TRASH

Dumpster

When disposing of items in the dumpster, try to be considerate of your neighbors. If you can, toss items toward the back of the dumpster please do so. This will help utilize the space and allow everyone to dispose of more garbage.

Also, please remember not to fill the entire dumpster so that there isn't room for anyone else's garbage. For example, if you have new carpet installed, please ask your vendor if they can dispose of the old carpet for you. Usually, they can for a minimal fee. If not, you may want to dispose of the carpet a little at a time rather than all at once.

Don't forget to break down large boxes. If you dispose of a large item such as a chair. it should not protrude to the outside of the dumpster. Never leave anything along the outside and be sure that all refuse fits within the dumpster. This is a courtesy to all of our residents.

Recycling

If you choose to recycle, please dispose of all recyclable products into the containers. However, please do not recycle plastic bags (they tend to gum up the recycling machines).

- Pinebrook Estates Locations N. Wentward Ct. between Building 7 &13
 - N. Wentward Ct. between Building 6 & 7
 - S. Wentward Ct. East end of Building 2

Cardboard: Flatten boxes; remove large staples & plastic wrap; tape & labels are okay; must be clean; DO NOT bundle or tie together.

<u>Paperboard</u>: Flatten: no plastic-coated paperboard that held liquid (e.g. milk cartons).

Newspaper & Phonebooks: Remove plastic strapping, rubber bands & plastic bags.

Magazines & Catalogs: Remove from plastic bags.

Mail & Office Paper: Put shredded paper in clear plastic bag; staples are okay; plastic windows in envelopes are okay.

Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs (recyclable mark 1 thru 7): Must be stamped; wash clean; labels are okay; throw away caps and lids. NO STYROFOAM

Metal Cans & Foil: Wash clean; labels are okay; aerosol cans must be empty - throw away cap and nozzle.

Glass Bottles & Jars: Clear & colored food or beverage glass; wash clean; remove lids & recycle (if metal); labels are OK.

Plastic Shopping Bags marked 2 & 4: Must be empty, clean and dry; must be stamped 2 or 4.

Do Not Place These Items in the Recycling Bin:

- large plastics and plastics without recycle symbol: pool covers, tarps, pools, toys, zip-top bags, cling wrap
- <u>electronics*</u>
- styrofoam (plates, cups, take out boxes, egg cartons, packing material)*
- needles & medical waste*
- batteries*
- <u>scrap metal*</u>
- tools, screws & hardware
- propane & helium tanks*
- paint cans*

- pots, pans & silverware
- dishes, paper plates & napkins
- windows, doors & mirrors
- paper cartons & juice boxes
- label & sticker paper; photographs
- Plastic-coated or waxy paper
- spiral-bound notebooks
- pet food bags
- glitter, ribbon or embellishments
- wrapping paper & tissue paper
- greasy or dirty paper
- hazardous substance containers (antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)
- <u>-ceramics</u>

*If you have questions about what's acceptable or how to prepare it or, have something you want to dispose of but are not sure how, you may: call: (616) 336-2467 or email: www.recycleKent.org — recycle@kentcountymi.gov

Prescription Drugs

To recycle your prescription drugs, use the "drop box" in the lobby of the Grandville Police Department, 3181 Wilson Ave. SW, Grandville, MI.

Appliances

If you need to dispose of an old appliance, you may call: **Republic Services/All-in-One Recycling & Trash Disposal**, *2471 Wilshere Drive*, *Jenison*, *MI* 49429. Phone: 877-798-7274

Note: 1. When purchasing a new appliance, most companies will dispose of your old appliance free of charge (or, for a minimal fee).

2. Love's Treasure's no longer accepts old TVs.

If you are a **DTE Energy** electric customer, they'll give you \$50 for your old, working refrigerator or freezer — and haul it away for free. If you have an old, working dehumidifier, include it with your scheduled pickup and get an extra \$20 for that unit. Call 866-796-0512 to schedule free pickup. For more information go to <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com/recycle-2016/journal.com

Gater Eater

You can use the "Gater Eater" to recycle papers, magazines, phone books, paper bags, etc. The Gater Eater is located at Rosewood Reformed Church (2795 Rosewood St., Georgetown, Township)