

# Stop Tossing and Start Saving!!!

## Reuse/Recycling Event

### Saturday October 9 at 9am-2pm

Meridian Senior Center, Kinawa Drive in Okemos  
(on Kinawa Drive, east of Chippewa Middle School  
and in front of the Meridian Senior Center )

#### **Items Accepted:**

- ☞ Paperback & Hardback Books  
(sort by fiction & nonfiction)
- ☞ Telephone Books
- ☞ Bicycles (working or non-working & incomplete)
- ☞ Large Metals (sinks, washers, scrap metal, etc; \$15 fee to reclaim  
refrigerant from air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers;  
**NO TV's or computers**)
- ☞ Polystyrene (Styrofoam) (clean & placed in clear plastic bags)
- ☞ Polystyrene Peanuts (clean & bag separate from other polystyrene)
- ☞ Clothing, Shoes and Household Goods (items must be clean and  
in good condition; **NO electronics**)



! Dropped off books will be available until 2 pm  
! for purchase (25-50 cents to the general public  
! and free to nonprofits) before they are recycled. !

Organized by the Meridian Township Recycling Committee  
Call Barbara at 337-1705 with questions or to volunteer to help.

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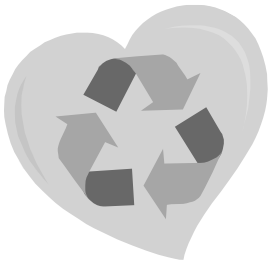


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Clothing, Shoes and Household Goods– collected by St Vincent de Paul:

- Clothing and shoes must be **clean** and in **good condition**– no rips or tears
- Household goods must be **clean and working**
- **NO** computers or electronics of any kind will be accepted

Polystyrene- collected by Dart Container:

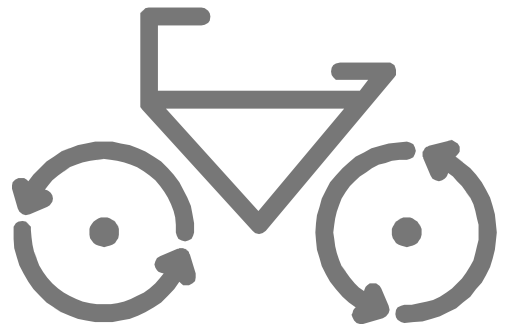
- All items must be **clean** and placed in **clear** plastic bags
- **NO** insulation accepted
- **NO** pellet board polystyrene accepted
- **NO** packing peanuts accepted by Dart– see next item for re-use option

Polystyrene Peanuts– collected by East Lansing UPS Store:

- Packaging peanuts must be **clean** (no debris mixed in)
- Must be placed in **clear** plastic bags
- **NO** bubble wrap accepted (recycle it with #3-7 plastic)

Large Metals- collected by Meridian Plumbing:

- Accepted: stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, furnaces, sinks, water heaters, dehumidifiers
- \$15 fee per item to collect refrigerant from air conditioners, refrigerators & freezers
- Accepted: hangers, wagons, all scrap metal
- Rusty items are allowed
- **NO** TVs or monitors/computers



Bicycles– collected by MSU Bikes and Share-a-Bike:

- Accepted: working and nonworking bikes and bike parts



Other Recycling Opportunities in the Area:

- #3-7 plastics can be recycled at MSU on Green Way off Farm Lane  
[www.recycle.msu.edu/drop-off](http://www.recycle.msu.edu/drop-off)
- Computer and Electronics Recycling event  
September 25 at 8 am-1 pm  
at Ingham Co Health Dept, 5303 S. Cedar Street  
[www.hd.ingham.org/media/65900/recycleramaflyer.pdf](http://www.hd.ingham.org/media/65900/recycleramaflyer.pdf)
- Ingham Co Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
until September 30 at 5303 S. Cedar Street  
[www.hd.ingham.org/environmental-health.aspx](http://www.hd.ingham.org/environmental-health.aspx)
- For a more complete list, check:  
[www.re-news.net/meridian/factsheets](http://www.re-news.net/meridian/factsheets)

This is a free event; however, voluntary contributions will help offset the cost of this event and help ensure future ones. On the day of event, collection buckets will be located at entrances and at the books' pavilion if you would like to make a donation. Some costs are offset by our sponsors – please patronize them.