



LAKETON TOWNSHIP

2010 Winter Newsletter

Recycling Available at the Township Hall

Household batteries, CFL Lightbulbs, and cell phones

(Laketon Township is not receiving any compensation for these recycling activities.)

TIDBITS:

- * **2011 Dog licenses** are now available at the Laketon Township Hall.
- * **The Yard Waste Site** will be closed for the winter. Residents can pre-purchase their 2011 card—see order form below.
- * **Township Hall—Holiday Closings:** Dec. 23rd, Dec. 24th, Dec. 30th & Dec. 31st 2010.
- * **Winter Property Taxes due by 02/14/2011.** Interest of 1% per month on the unpaid balance begins accruing on 02/15/2011.
- * **NEW THIS YEAR**—The Township Hall will be open until 6:00 pm on 02/14/2011 and 02/28/2011 specifically for tax collection.

Recycling is a great way to save the environment and reuse critical resources. Recycling is easy to do with just a little planning on your part.

Set aside a small area with a few labeled containers. Then, instead of tossing items that can be recycled in the trash, drop them in the appropriate container. When your container is full, drop it off at the Township on your way by the Hall at 2735 W. Giles Rd. The Township Hall is centrally located in the township and is about 5 miles or less from any residence.

We are currently accepting household batteries, CFL lightbulbs and some portable electronic devices. We hope to add other items in the future.

In addition, we will need any cardboard light-

bulb containers (like the kind they come in when you purchase them from the store) or plastic tubes.

Below is a complete list of acceptable materials.

CFL lightbulbs, cell phones/ smart phones, laptops/ netbooks, MP3 players, PDA's and portable tools as well as a variety of typical household battery types:

AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt batteries.

Lead acid (Pb) batteries from emergency lighting.

Nickel Cadmium (NiCd) batteries used in things like cordless phones, cordless tools and two way radios.

Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries used in things like camcorders, scanners and digital cameras.

Lithium Ion (Li Ion) & Lithium Polymer (Li Poly) batteries

used in things like cell phones and laptops.

We will NOT be accepting any automotive batteries. Please take these to either USA-1 Battery (722-0327) or any AutoZone location (1236 Apple Ave, 705 W. Sherman and 1740 Holton Rd) - they are accepted at no cost to the consumer.

Goodwill Industries and Dell have partnered together to reuse/recycle computers. It is a free program to consumers, just take your unwanted computers to any Goodwill donation drop off site—remember this donation is tax deductible—ask for a receipt.

For information on where and how to recycle a variety of other items, go to Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council's website: www.mcecc.org

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2011 Laketon Township Yard Waste Site Card—Order Form

Remember, you must be a Laketon Township Resident to purchase a card to use the yard waste site. Also, we will issue up to 2 cards per household. Complete and tear off this remittance and mail to Laketon Township with the \$10.00 annual fee. **Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment and we will mail your 2011 yard waste site card back to you.** The card WILL NOT be mailed to you if you do not include the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Circle Number of cards requested: 1 or 2

