

## Press release: April Recycling Event in Calhoun County

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### Solid Waste Program Announces April Event

Calhoun County will hold a free recycling event for household hazardous waste, scrap metal and electronics. This event is for residential material only and is open to all Calhoun County residents. Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles.

**Monday, April 24**

**12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Bailey Park

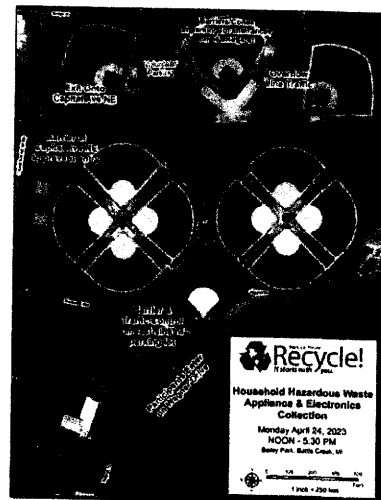
1350 Capital Ave. NE, Battle Creek

Enter event on Wagner Dr.

The collection will take place in the parking lot south of CO Brown Stadium. Vehicles will exit the park onto Capital Ave. NE. Click the image for detailed map.

To avoid causing traffic congestion on Emmett St. and Capital Ave. NE, participants should plan on making a right turn from Emmett St. on to Wagner Dr. to enter the event. This will be the only event entrance, and police will be on site to monitor and direct traffic. Material will be unloaded in the following order. [Click here](#) close up of map.

**Scrap Metal** – stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, lawn mowers (remove fuel), metal patio furniture, metal railings, sheet metal, rims (no tires), metal fencing, metal doors, metal pipes, and bike frames.



**The following items with refrigerant will be accepted:** refrigerators, mini-fridge, freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers, and water coolers.

**Electronics** – stereo equipment, DVD and VHS players, projectors, gaming consoles, computers, laptops, Chromebooks, LCD and CRT computer monitors, keyboards, mice, speakers, scanners, servers, switches, routers, cellphones, iPads and tablets, iPods and MP3 players, e-readers, printers, floor copiers, fax machines, copy machines, televisions (LCD, plasma, projection, and CRT), microwaves, toasters, blenders, mixers, vacuums, lead-acid batteries, power tools (including their rechargeable batteries), cameras, electronic toys, Christmas lights, and wires and cords from electronic devices.

**Household Hazardous Waste** - oil-based paint, fuels (in fuel cans), solvents, acids, bases, pesticides, household cleaners, mercury, medications, sharps (inside rigid puncture resistant container w/lid), household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, propane cylinders, gas cylinders (NO foam insulation), fire extinguishers, aerosol cans, PCB and non-PCB lamp ballasts, oxidizers, self-heating solids, flammable solids/liquids, toxic inorganics/organics, lighters, chlorophenols, lead, self-defense spray, peroxides, water-reactives, isocyanates, and cyanide.

**NOT ACCEPTED:** latex paint, school chemicals, biologically active material, home-use insulation spraying cylinders, ammunitions, weapons, explosives, and radioactive material (includes smoke detectors). *HHW collections do not include trash, tires, yard waste, construction/demolition waste, or industrial/business-generated waste. These items are not defined as household hazardous waste.*

**Helpful Tips:**

- Please separate paint from the rest of your items and pack your items carefully, so they do not spill while in transport.
- Use of tarps, lining cardboard boxes with plastic, or using leak proof containers for transporting your items is recommended.
- Please label all items that are not in their original packaging.
- You may be asked to park and wait if you want your gas cans returned.

**For information, contact**

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