



## Don't Miss this Extraordinary Opportunity on Oct 1!

Due to some key sponsors, volunteers will be collecting electronics this fall. Also - there will opportunities to get rid of old medicines, latex paint (\$1/container or \$3/five gal container), personal documents, household items, egg cartons, and more! Visit <http://bit.ly/green-16> for a flyer to share with your friends or to volunteer. Please support our sponsors! If you'd like some flyers or have questions, call 853-4466.

**Meridian Regional Recycling Event**  
Saturday October 1, 2016 9am-2pm\*  
Chippewa Middle School 4000 Okemos Rd. Okemos

**Electronics are Back!** TVs, computers, monitors, printers, VCRs, radios, stereo equipment, tape recorders, record players, CD/DVD players, answering machines, routers, cables, video recorders, cell phones, pagers, cash registers, typewriters, adding machines, calculators, software, CD-ROM/DVD-ROM, disc, cards, scanners, digital cameras, electronic keyboards, and more. No furniture, audio, architecture, lighting, refrigerators, coffee makers, toasters, or light bulbs/tubes. For large appliances, check out "Recycle Appliance!"

**Egg Cartons & Packing Peanuts** Sixteen-size egg cartons. Clean packing peanuts (no Styrofoam) in clear bags. No other packing materials. OK to mix colors.

**Household Items**  
✓ Working household items: tools, books, kitchen knives  
✓ Furniture (no legs or wheels), kitchen appliances, etc.  
✓ Clothing, shoes, fabric, yarn  
✓ Above-mentioned appliances & electronics (30 lbs)

**Old Medicines** (except liquids) & pills all in one plastic bag (keep controlled meds in original container & avoid off items) <http://bit.ly/medicines>

**Latex Paint** Latex only, liquid or dry. \$10/quarter \$10/quarter

**Document Collection/Destruction** Documents collected (securely) for OFF-SITE shredding. No 3-ring notebooks/binders. 30 box max.

**Scrap Metal & Bicycles** Sinks, washers, dryers, AC units, stoves, water heaters, Frigidaire freezers, \* lawn mowers (non-motorized only), skid-steer tractors, etc. \* \$200 max each piece.

\* Additional Friday collections for electronics only. Call or visit website for details. Call 853-4466 or visit <http://green.meridian.mi.us> for info.



## Around the Rain Garden

We are looking for people to weed the Hidden River Rain Garden at Park Lake and Burcham. If this interests you, please contact Theresa Lark at MidMEAC (517.292.3078). See a recent article at <http://bit.ly/hidriv>

## Farmers Market, Heritage Fest & Shrub Workshop

The Meridian Farmers Market continues through October Wed and Sat from 8am-2pm. Saturday, 9/10 is the Meridian Heritage Festival, so the Market will move to the Meridian Mall parking lot for the day. Also on Sep 10 -- Don't miss a hands-on workshop about shrubs and improving our local ecosystems. More information: <http://bit.ly/2c57vlz>

## Celebrating 40 years on September 17th

East Lansing Food Coop has been a long-time supporter of recycling events, community gardens, local farmers, and much more. ELFCO received an Environmental Stewardship Award in 2016 from the Meridian Environmental Commission. Help them celebrate with live music, local products to sample, a book signing and talks on healthy living. More at <http://elfco.coop/wp/>



## Where can I recycle a toilet?

Habitat ReStore takes working 1.6 gallon flush toilets. There's one Lansing and in Williamston! See <http://lansing.habitatrestores.org>. If you have an older toilet, you can save 1000s of gallons of H2O by replacing it! Visit <https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/products/toilets.html> or [www.ratemytoilet.net](http://www.ratemytoilet.net) or [www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/water/conservation/payback.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/water/conservation/payback.stm)

## Leave Caps On

Regional recycling experts recommend that you leave caps on your beverage containers. If you don't, they will not likely be recycled. Thanks Terry Link, Roger Cargill & Phil Mikus.