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RECYCLING REPORTER

by RECYCLING JACKSON

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Recycling center open every other Saturday, except major holiday weekends, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1420 W. Monroe St.



DATES

Recycling Jackson board meetings
Third Monday of every month

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Would you rather receive our newsletter via e-mail? Drop us an e-mail at recyclingjackson@yahoo.com and let us know. We now have an e-mail distribution list for those who would rather save paper.

TIPS

Looking for a place to dump your Styrofoam packing peanuts? Take them to Pak Mail at 1737 Spring Arbor Rd. in Jackson.

The company uses the peanuts to pack their packages! Contact Wayne and Kelly Sowers for details.

RJ site switches to one day a month

Since 1983, Recycling Jackson has provided collection services for recyclable materials in this community.

Starting in January we will open only on the first Saturday of each month at our Monroe St. drop-off site.

Then, come July 2010, our services will be reduced to accept consumer electronics only (no paper plastic, glass, metal, etc.) if our financial picture does not improve.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this change will cause our many loyal customers, but it is for financial reasons that are forced to make this change.

About 18 months ago Recycling Jackson was told that we would no longer receive payment for the paper, plastic, glass, metal and

cardboard that we collected at our Monroe St. drop-off site.

With that decision, the primary source of income needed to run our recycling operation dried up. We had hoped that the funding would come back over time, but the economic situation in our state and community has made that scenario seem unlikely.

While Recycling Jackson will limit our drop-off site operations, we will be expanding our advocacy and education efforts in the community. Those efforts are grant- and local-donor-funded and they continue to receive strong support.

Next year, our community education efforts will be a team effort through the Dahlem Conservancy. That partnership will help us expand our education ef-

forts to include the Green Schools program.

Again, I do apologize to our many loyal members for having to make these changes, but Recycling Jackson cannot operate without income.

Please watch for more information on an adopt-a-recycling site program that we hope to start in 2010. That program is aimed at keeping the recycling drop-off sites around town clean, and to provide assistance to those that need it for unloading materials.

Watch our web site for details at: www.recycling-jacksonmi.org.

Sincerely,

Steve Noble, President
Recycling Jackson

Fall E-waste Drive

Recycling Jackson, with Sam's Club, collected 9508 lbs of e-waste at its fall e-waste drive. "CRT containing devices accounted

for 5,994 lbs of the total," Dave Perry, from e-cycler Valley City, said. CRT (or cathode ray tubes) are TVs and computer monitors.

