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COUNTY-WIDE RECYCLE DAY EVENT <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!</u>

To register for the event, please go to: RD823.eventbrite.com
Registration opens August 8th.

Due to the overwhelming attendance and high quantities of materials collected at previous Recycle Days this year, GCMPC is continuing forward with the new by appointment only event format. This successfully decreased wait times for residents during last month's event. The final Genesee County Recycle Day collection event for hard-to-recycle items such as household hazardous waste and electronics will be held at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School on Tuesday, August 23rd from 2PM until 6PM **by appointment only**. **<u>Please bring proof of registration in digital or printed format; without proof of registration, you will be turned away.</u>**

The yearly Recycle Day events allow County residents to bring unwanted waste materials to this location during a designated timeslot. Recycle Day staff will be available to assist attendees in navigating the site and unloading items from vehicles. Appliances and tires will not be collected at the Recycle Day event.

"It is encouraging to see so many residents who want to recycle their hard to dispose of items; every participant makes these events possible. Since the materials collected are harmful to the environment, it's amazing to see so many local communities and organizations support this event," says Derek Bradshaw, Director of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission. During the July collection event, approximately 583 residents attended and disposed of about 141 pounds per car, totaling up to 82,494 pounds of waste collected.

For more information about registration, please email Recycle@geneseecountymi.gov or visit www.gcmpc.org/recycle-day/.