

Reuse Resources

The organizations listed in this section offer services and accept donations.

Calvary Community Outreach

921.4462
Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:30 am
Severance Tool parking lot
3790 Orange, Saginaw
Clothing, food, household items, hygiene products

City Rescue Mission -

755.3787
1021 Burt, Saginaw
Clothing, food, furniture, household items, hygiene products

Community Action Committee

753.7741
1021 Burt, Saginaw
Collects clothing and books for distribution

Emmaus House -

755.7538
733 14th Street, Saginaw
Working appliances, household items, hygiene products

Follett Educational Services

800.621.4272
www.follett.com
Text book buy-back program

Gleaning for Jesus

754.6706
517 N. Hamilton, Saginaw
Clothing, working appliances, furniture, household items, books

Goodwill Retail Store

799.4144
405 S. Michigan, Saginaw
Clothing, household items, furniture, books, toys, games

Lion's Club -

Accepts used eye glasses and hearing aids
Odyssey House - 754.8598
128 North Warren, Saginaw
Clothing, household items, working appliances, furniture, infant furniture, books, games

Operation Toy Box

www.operationtoybox.org
Distributes gently used stuffed animals, games, puzzles, books, etc. to children victimized by natural disasters

Partnership Center -

793.9585
122 S. Hamilton, Saginaw
Clothing, household items, working appliances, furniture

Purple Heart National Service Foundation -

888.414.GIVE
www.purpleheartcars.org
Accepts household items, vehicles, light trucks, small boats

Restoration Community Outreach -

753.1886
1205 Norman, Saginaw
Clothing, working appliances, furniture, household items, hygiene products

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.

23130 Dequindre Rd.
Warren, MI 48091
Can pull-tab program

Safe Haven House -

921.7233
621S. Fayette, Saginaw
Working appliances, furniture,

household items, reusable carpet, hygiene items
St. Jude's Children's Ranch
800.492.3562
www.stjudesranch.org
100 St. Jude's St.
Boulder City, NV 89005
Sells recycled greeting cards

Salvation Army Thrift Store

754.9151
530 W. Genesee, Saginaw
Clothing, household items, working appliances, furniture, books, toys, games

Total Life Center -

790.1500
508 Gratiot, Saginaw

Buy Recycled... Why?

Buying recycled content goods closes the loop and continues the need for recycling, which helps save valuable landfill space. Saving landfill space saves money and precious land.

At the current waste rate per household, Saginaw County's landfill, will fill up in just 17 years.

Purchasing goods made from items we place in our recycling bins ensures that markets will continue to grow through all aspects - collection, processing, manufacturing, and distribution.

Please help reduce our waste line, **reduce, reuse, recycle**, and **recover** by buying goods made from recycled materials.

The Mid Michigan Waste Authority is a regional government entity made of 30 municipalities. The Authority is charged with providing members with an integrated, cost effective, environmentally responsible solid waste system.

MMWA Educational Programs

The Mid Michigan Waste Authority offers free comprehensive solid waste education services to its member communities and their residents through a variety of tools and programs.

An Authority staff member would be happy to conduct or assist you or your organization in creating or an informative presentation.

Call 989.755.2716 for more information on the following:

4REE School Program*

E2P2 Presentations

4R Lending Library

Green Goods Kit

Trash-to-treasure Kits

Trash Talk Newsletter

Waste Matters Newsletter

*School programs include GLCE utilizing Michigan Curriculum Framework Benchmarks.

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Mid Michigan Waste Authority
4950 Gratiot Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48609
989.755.2716
www.ggg3.org

MMWA

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4950 Gratiot, Suite 5
Saginaw, MI 48609



Closing the Loop

a guide to recycled content products and informational resources

**Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
Recover**

(Buy Recycled Products)

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Saginaw, Michigan
989.755.2716

Visit MMWA's government garbage gurus
on line at www.ggg3.org

Recycled Content Products

The companies listed in this section provide a wide range of products in addition to the highlights listed.

