

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle

Padnos (Pere Marquette Division)

260 W. US-10, Ludington (843-4455)

*Car batteries, newspapers, magazines, cardboard

*Anything steel, brass, copper, tin, aluminum (even foil and clean aluminum food trays)

*Appliance (clean) (\$20.00 charge for anything with CFC's but will pay for the metal and will subtract what metal is worth from the \$20.00 CFC charge). Freon free

Will not take Micro Wave Ovens, Florescent Light Bulbs, Paint cans, Gas Cans, Propane Tanks, Gel -Cel Batteries (mostly marine). (Closed Containers Call for Details).

Antifreeze

Urka Auto Center, Ludington 845-6282

Bring in 1 gal containers, \$.75 charge.

Appliances: Donate useable appliances or trade in.

Padnos: 843-4455

Helps Ministries: 843-6811

Habitat ReStore: 843-0396

Consumers Energy: 800-477-7171

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Car batteries

Auto Zone, Advanced Auto, Auto Value, Padnos, Meijer, Ludington Car Care, Mason County Auto Parts, NAPA, WalMart and Urka Auto Center will all accept batteries without trade-in.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Batteries (Alkaline household)

Mason County Libraries drop box: 843-8465/757-2588

Briggs Hardware: 845-7318

Home Depot: 843-9108

Lowe's: 843-6504

West Shore Community College: 845-6211

Padnos: 843-4455

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Batteries (Rechargeable & Gel cell)

Radio Shack, Ludington 845-7504

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Books and Magazines:

Donate to thrift stores, Libraries or nursing homes:

Clothing

ABC Kidz, Consignment Shop Ludington: 843-3734

Goodwill Industries, 5999 W. US 10: 843-0003

Salvation Army, 5744 W. U.S. 10: 843-6210

Yada Yada Resale: 425-3444

Community Thrift Center, Baldwin 745-2551

Computers & Monitors

Goodwill Industries: 843-0003

Padnos: 843-4455

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



Furniture

Habitat ReStore: 3408 W. US-10, 843-0396

Help Ministries: 843-6811

Goodwill: 5999 W. US-10, 843-0003

Salvation Army: 5744 W. US-10, 843-6210

Ink Jet Cartridges

Jackpine, Ludington: 845-6231

Ludington & Scottville Libraries: 843-8465/757-2588

Mason-Lake Conservation District: 757-3708 Ext. 3

Meijer: 845-3700

Wal-Mart: 843-1816

Hydraulic, Transmission Fluids

Wal-Mart automotive dept.: 843-1816

Auto Zone: 845-9331

Advanced Auto Parts: 843-6699

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Motor oil

Urka Auto Center: 845-6282

Wal-Mart automotive dept: 845-5787

Advanced Auto Parts: 843-6699

Auto Zone: 845-9331

Mason County Auto Parts: 757-4733

Ludington Car Care: 843-6798

Auto Value: 845-9054

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Prescription Drugs

Police Department: 845-3425

Rite-Aid Pharmacy: 845-7332

Sheriff Office: 843-3475

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Plastic bags

Salvation Army, 5744 W. U.S. 10, Ludington: 843-6210

Wal-Mart (will recycle Wal-Mart bags): 843-1816

WIC, Health Department, Baldwin: 745-7831

Habitat ReStore: 843-0396

Tires

Wal-Mart, \$1.50/tire with new purchase: 845-5787

Urka Auto Center \$2.00/tire: 845-6282

Xerox Copiers & Printers

Preferred Office Machine in Grand Rapids 1-800-422-1980

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Paint

Most paints can be brought to the Household Hazardous waste collection **EXCEPT Latex Paint**. Call your local waste disposal, Latex paint needs to be completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off, add kitty litter/sawdust/sand for quicker drying).

