

SAFE HOMES

Safe Disposal for Safer Homes

KENT COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS



QUESTIONS?

Visit www.MISafeHomes.org or call one of our resource recovery specialists at 616-632-7920

SAFE SHARPS

Safe disposal of needles, lancets, epi-pens, and medical sharps

Open to all Kent County residents.

Pick up your **FREE** SafeSharps container today at any Kent County Health Department Clinic Location.



SAFE MEDS

Safe disposal of medications and pharmaceutical waste



Accepted: Prescriptions, Over-the-Counter medication, cold and flu meds, vitamins, antibiotics/steroids, medicated ointments/lotions, pet and veterinary medications.

Controlled & non-controlled substance drop offs available!

SafeMeds Program includes many local pharmacies and law enforcement agencies accepting your unwanted and expired medications. Visit www.MISafeHomes.org for a location near you.

SAFE CHEM

Safe disposal of home chemicals and household hazardous waste



Kent County DPW

1500 Scribner Ave NW, GR

Open: Wednesdays 7:30-11:30am (April—Oct) &
Wednesdays 8:00-10:00am (Nov.—March)

Kentwood DPW

5068 Breton Rd. SE, Kentwood

Open: Tuesdays 1:30-5:30pm (April—Oct.) &
Tuesdays 2:30-4:30pm (Nov.—March)

North Kent Recycle & Waste Center

2908 Ten Mile Rd. NE, Rockford

Open: Fridays 8:30-11:30am (April—Oct) &
Fridays 8:30-10:30am (Nov.—March)

Wyoming Clean Water Plant

2350 Ivanrest Ave SW, Wyoming

Open: Mondays 1:00-3:00pm & Thursdays 7:00-9:00am
(year round)

Accepted: oil based paints, solvents, gasoline, oil, antifreeze, aerosols (inhalers), pesticides, fertilizers, household cleaners, mercury thermostats/ thermometers, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, **rechargeable or lithium** batteries and much more (visit www.MISafeHomes.org for a complete list of accepted materials).

NOT Accepted: latex paint, medical waste pharmaceuticals, ammunition, fireworks

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLING

South Kent Recycle & Waste Center

10300 South Kent Dr. SW, Byron Center
(Mon-Fri. 7:30am-**exactly** 5:00pm)
(Sat. 7:30am-**exactly** 3:30pm)

North Kent Recycle & Waste Center

2908 Ten Mile Rd., Rockford
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* Fee for disposal

Accepted: Televisions (including CRT*), Computers, Gaming systems, Various media (DVDs, CDs, VHS, Cassette Tapes), Fridge*, Air conditioner*, Oven*, small kitchen appliances (microwaves, hand mixers, slow cookers), fans, telephones, toner cartridges, printers, wires, projectors, and much more (visit www.ReImagineTrash.org for a complete list of accepted materials).

PROPANE, OXYGEN, & HELIUM TANKS

While many compressed gas tanks are metal, they hold dangerously explosive or flammable fumes, even when empty.

Small, non-refillable tanks: please dispose at any of our SafeChem Locations or North Kent/South Kent Waste Centers

For all other propane tanks: disposal options can be found at www.reimaginetrash.org/material/propane-tanks/

