



Recycling is the smart thing to do!

Charlevoix County Recycling Program

What becomes of my recyclables?

Your recyclables are made into new items. Here's where they go & what they become:

You recycle...	It is made into...	By...
Cardboard	Cardboard	Mills in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin *
Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs	Boxboard, newspaper, Insulation, mulch (the green kind use when planting grass)	Mills in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Canada *
Office Paper	Tissue, writing and copy paper	Mills in Wisconsin *
Phone Books	Newspaper, insulation, and mulch	Mills in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois *
Hardcover Books	Insulation and mulch	Mills in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois *
Plastics	Water bottles, bottles and Jugs for laundry detergents and other cleaners	Clean Tech/Plastic-Pak of Dundee, MI
Glass	Glass bottles	Glass Recyclers of Dearborn, MI
Aluminum	Anything made of aluminum: cans, window frames, airplane and car parts, etc.	Aluminum is sold to scrap dealers who then market it to various factories.
Steel/Tin cans	Fire hydrants, utility hole covers, brake drums for trucks	East Jordan Iron Works in East Jordan, MI

* Some examples of companies using the recycled paper include: Carastar, Georgia Pacific, International Paper, Kimberly Clark, Packaging Corporation of America, and Weyerhaeuser.



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Thank you for recycling!