

SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL OF ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE DONATED!

IONIA COUNTY



Visit goodwillgr.org/donated-items/ for a list of items we do/do not accept.

SHARPS

Disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, EpiPens (empty), & medical sharps.

- Personal sharps containers are available for purchase at local pharmacies.
- For a FREE drop-off location near you, visit safeneedledisposal.org/states/michigan



MEDS

Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, cold and flu meds, vitamins, antibiotics/steroids, medicated ointments, pet medications, etc.

- Visit ioniacounty.org/health/medication-drop-off-boxes/ for a list of drop boxes near you.
- Scan the QR code to Learn more about the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) statewide Household Drug Take Back program.



CHEMICALS

Safe & Free disposal of household chemicals, auto fluids, and other hazardous waste year-round for residents.

Ionia County Health Department - Household Hazardous Waste

- 175 E. Adams St., Ionia
- Schedule a drop-off time by calling 616-527-2098 x3089

Ionia Conservation District - Clean Sweep

- 431 Swartz Court, Suite 300, Ionia
- Scan the QR code for collection dates.



The items listed below are not accepted at Goodwill, but can be taken to the locations listed above for safe disposal.

Corrosive liquids/solids, oil-based paint/stains, solvents, household cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, batteries of all types, automotive liquids, aerosols, pharmaceuticals, gases, oil, mercury, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizers. Scan the QR code above for a full list of accepted items.

PROPANE & COMPRESSED GAS TANKS

While many compressed gas tanks (propane, oxygen, helium, etc.) are metal, they hold explosive/flammable fumes and need to be disposed of responsibly, even when empty.

- Scan the QR code above for the next Clean Sweep event.
- Make an appointment with the Ionia County Health Department (see number above).
- Check with company you bought the tank from to see if they have a take-back program.



LATEX PAINT

Leftover latex paint should be dried out and put in the trash (empty cans can't be recycled). Scan the QR code for tips on how to properly do so.

- Do not dump paint on the ground or down the drain.
- Paints that require mineral spirits or say "alkyd" or "combustible" should be taken to the next Clean Sweep event through the Isabella Conservation District.

