

Recycling Jackson Updates- March 2019

GLASS: Effective immediately

We are unable to accept bulk quantities of glass. Bulk quantity is considered to be garbage cans full of glass containers.

To allow us to continue to allow us to accept glass we reserve the right to refuse large quantities of glass. Large quantities of glass can be taken to MSU Recycling Center on Farm Lane in Lansing or to recycling locations in Ann Arbor.

Please understand that we are doing as much as we can with the limited resources that we have available to us. Please keep in mind that we are an independent non-profit and do not receive governmental funding to support our recycling drop off center. Because of this we have to be very cost conscious if we are going to remain a recycling option for the Jackson community.

We are dependent on sorting facilities to sort our recyclables and they can only accept a set amount of glass when mixed with other recyclables. We are looking into other options.

We encourage you to contact your city or county commissioner to share your thoughts about the community's limited ability to recycle glass.

Scrap metal: We accept scrap metals and appliances (stoves, fridges, freezers, metal tub dishwashers)

BATTERIES: Effective April 1, 2019.

No charge for rechargeable, button cell, and lithium batteries that are sorted out and packaged separately; \$1 for alkaline batteries; \$3 for unsorted batteries. NO Charge for automotive and marine batteries

Batteries MUST BE sorted or we will charge you the new price of \$3 per pound. Please sort out and package separately your lithium, button cell, rechargeable batteries.

OTHER ELECTRONICS: Effective April 1, 2019

We will no longer accept vacuums and coffee makers. These items have very limited recycling value and our electronics recycler is imposing a recycling fee on items such as these. Contact the Vacuum Hospital on West Ave to see if they will accept them.

TELEVISIONS

Effective June 1, 2019

As of June 1 we will no longer accept projection TVs at Recycling Jackson. They are too difficult to handle and are very expensive to recycle. The community will still have an opportunity to recycle them at the annual county Household Hazardous Waste event in September.

Effective October 1, 2019

As of this date if you bring in a TV with a screen size over 27 inches you will have to unload it yourself. These televisions are too heavy for our staff to handle. We will accept them, but will not unload them.