

WE'RE ON A BIG ROLL



To be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Times change. There was once a time when we thought that providing the very best community news coverage was enough.

Today it's not. Today we have a responsibility not only to our readers and advertisers, but also to our environment.

That's why 30% of the newsprint we put on our press has been recycled. This will increase when our other suppliers bring recycled newsprint on line later this year.

Our communities and the entire State of Michigan face a solid waste crisis.

There used to be 624 Type II landfills in Michigan*. The trash from your home, your neighbor's homes and the businesses in your town goes into a Type II landfill. As you read this, there are only 71 of them still open and licensed to do business. That's 71 in all of Michigan's 83 counties. Estimates say one-third of these will be out of business in less than five years.

So what can a business like ours do to be part of the solution and not part of the problem?

We're buying and printing your newspaper on recycled newsprint. We're looking for other recycled products to use in our business. We're recycling all of our newsprint and office paper. We're working to increase public awareness and participation. We're encouraging our readers to recycle.

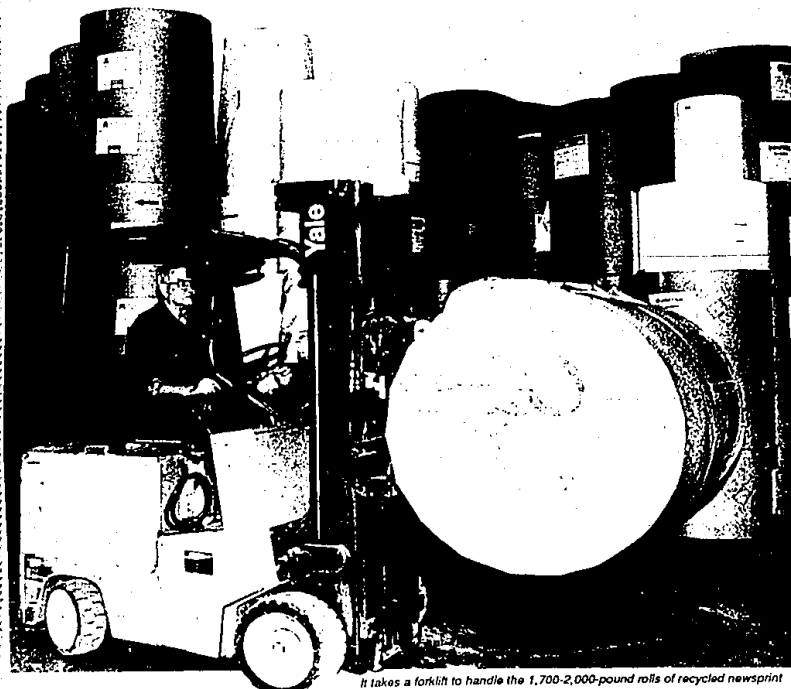
How can you help? Why not begin with this newspaper; recycle it along with others you may have collected. Then start buying recycled products. Spread the word about those landfills and recycle this page by sharing it with a friend.

And if you are already recycling—thank you.

WE DON'T COVER WORLD NEWS,
BUT WE CARE ABOUT THE WORLD

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

*Michigan Department of Natural Resources



It takes a forklift to handle the 1,700-2,000-pound rolls of recycled newsprint

AREA RECYCLE CENTERS

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Recycling Center ————— 642-6888
Open 24 hours a day with assistance between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays
Holland Street off Eton, south of Maple
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin, aluminum, batteries, plastics coded '1' or '2', cordless appliances.

CANTON

Canton Recycling ————— 397-5801
Open 10:00-4:00 p.m. Fridays, 10:00-2:00 p.m. Saturdays
42020 Van Born between Haggerty and Lilley
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), all metals including appliances, batteries (vehicle only), cardboard, motor oil, paint (only from Canton Township and Plymouth Township residents), grass clippings (only from Canton Township residents) concrete, bricks, dirt sod (fee may be charged).

WASTE MANAGEMENT WOODLAND MEADOWS ————— 326-0993

Open Monday through Friday 8:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-Noon
39900 Van Born between Haggerty and Hannan
Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, glass (clear, green, and brown), aluminum, tin, plastics (coded '1' or '2'), large appliances.

