



PARKVIEW HILLS

"We belong to the land."

Dear Parkview Hills Residents,

Our Better Trails Committee has worked hard to improve the recycling area cleanliness. Getting the right materials in the correct recycling bin is important.

The Committee has:

- Improved labeling on the recycling bins.
- Improved scheduled pick-ups to eliminate overflow.
- Worked to eliminate improper dumping in the area.

We appreciate your efforts in keeping the area neat and clean, as well as making sure that the materials you are discarding are placed in the proper recycling container.

On occasion, you may have materials you want to recycle that do not have a clearly labeled recycling bin. In some cases, items have been dumped on the ground in the area due to confusion as to where these materials should go.

We have found unacceptable materials left in the recycling area such as:

- Copy machines
- Electronic components
- Plastic parts from computers
- Wood pallets
- Packing materials – peanuts, styrofoam
- Yard waste
- Etc.

Our recycling area is not set-up to accept these materials. They need to be discarded in another way.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a listing of materials we accept and directions on what to do with materials we do not accept. Please keep this listing for reference in the future.

We thank you for your support in dispatching recycling materials to the right place. If in doubt, use the garbage dumpsters in your neighborhood area or call the City of Kalamazoo for instructions.

Thank you for helping us keep the recycling area an attractive place in our community.

Yours truly,

The Better Trails Committee

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RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR PARKVIEW HILLS RESIDENTS



Accepted Material

Material Description

Plastics, Comingle Bin

Plastic Bags are NOT ACCEPTED

(Return to grocery/department stores)

Type 1—PET

Pop, Water, and Flavored Beverage Bottles
(Clear and Green)

Type 2—HDPE

Milk, Juice, Laundry Detergent, and Fabric
Softener Containers.

Type 3—PVC

Narrow Neck Containers Only— Household
Cleaners, Health & Beauty Aid Bottles

Type 4—LDPE

Grocery Containers— Margarine Tubs, Frozen
Dessert Cups, 6-Pack Rings

Type 5—PP

Grocery Containers— Yogurt Cups, Syrup
(Narrow Neck), Ketchup Bottles

Type 6—PS

**Styrofoam, Packing Peanuts, and Bubble
Wrap— NOT ACCEPTED**

Glass Bottles & Jars

Clear, Brown, or Green Bottles (No Window
Glass, Light Bulbs, TVs, Ceramics, Plates,
etc. Bottles & Jars ONLY!)

Metals

Aluminum Cans, Foil Trays, Tin Trays

Paper & Cardboard

Newspapers, Cardboard, Chipboard Cartons,
Magazines

WHERE TO RECYCLE ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE PARKVIEW HILLS RECYCLING CENTER

Unaccepted Material

Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers,
Refrigerators, and Freezers

Batteries (Auto)

Batteries (Other)

Clothes and Housewares

Concrete

Inkjet Printer Cartridges

Metal Scrap

Motor Oil (Used)

Packing Peanuts

Propane Tanks (fee)

Smoke Detectors

Styrofoam; Bubble Wrap

Tires (fee)

Yard Waste

Suggestions Where to Recycle

Charlie Appliance Removal picks up for a fee
(375-0899)

Firestone, Household Hazardous Waste Center
(HHW), and Ideal Battery

Rechargeables (no alkaline) in portable power tools,
cordless cell phones, and camcorders are accepted
at the Household Hazardous Waste Center (HHW)
373-5211, and other locations.
Call 1-800-BATTERY or visit <http://www.rbrc.org/>

Kalamazoo Deacons Conference, Goodwill, and the
Salvation Army

Consumers Concrete and Statler Ready Mixed

Drop-off at Goodwill retail stores, Office Max, or
Office Depot

See "Metal Scrap" in Yellow Pages, including
24-hour drop box at Kalamazoo Metal Recyclers

Advance Auto Parts, AutoZone, Household
Hazardous Waste Center (HHW), Kalamazoo Tire
Brokers, Parchment Service Center, and PepBoys.
Do not mix with antifreeze or gasoline!

UPS Store and Mail etc.

Amerigas

Ship to First Alert, Attn: Disposal,
3920 Enterprise Ct, Aurora IL 60504

Garbage dumpster, or weekly garbage pick-up

Discount Tire, Firestone, Goodyear, and
Kalamazoo Tire Brokers

Garbage dumpster, or weekly garbage pick-up
(See other side)