Listing in this guide does not constitute an endorsement by MMWA. This guide is not all inclusive and is subject to change without notice.

Unique Gifts & Fun Stuff

Amazing Recycled Products

800.241.2174
www.amazingrecycled.com
Unique gifts, fun products

Blue Lotus Blankets

831.479.7051
www.bluelotusblankets.com

(The) Christy Fisher Studio

928.634.3950
www.christyfisher.com
Recycled glass jewelry, more

Euc Gallery

- 989.893.7661
Critters from the Hood - made from automobile pieces.

Fire & Light

- 800.844.2223
www.fireandlight.com
Beautiful unique glassware

Green Gift Guide

www.greengiftguide.com
Furniture, toys, clothing

Green Glass

- 866.599.8798
www.greenglass.com
Unique goblets, stemware

Innisbrook Wraps

- 800.334.8461
www.innisbrook.com
Giftwrap and cards made from recycled paper

LAF Lines

- 800.561.0922
www.crazycrayons.com
Crazy Crayons, "Earthling's"
Fire Starters from crayons

Little Earth

- www.littleearth.com
Purses made from recycled
license plates, belts, bags

Nextep

- 877.722.7287
www.nextep1.com
Frames to use plastic shopping
bags for wastepaper baskets

Simply Biodegradable, LLC

866.782.2371
www.simplybiodegradable.com
Biodegradable dishware, cups,
utensils, trays and containers

Traex

- 800.356.8006
www.traex.com
Lunch trays made from
recycled plastic

Tri-Tech International, Inc.

800.644.5678
www.buygiftwrap.com
Foil giftwrap from recycled paper

Weisenbach Specialty Printing

800.778.5420
www.recycledproducts.com
www.weisenbach.com
Glass awards, seed papers,
sport bottles, Frisbees, vases,
hand fans, buttons, bookmarks

Wind & Weather

- 800.922.9463
www.windandweather.com
Creatures made from metal
tools and parts

Yemm & Hart Ltd.

- 573.783.5434
www.yemmhart.com
Frames and mirrors, wine cork
recycling program

Vivavi

- 202.986.1611
www.vivavi.com
Unique furniture from recycled
cardboard, clothing, footwear,

Clothing

Clothes Made From Scrap

386.447.6656
www.-
clothesmadefromscrap.com
T-shirt, bags, hats

Fortrel EcoSpun

- 800.ECO.FACTS
Fleece clothing, tote bags from
100% recycled beverage bottles

Patagonia

- 800.638.6464
www.patagonia.com
Fleece clothing, tote bags
made from 100%
recycled beverage bottles

PetSmart

- 888.839.9638
www.petsmart.com
Miscellaneous pet products

Planet Dog

- 800.381.1516
www.planetdog.com
Unique gifts

Point Beach Outdoors

812.438.2685
www.pointbeachoutdoors.com
Eco Fleece jackets, vests, etc.

World Wise

- 800.967.5394
www.worldwise.com
Unique gifts

Furniture

Affordable Cube Solutions Group

905.564.3656
www.affordablecube.com
Unique recycled office furniture

Azcast Products

- 310.355.0400
www.azcast.com
USA made contemporary
furniture

Planet²

- 714.846.0650
www.planetsquared.com
Unique furniture

Office & Promotional Items

AmeriMark Direct

800.228.0525
www.amerimarkdirect.com

Direct Access

- 800.811.7383
www.directaccessintl.com
Backpacks, lunch bags

Gift Option - Purple Rose

989.799.5471
Logo and promotional items

Green Earth Office Supply

800.327.8449
www.-
greeneearthofficesupply.com
Hemp briefcases, tree-free
paper products, biodegrad-
able food service supplies

Green Home

- 415.282.6400
www.greenhome.com
Briefbags from recycled rubber,
recycled cardboard binders,
repurposed wine bottle glass

House of Doolittle

- 800.621.9546
www.houseofdoolittle.com
Calendars made from recycled
paper and soy ink.

