



Where Your Recyclables Go

and what they are made into (a.k.a. Factories We Supply & Their Products)

Cooking Oil

Evergreen Grease Service, Adrian MI
 Products: Biodiesel, personal care products

Food Scraps

Composted on-site by Emmet County Recycling
 Products: Certified Compost



Aluminum

A&L Iron in Gaylord, MI
 Products: various, likely including car parts, aircraft components and cans

Batteries

Battery Solutions, Brighton, MI
 Products: metals, acid, mercury to be sold as commodities

Cardboard and Boxboard

Mills in Michigan including:

- UP Paper, Manistique, MI
- Graphic Packaging, to make cereal boxes
- Package Corporation of America, to make cardboard
- Rock Ten, to make cereal boxes

Electronics

Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations, Wiconsin (e-Stewards and R2 certified)
 Products: dismantled domestically yielding metals, plastic, and glass commodities

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

CLEANLITES, Mason Michigan
 Products: metals, glass and mercury commodities

Glass

Strategic Materials International, Chicago, IL
 Products: bottles, insulation, highway safety beads, abrasives

Latex Paint

American Paint Recyclers, Van Wert, OH
 Products: new, high quality, interior paints

Mattresses, Box Springs and Futons

Michigan Mattress Recyclers/BARC, Kaleva, MI
 Products: wood, textiles, foam padding, and metals to be sold as commodities

Motor Oil

Heritage-Crystal Clean, Saginaw MI
 Product: re-refined motor oil

Newspaper, Magazines and Cardstock

Sold to 3 mills in Michigan

- Berry, to make newspaper
- Nu-wool, to make insulation
- US Gypsum, to make drywall board

Office Paper

Sold to various mills
 Products: pulp for writing and copy paper

Paper Cartons and Cups

(i.e. juice boxes and milk cartons)
 Great Lakes Tissue Cheboygan, MI
 Products: toilet paper



Phone Books & Hard Cover Books

Sold to mills in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois
 Products: newspaper, insulation, and mulch

Plastic Bags & Film #4 LDPE, #2 HDPE

Trex, Winchester, Virginia
Products: composite lumber for decks

Plastics, HDPE (#2) Jugs and Jars

Clean Tech/Plasti-Pak, Dundee, Michigan
Products: Detergent bottles and jugs

Plastics, Mixed #1-7

ReVital Polymers, Sarnia, Ontario
Products: polymer pellets for resale, automotive



Plastics, PETE (#1) Bottles and Jars

Clean Tech/Plasti-Pak, Dundee, Michigan
Products: Absopure water bottles

Plastic Plant Pots & Trays, HDPE, PP (#5), PS (#6)

East Jordan Plastics,
East Jordan and South Haven, Michigan
Products: horticultural pots, cell packs and plant trays

Rubble (Concrete, brick, porcelain, ceramic)

Harbor Springs Excavating, Harbor Springs, MI
Products: aggregate, road gravel for roads and drive-ways

Steel ("tin") Cans and Lids

The Conti Group, New York
Products: Various metal products

Tires

CM Rubber Technologies, Coleman, MI
Products: landscaping mulch, crumb rubber, and fuel

Wood & Brush

Ground for mulch and sold on-site at the Emmet County Drop-off Center

Yard Waste

Composted on-site by Emmet County Recycling. Garden waste, leaves and grass clippings are composted along with food scraps and the resulting compost is sold on site at the Drop-Off Center



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