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Kent County Department of Public Works releases annual Spring Recycling Guide

Guide offers tips to avoid contributing to landfill waste

Grand Rapids, MI – The **Kent County Department of Public Works (DPW)** has released its annual Spring Recycling Guide, a helpful guide for residents on what they can dispose of and recycle as they begin spring cleaning.

The Spring Recycling Guide shares valuable tips on recycling and properly disposing of waste, including everything from cartons and cans to bulky plastic containers to chemicals and cleaners and propane tanks. Properly disposing of these household items can help Kent County reach its goal to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

“So many items that get placed in residents’ trash bins can be disposed of in a better way, and the DPW’s Spring Recycling Guide offers helpful information to help protect our environment,” said **Katelyn Kikstra**, waste reduction educator at the DPW. “We encourage residents to use the guide and our online Recycling & Waste directory to help reduce landfill waste.”

The recycling guide details what can be recycled in Kent County including paper folders and shredded documents, corrugated plastic yard signs, aluminum trays and foil. If items cannot go in residents’ recycling bins, there are still options that help avoid items being sent to a landfill. Many household items may not be recyclable but can still be safely disposed of including paints and stains, garden hoses and electronics.

The DPW also offers a newly updated and user-friendly [online directory](#) in which residents can search virtually any item and find out how to dispose of or recycle it.

[View the Spring Recycling Guide online](#)

The Kent County Department of Public Works provides municipal solid waste disposal services to ensure the effective removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste through various facilities and programs, including Waste-to-Energy, Recycling and Education Center, North Kent Transfer Station and South Kent Landfill.

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