

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



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.

- Mecosta County Sheriff's Office
225 S. Stewart Ave, Big Rapids
- Big Rapids Department of Public Safety
435 N. Michigan Ave, Big Rapids
- Ferris State University Department of Public Safety
1319 Cramer Cir., Big Rapids
- Meijer Pharmacy, 15400 Waldron Way, Big Rapids

CHEMICALS

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

Mecosta Conservation District - Annual HHW Collection

- 18260 Northland Dr., Big Rapids
- Scan the QR code for more information.



The items listed below are not accepted at Goodwill, but can be taken to the location 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. The District also takes unidentified material.

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 HHW collection event.
- 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.