J.V. Johnson & Associates

800.500.7227
www.newtonmfg.com
Lunch bags, pencils

Positive Promotions

800.635.2666
www.positivepromotions.com
Earth Day promotional items

(The) Real Earth Company

800.987.3326
www.treeco.com
Paper made from unique fibers

Recycled-Content Products

www.recyclestore.com

S.J. Dasher & Company

989.631.3056
Specialty items

Safe Designs, Inc.

650.508.2370
www.safedesigns.com
Handy items made from
computer circuit boards

Signature Marketing

877.658.7172
www.signaturemarketing.com
Plaques, frames, combs, rulers,
shoelaces

Stan Miller & Associates

800.211.5850
www.millerpromotions.com
Banks, unique promo items

Architectural Materials

Aurora Glass

888.291.9311
www.auroraglass.org
Architectural and ornamental
recycled glass

Barco Products

- 800.338.2697
www.barcoproducts.com
Park benches, bins

Bedrock Industries

877.283.7625
www.bedrockindustries.com
Recycled glass gifts and tiles

Environmental Play Systems

www.enviroplay.com
Curbing and play equipment

Fireclay Tile

- 408.275.1182
www.fireclaytile.com
Click on "Debris Series"

Green Depot

- 360.705.2868
www.greendepotinc.com
Insulating concrete forms,

structural insulating panels

Oceanside Glasstile

800.289.8739
www.glasstile.com
Recycled tile tessera

P.J.'s Fun Crafters, Inc.

www.pjsfuncrafters.com
Play structures

PlayMart, Inc

- 800.437.5297
www.playmart.com
Recycled structural plastic

Polywood, Inc

- 800.915.0043
www.polywood.com
Joints, beams, posts, bridge,
walkway and platform material

Shaw Industries

- 800.441.7429
www.shawinc.com
Carpet and flooring

Terra Green Ceramics, Inc.

765.935.4760
www.terragreenceramics.com
Recycle ceramic tile

Trex Easy Care Decking

800.289.8739
www.trex.com
Deck lumber alternative

Yemm & Hart Ltd.

- 573.783.5434
www.yemmhart.com
Building materials, counter tops

Sporting Goods

Eagle One Golf Products

800.448.4409
www.eagleonegolf.com

Kokatat Watersports Wear

800.225.9749
www.kokatat.com
Fleece body liners

Walden Sports

- 888.371.3033
www.waldensports.com
Plastic kayaks

Composting Products

Earth Machines East

866.880.5650
Earth machine composting bins
and programs

Mary Applehof - Worm Woman

269.327.0108
www.wormwoman.com
Vermi-composting books, bins

Gardener's Supply Company

800.863.1700
www.gardeners.com

Gardens Alive!

812.537.8650
www.gardens-alive.com

NASCO Science Catalogs

800.558.9595
www.eNASCO.com
Worm Vue Wonders
Item # C 16494 J

Norseman Plastics

800-267-4391
www.norsemanplastics.com
Click on "Environmental" for
Earth Machine composting bins

Science Kit & Boreal Laboratories

800.828.7777
www.sciencekit.com
Search: "compost" or "recycled"

Educational Resources

The following agencies and institutions have waste reduction materials and services available.

American Forest & Paper Association

- 800.345.6372
www.afandpa.org

American Plastics Council

800.243.5790
www.plastics.org

Can Manufacturers Institute

888.226.2368
www.cancentral.com

EHMI - Environmental Educational Materials

800.558.3464
www.ehmi.org

Environmental Defense

212.505.2100
www.-
environmentaldefences.org

Glass Packaging Institute

703.684.6359
www.gpi.org

Michigan Recycling Coalition

517.327.9207
www.michiganrecycles.org

National Association for PET Container Resources

704.845.5070
www.napcor.com

National Recycling Coalition

202.347.0450
www.nrc-recycle.org

Steel Recycling Institute

800.937.1226
www.recycleroom.org

Tarulli Media Group

303.364.8273
www.tarullivideo.com

US Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5

312.886.0976
www.epa.gov