Emergency Numbers

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline:..... 1-800-426-4791

Gas/Chemical Emergency: 911 or 723-5156

MI. Dept. of Agriculture:..... 1-800-405-0101

Pollution Emergency Alerting (Fuels and Solvents):
.....1-800-292-4706

Environmental Assistance Center: 1-800-662-9278

Michigan Poison Control Hotline: 1-800-764-7661

National Pesticide Telecommunication: 1-800-858-7378

Sheriff Department, Emergency calls: ... 911

State Police: (231) 873-2171

State Fire Marshall: (for fires involving pesticides) (517) 322-1924

Environmental Agencies & Organization

Mason/Lake

Animal Control:843-8644/745-3079

Conservation District:757-3708 ext. 3

Farm Service Agency:757-3706 ext. 2

Health Department:845-7381/745-4663

MI. Dept. of Environmental Quality: .1-800-662-9278

MI. Dept. of Natural Resources

Ludington State Park:843-8671

Baldwin:745-4651

MI. Water Stewardship Program:757-3708 ext. 3

MSU Extension Office:

Scottville:231-757-4789

Baldwin:231-745-2732

Natural Resource Conservation Service: 757-3708 ext. 3

US Forest Service

Baldwin:231-745-4631

Manistee:231-723-2211

Water Test:

Annual testing for private drinking water wells is recommended. Most contaminants such as nitrates are tasteless, odorless and colorless. Unless frequent testing is done, the homeowner has no guarantee that his water is safe to drink. MAEAP offers FREE water screening for nitrates and nitrites. Our annual event is in July but you can bring in a sample anytime to be tested.

Homeowners are advised to get a bacterial test and a partial chemical test (\$16.00—\$20.00) from the County Health Departments for a more extensive testing.

Health Departments

Mason (Ludington)231-845-7381

Lake (Baldwin)231-745-4663

Government & Environmental Websites

AFFEW

www.affew.org

Mason-Lake Conservation District

www.mason-lakeconservation.org

Michigan Land Use Institute

www.mlui.org

State of Michigan

www.michigan.gov/mda

Michigan Agricultural Weather Office

www.agweather.geo.msu.edu

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

www.michigan.gov/deq

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

www.michigan.gov/dnr

Michigan State University Extension

www.msue.msu.edu

Michigan Recycling Coalition

www.michiganrecycles.org

Oceana Conservation District

www.oceanaconservationdistrict.org

United States Department of Agriculture

www.usda.gov

Manistee Conservation District

www.manisteed.org

Michigan Water Stewardship Program

www.MiWaterStewardship.org

American Farmland Trust

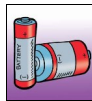
www.farmland.org

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs

www.mucc.org

Ludington Area Chamber of Commerce

www.ludington.org



Introduction

Directories are published by the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) and the Mason-Lake Conservation District to provide information for homeowners about protecting our natural resources, especially groundwater and drinking water.

Please call the Conservation District to add or change information. We will be continually be updating this directory.

The MAEAP or MLCD programs neither recommend nor endorses the services or products of any particular company listed here.

10 steps to protecting your drinking water

1. Know your drinking water source.



2. Get your well water tested annually.

3. Plug abandoned wells.

Abandoned wells are a direct conduit for contaminants to reach aquifers that supply our drinking water.

4. Maintain your septic system.

Septic systems are the second most frequently cited source of groundwater contamination.

5. Remove any underground tanks.

Be careful about storing fuel. Only purchase and store minimal amounts for short periods of time.

6. Correctly use fertilizers or pesticides.

Improve your yard by planting native trees, bushes and plants that need minimal care and create wildlife habitats.

7. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

What goes into garbage goes in the ground and into our groundwater.

8. Buy recycled products.

Paper made from recycled fibers reduces air pollution, conserves water and energy and saves trees.

9. Don't dump toxins.

Never dump, spill or permit contaminants or toxins to leak on the ground or dump anything hazardous down the drain.

10. Become a green consumer.

Buy only products that are environmentally sound and that minimize packaging.

Recycling and Composting Services

Recycling: materials generally accepted at sites:

MUST BE CLEAN!

