!

Volunteers counted 879 vehicles at the October 1 recycling event. This is the highest turnout in several years -- *twice as many visitors as the Regional Spring Event*. The following quantities of materials were collected:

- 15,300 pounds of metal
- 5100 pounds of documents (for shredding)
- 2667 cans of latex paint (for remanufacture & resale)
- Egg cartons and packing peanuts (for re-use)
- Two box trucks of household items (for re-sale)
- 58,228 pounds of electronics (for recycling and reuse)
- 61 bicycles (for repair, recycling, and reuse)
- 275 pounds of medicine (for incineration/disposal)



Thank you to our 73 volunteers and our major sponsors including Delta Dental, East Lansing Food Co-op, Foods for Living, Granger, Ingham Co. Health Dept., and MI Dept. of Environmental Quality. Our 2016 sponsors also include, A C & E Rentals, Bay Area Recycling for Charities, Bennett Road Animal Clinic, Bestway Pak-N-Send, Biggby, Blue Gill Grill, Breadsmith, Capital Discount, Dusty's Cellar, E-Paint Recycling, Goodwill Industries, Kohl's, McAlisters, Meijer, MSU Bikes, MSU Clerical Technical Union, MSU Recycling, Okemos Schools, Old Chicago, Panera, Regional Recycling Coordinating Committee, Salvation Army, Share A Bike, Titus Farms, and Tom's Food Center. With your interest and help, we hope to have another recycling event on April 22<sup>nd</sup> - which happens to be Earth Day 2017!

### Fall/Winter Hours

M & F 2-5

T, W, Th 10-5

SAT 10-4

### New: Fall Hours for Recycling Center

11/1 - 3/31: M & F 2pm-5pm; T, W, Th 10am-5pm; & Sat 10am-4pm.

The Center will be closed for a driveway renovation on Nov 7 (and possibly Nov. 8). The Recycling Center is located at 5976 E. Lake Dr. in Haslett. Check [www.reclaimedbydesign.com](http://www.reclaimedbydesign.com) for the latest information.

## Cease the Grease!

Please help keep fats, oils and grease (FOG) from going down the drain! FOG can clog your plumbing lines and result in sewage backing up into your home or your neighbor's home. Here are some tips:

- Do NOT pour any cooking oils or grease into your kitchen sink or other drain lines.
- Pour all used cooking oils and grease into a small container so it can cool and harden. When the container is full, cap the container or cover it tightly, place in a bag to prevent leakage and put in garbage container.
- Dry wipe all pots, pans and plates before washing in sink or dishwasher. Use paper towels and wipe grease and food contents into a garbage container.
- If you have a kitchen sink garbage grinder, use this as little as possible since food particles and grease from the grinded material will still clog your pipes and affect the downstream sewer system.

*Note: We are exploring the possibility of taking cooking oil at our Recycling Center. Stay tuned!*