

**Recycle Ionia** is now your recycling partner. We will be at the Otisco Township Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

Make your recycling stop **faster** and **easier**, pre-sort at home. Or we can sort together at the Township Hall. Presorting by bin #'s as listed below will match our assigned Bin #'s.

Recommended bins for your recyclable items. (1) Plastic Bottles, (2a) Cloudy Plastic Containers, (2b) Colored Plastic Containers, (4) Plastic Film, SORRY # Plastic's 5, 6, 7, are NOT collected at this time. (6) Newspapers, (7) Mixed Junk Mail Papers, (8) Boxboard & Cardboard, (9) Magazines, (10) Batteries (11a) Metal's, Tin (11b) Aluminum, (12) Caps (13) Styrofoam

### What we accept for pick-up in Otisco Township.

(1) **CLEAN** Plastic Bottles, Plastic #1 bottles like water/beverage bottles. All colors usually the bottles have a "shiny finish". Look for #1 recycle triangle on the bottom. **SORRY** – we do not accept the clear plastic clamshell containers. **Please rinse all plastic containers before recycling.**

(2a) **CLEAN** Cloudy Plastic Containers, look for the #2 symbol on the bottom if you're not sure, Pesticide jugs, – must be TRIPLE rinsed, laundry detergent, bleach, cleaner product bottles, coffee containers, pain reliever bottle colored vitamin bottles – must be rinsed – **SORRY** – we do not accept the clear plastic clamshell containers

(2b) **CLEAN** Colored Plastic Containers, Color Plastic containers, look for the #2 symbol in the triangle on the bottom if you're not sure. White is a color and is included in this category

(3) **CLEAN** Rigid Plastic, like PVC and rigid plastic. Sometimes the Culligen water jugs for the coolers are marked as #3.

(4) **CLEAN** Plastic Film, includes Plastic bags like bird seed or dog food bags, as well as grocery bags. Pack film into a bag for EZ transport. If the bag is lined with PAPER and PLASTIC it's trash, and not recyclable.

(5) **SORRY WE DO NOT ACCEPT PLASTICS #5, #6, #7**– but we are looking for a recycle source for these, and will let you know if this changes.

(6) Newspapers, and any advertising printed on the same kind of paper, i.e. Leppinks or Sav-a-lot flyers.

(7) Mixed Junk Mail Papers, anything that comes in your mail box. (Please sort out any newspaper like product.)  
If you have a home office and generate a lot of 'white paper waste', consider placing a box under your desk to catch the trash printed sheets, when it's full bring it in.

(8) Boxboard & Cardboard, please **flatten** all boxes before bringing them in.

(9) Magazines, including catalogs printed on slick paper.

(10) Batteries – We accept rechargeable batteries like used for cordless drills. Auto batteries can be dropped off at our 318 S. Jefferson Street address. SORRY we do NOT accept alkaline batteries, such as AA, AAA, C, D, and 9 volt. Alkaline batteries can be dropped off at the Ionia County Health Department or Resource Recovery Office. Address next page. *Other batteries can be taken to the Annual Hazardous Waste Pickup in Belding.*

(11a) **CLEAN** Metal's, Steel/Tin, and Aluminum in separate containers. Hint: Keep a refrigerator magnet handy, if it sticks its steel or tin, if not its aluminum.

(11b) **CLEAN** Aluminum, Aluminum Foil, and Aluminum pie plates

(12) Plastic Caps Twist off caps and pop-off caps like on water jugs.

(13) Food grade Styrofoam - Clamshells, cups, food trays, egg containers, (cardboard ones go in boxboard), all food grade Styrofoam, i.e. like you find under meat. If it breaks its recyclable Styrofoam. If it bends, it's a film and goes in your #1 container. Styrofoam - If you have large pieces of Styrofoam packing material, this is only accepted at the Ionia center located at 318 S. Jefferson address in Ionia. Please bring it there. Thank you.  
**WE ACCEPT MORE AT OUR JEFFERSON STREET LOCATION – see page 2.**