- Metal cans
- Aluminum foil and baking pans
- Newspapers, catalogs, magazines, phone books
- Office paper & boxboard
- Corrugated cardboard
- Clear glass jars and bottles
- Tin
- # 1 PETE clear and colored glass
- # 2 plastic jugs

Scottville: City Manager 757-4729

- **Recycling Service:** The city provides curbside pick-up on Tuesdays. If you do not have a recycling bin, City Hall will supply one at no charge.
- **Composting Service:** Purchase compost bags for yard waste at City Hall for \$.50 each. Compost bags are picked up on Mondays April-October. Brush needs to be banded (4 feet long, 12 inches in diameter) and tagged. Purchase tags at City Hall \$.30 each.

Ludington: City Manager 845-6237

- **Recycling Service:** The city provides curbside pickup weekly on regular garbage day through Allied Waste. If you need a recycling bin call City Hall they will supply one at no charge.
- **Composting Service:** Purchase compost bags for yard waste at City hall for \$1.50/bag. Pickup is every Monday from April through November.

Pere Marquette Township 845-1277

- **Recycling Service:** The township provides curbside pick-up through Allied Waste. Pick up bin from Township Hall. Call Township for more information.

Hamlin Township 845-7801

- **Recycling Drop-off Service:** Fee for residents is \$15 for a yearly car sticker and non-residents is \$50 yearly for car sticker. Purchase stickers at recycling drop-off site on Dewey Rd. or at Township Hall. Winter hours are Oct-April on Wed. and Sat. from 9-5, and May-Sept. on Mon. Wed. and Sat. from 10-6.

Summit Township 690-5570

- **Recycling Drop-off Service**— Free drop-off recycling at transfer station on S. Lakeshore Dr. for residents only. Summer hours (5/1-9/30): 9-5 on Wed, Sat, & Sun. Winter hours (10/1-4/30): 9-5 Wed and Sun.

Pleasant Plains Township 745-4851

- Recycling truck accepts recyclables for any township resident on the last Saturday of the month from 9am-1pm at the Township Hall.



CLEAN SWEEP

Household Hazardous Waste/Clean Sweep Collection Day
(Includes Pharmaceutical & Electronic Disposal)

3rd Saturday in August,
Annually

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

At the Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St. (US-10)
Scottville, MI 49454

For more information contact the
Mason-Lake Conservation District 757-3708 ext. 3
Participation is free however donations are greatly appreciated!

This service is made possible by contributions of the county, townships, villages and cities, Occidental Chemical Corp., other organizations and local governmental entities.

TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DATES

Amber Township: Last Saturday of April

Branch Township: 3rd Saturday of April

Free Soil Township: 2nd Saturday in May

Grant Township: Last Saturday in June

Hamlin Township: June-no set date

Meade Township: 2nd Saturday in May

PM Township: 2nd Saturday in May

Riverton Township: 2nd or 3rd Saturday in June

Sherman Township: 3rd Saturday in May

Victory Township: 3rd Saturday in May

City of Ludington: North Side—Last Saturday in April
South Side—First Saturday in May

City of Scottville: Spring-May—No set date
Fall-October—No set date

Farm Information

The Conservation District offers a Farm *A* Syst (FAS) self assessment to identify potential risks posed by farmstead operations. Fact sheets provide educational information and list reference people to contact if questions arise. FAS worksheets use a simple question-and-answer format to evaluate farmstead practices that may pose a risk to groundwater.



FAS is voluntary and confidential. All FAS materials stay with you on your farm. It is important to recognize that FAS only identifies risk. It does not tell you if you have contaminated water or that you will never have contaminated water.

Technical assistance with completing FAS evaluation is available free of charge from the Michigan Water Stewardship Program.

All Conservation District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap. Updated 12/13

Environmental Resource Directory Mason-Lake Counties



Michigan Agriculture
Environmental Assurance
Program

Mason-Lake Conservation District



655 N. Scottville Rd.
Scottville, MI. 49454
Phone: (231) 757-3708 x 3
Fax: (855) 813-7695

www.mason-lakeconservation.org

A staff member from the Mason-Lake Conservation District is available to give educational programs to schools, clubs, events & organizations on the Household Hazardous Waste Program, water stewardship, wildlife and forestry issues. Call the CD for details.