

Recycling:

From Waste Management Recycling Guidelines:

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

**PLASTICS NOW #1 thru #8**

- Aluminum cans, tin cans, jar lids and foil products-only
- Corrugated Cardboard-**empty/flattened**
- Cereal box type cardboard (remove inner Packaging)-**empty/flattened**
- Soft drink or beer cartons-**empty/flattened**
- White boxboard or card stock
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Paper bags or other brown paper-**empty**
- Plastic bags (grocery store bags)-**empty**
- Gray paperboard, boxboard egg cartons
- **NO STYROFOAM CARTONS/TRAYS**
- Junk Mail
- Envelopes (labels and windows OK)
- Telephone Books
- Packing Paper (**NO Tissue**)
- Soft cover computer manuals
- Dark-colored accordion files
- Manila file folders
- Paperback Books
- Hard Cover Books

All recycling must be emptied out of trash and Paper Bags

ALL ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MAY BE MIXED

**Remove paper clips and staples. Small amounts of tape are OK.**

**CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN DOWN AND FLATTENED**

**Hancock Residents:**

**City crews pick-up recycling items curbside the last Thursday of every month.**

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

**NO GLASS OF ANY KIND**

**NO Styrofoam or Packing**

- peanuts**
- NO Pizza Boxes**
- NO** used paper food products plates, cups, etc.
- NO** Paper towels, napkins or tissue paper
- NO** Metal spiral or plastic ring binders
- NO** Candy wrappers or chip bags
- NO** Wax Paper
- NO** Plastic transparencies or photographs
- NO** Brightly colored (fluorescent) paper
- NO** Paper ream wrappers (most are plastic coated)
- NO** Tyvek (reinforced-fiber) or padded brown envelopes w/string closure
- NO** Dark-colored hanging Files
- NO** carbon paper (carbonless is OK)
- NO** plastic food wrappers or Packaging
- NO** Gift Wrap

1. Paper or plastic bags can NOT be used to hold recyclables for curbside pickup. Please put recycling materials in a re-usable container with a lid. Both McGann's and Risto's will stock samples of recycling containers for Hancock residents to purchase. They will do special order and offer reduced prices.
2. All plastics numbered 1-8 can now be recycled.
3. Remember to thoroughly clean all containers. Stop any contamination!

**IF YOU MISS OUR CITY CURBSIDE PICK-UP, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR ITEMS TO:**

WASTE MANAGEMENT  
1108 ENTERPRISE DRIVE  
HOUGHTON, MI 49931  
(906) 482-7524

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Thursday  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Cost: \$4.00 charge per vehicle for all recycling.** This must be paid in the Upper Main Office.

Please follow the above guidelines. If this becomes a problem, Waste Management may have to start charging customers to drop off recycling.

Spring Cleanup:  
2016 dates to be announced

3-2016