

# Mid Michigan Waste Authority



## COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

September 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### Paint Wednesday Drop-off Day

MMWA Office

Wednesday, Sept 13 @ 9 AM - 1 PM

#### Document Shredding Day

MMWA Office

Thursday, Sept 14 @ 3 PM - 7 PM

#### All-in-One Drop-off Day

Paint, Electronics & Hazardous Waste

MMWA Office

Saturday, Sept 23 @ 9 AM - 1 PM

#### MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office

Thursday, Sept 28 @ 9:30 AM

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### In August 2017,

twelve MMWA member communities had **ZERO** valid RCLs and seven communities had **ONE**.

**A valid RCL is when a Waste Management collection worker returns to the address to provide collection service.**

### 2017 HSW program winding down



MMWA is reminding residents that once the September household special waste drop-off days are complete, the program will not return until Spring 2018. Residents who call our office after September 23 will be advised to hold onto their hazardous waste, paint, and electronics until next year.

There are three more special waste events:

- Paint Wednesday for paint, stain, spray paint, varnish, and caulk disposal on Wednesday, September 13 from 9 am to 1 pm
- Document Shredding Day on Thursday, September 14 from 3 pm to 7 pm
- All-in-One Drop-off Day for paint, hazardous waste, & electronics on Saturday, September 23 from 9 am to 1 pm

We saw a high volume of cars at our All-In-One event on August 24, and expect another large turnout on September 23. It is always our goal to make the drop-off experience as safe and efficient as possible, so we are advising residents who only have paint to attend the Paint Wednesday event on Sept 13. Please contact us at (989) 781-9555 if you have questions.

### Consumers Energy appliance recycling rebate program returns

Consumers Energy has brought back its popular appliance recycling program. The company is offering a cash rebate and free pickup of certain household appliances to ensure that old appliances are recycled responsibly and encourage energy use reduction.

The program is currently accepting refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers; they must be in working condition to qualify for the rebate.

Residents can schedule free pickup of their items online by visiting <https://www.consumersenergy.com/residential/save-money-and-energy/rebates/appliance-recycling>.

Non-working appliances are not eligible for the recycling rebate, but residents in MMWA member communities can dispose of them through their curbside collection program. Each household is allowed up to two bulk items per week.

Bulk items must be out by 7 am with the resident's regular trash on trash day. The driver will place an orange sticker on the item that indicates it will be collected by the bulk truck within two business days. Freon does not need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers, but they must be emptied and doors should be removed or securely taped shut.