FARMINGTON

City of Farmington ————— 473-7250
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—noon Sat. and Sun.
Farmington and Farmington Hills residents only
33720 West Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), batteries (vehicle and household), motor oil, plastic (high density, i.e. milk jugs and laundry bottles)

FARMINGTON HILLS

City of Farmington Hills DPW ————— 522-8580
Open seven days a week 7:00 a.m. to dusk
Farmington and Farmington Hills residents only
27245 Halsted Road, south of 12 Mile
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin, aluminum, vehicle batteries, motor oil, plastics coded '1' or '2'.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City Park, pool parking lot ————— 525-8830
Second Saturday of every month, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon
Cherry Hill at Merriman
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin, aluminum, vehicle and household batteries, motor oil, white office paper with black ink only, plastic coded '1' or '2'.

LATHRUP VILLAGE

Open First Saturday of every month 10:00-2:00 p.m.
19101 Twelve Mile, in front of Southfield-Lathrup High School
Newspapers, frosted-type plastic, motor oil, household and vehicle batteries.

LIVONIA

Livonia Recycling Center ————— 522-1620
Livonia Residents Only
Open Tuesday through Saturday 9:00-5:00 p.m.
Glendale, East of Farmington Road, South of Jeffries Freeway
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), window glass, tin cans, aluminum, batteries (vehicle only), antifreeze, motor oil, plastics (coded '1' or '2'), white bond office paper and computer paper.

NORTHVILLE, CITY OF

Northville DPW ————— 349-1300
Northville Residents Only—proof requested.
Open Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00-5:00 p.m.
650 Doheny, North of Seven Mile Road
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin cans, aluminum, vehicle and household batteries, motor oil, plastic milk jugs.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Residents Only
Open 24 hours a day, unmanned station by Fire Station.
16155 Sheldon Road, north of 5 Mile
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin cans, aluminum, vehicle and household batteries motor oil, plastic milk jugs.

NOVI, CITY OF

Open 24 hours
45175 West 10 Mile Road, by City Hall
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin cans, aluminum, opaque plastic, motor oil. Large appliances accepted from residents 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily
* the DPW garage at 26300 Doherty.

PLYMOUTH

City of Plymouth ————— 453-1234
Plymouth Residents Only
Open Tuesday and Thursday 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00-4:00 p.m.
201 South Main, next to Fire Department behind City Hall
Newspapers, household batteries, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin, aluminum.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP

Redford Township Recycling Center ————— 531-3110
Open Saturdays only, 9:00-2:00 p.m.
Inkster Road between Jeffries Freeway and Plymouth Road
BFI Transfer station (blue building behind Trico Bandag Bldg)
Newspapers (tied with glossy inserts removed), glass (clear, green, and brown), tin cans (rinsed with labels removed), plastic (coded '1' or '2').

SOUTHFIELD

City of Southfield Residents Only
Open dawn until dusk
26000 Evergreen, behind the Civic Center Ice Arena
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), tin, aluminum, plastic (coded '1' or '2'), household batteries only.

TROY

City of Troy Public Works Facility ————— 524-3399
Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day
4693 Rochester Road, south of Long Lake
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), vehicle and household batteries motor oil, plastic (frosted and clear).
* Six drop-off locations for newspapers: Civic Center, Fire Station #3 and #6, Police Station, Suburban Ambulance, Boys and Girls Club on John R and Long Lake Road.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP

Open Monday through Saturday 9:00-4:00 p.m.
Southeast corner of M-59 and Crescent Lake Road
Newspapers, glass, tin cans, aluminum, vehicle batteries, motor oil, plastics (coded '1' or '2').

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Open Saturday 10:00-3:00 p.m.
2400 Haggerty, south of Pontiac Trail
Newspapers, glass, office paper, tin cans, aluminum, plastic (coded '1' or '2').

WESTLAND RECYCLING CENTER

Open first and third Saturday of each month, 9:00-3:00 p.m.
37137 Marquette
Newspapers, glossy inserts removed, glass (no ceramic, pyrex or plate glass), tin, aluminum, plastic (coded '1' or '2').

Note—We have made every effort to verify this information. If you would like to make additions or deletions, please call our Promotions Department, 953-2155.