

TRASH PICKUP DAYS as of **January 1, 2012** are now **Thursday** and **Friday**. **Residents West of M-84** will now have their Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste and Large Items picked up on **THURSDAYS**. Waste Management is redistributing the pickup areas to better serve customers and more evenly distribute driver workloads. Please see the new trash/recycling calendar for more information. **Residents East of M-84** will continue to have their Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste and Large Item Pickups on the normal **FRIDAYS**.

All items are to be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. in bags or garbage containers no larger than 32 gallons, or heavier than 60 pounds.

If you have any large items such as a refrigerator, washing machine or hot water tank that needs to be disposed of, please call Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 **AT LEAST** 3 days ahead of time so special arrangements can be made. Remember to remove any doors off of large appliances for safety reasons. Freon must also be removed before pickup. Carpet must be rolled into 4' sections and be tied. Cardboard boxes need to be flattened and bundled into stacks. Twine can be used to bundle cardboard and should be no longer or wider than 3'.

The following items are NOT included in trash pickup: Insecticides, 10 cent deposit bottles (can be added to recycling pickup), whole tires (must be cut in half), oil, gas, propane tanks, antifreeze, concrete, gravel, dirt, sod, rock, stones, stumps, any car parts, car batteries, non-refundable bottles, riding mowers, cement (even if attached to something), bricks, roofing, shingles, paint cans with paint in them, and similar items are also unacceptable.

For proper disposal of **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** such as chemicals or paint, contact the Bay County Health Department's Environmental Health at 895-4006.

Recycling is picked up every Thursday and Friday (depending on your location) starting January 1, 2012. ([See Recycling Schedule](#)) Bins can be picked up at the Township office for \$8 each. Further recycling guidelines are located [here](#).

Yard Waste is picked up every Thursday and Friday (depending on your location) from the first Thursday in April to the last Friday in November. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, plant debris, and brush that do not exceed 2 inches around. Yard waste should be placed in 30 gallon or less containers that are marked **YARD WASTE** or Kraft paper compost bags. **YARD WASTE** stickers are available upon request at the township. Brush must be bundled in lengths no larger than 3 feet; also they must be 24" or less in diameter and weigh less than 50 pounds.