



Get Ready for the 16th ANNUAL **BROOKS TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY!**

(*BROOKS TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY!*)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

from 8 a.m. – 2p.m.

(Note: in some cases New Fees)

- WHAT:** Brooks Township Clean-up Day
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, from 8am – 2pm
- WHERE:** Brooks Township Hall parking lot (490 Quarterline Rd.)
- COST:** First Car or pickup truck per property owner is free! Each additional load is \$5.00. Single axle trailer: \$10.00, Double axle trailer: \$20.00

What we will accept:

- All old appliances**
- Furniture
- Roofing Materials
- Auto parts & engines (with oil removed)
- Lawn mowers
- Lawn chairs
- Electronics
- Sheet metal**
- Old bicycles**
- Bed springs **& mattresses
- Fencing or wood
- Tires

What we will not accept:

- No car bodies or frames
- No yard waste or brush
- No gas tanks
- No propane tanks
- No sealed containers
- No paint*
- No hazardous materials*
- No batteries*
- No concrete
- No compost
- No household garbage
- Plastic & vinyl siding

TIRE COST:

Tires less than 33 inch	\$ 2.00
33 inch and bigger tires.....	\$ 3.00
Tractor/Equipment tires	\$ 10.00

Limits on kind & number of tires may be imposed

* Newaygo County Board of Public Works will accept these items. Call 231-689-7225 (see inside newsletter for more information.)

** We will have dumpsters available to recycle scrap metal. To make unloading easier, put scrap metal at the bottom of your junk pile.

Clean-up Day is intended for household refuse only. No business waste.

The Township has the right to reject any materials deemed unacceptable

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING WILL BE AVAILABLE!

PROOF OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN BROOKS TOWNSHIP IS REQUIRED

(proof of property examples might include newsletter, tax bill, drivers license)

ALL LOOSE TRASH MUST BE BAGGED OR BOXED!!!

Please be prepared to unload your own items, if help is unavailable!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

to be held @ the Newaygo County Road Commission

(M-20 just west of M-37)

June 6, 2015 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you question dumping it on the ground or down your drain, we take it!



**Hazardous items accepted at No Charge for Newaygo County residents,
though donations are greatly appreciated.**

Tires less than 4 foot tall and less than 12 inches wide - \$2.00 each

All tires larger than 4 foot or 12 inches wide - \$25.00 each

If you have questions call the Newaygo County Board of Public Works at **689-7225**

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FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Thank you for the opportunity to be the Brooks Township Supervisor. It is not something I take lightly. I am proud and honored to represent all of you. Please feel free to contact me any time on my cell phone with any concerns at 231-349-4901.

On to township business. The township board is proud to have worked out a deal with the Newaygo County Sheriff's Department to add a river patrol boat to waters of the Muskegon River here in Brooks Township. With the success of last year's River Watch program the township board felt strongly that this was the next step to protect the integrity of our wonderful resource. We feel it is our job to protect the property owners throughout our township and see a great need for this along the shores of the Muskegon River.

We are also very proud to have recently formed the Brooks Township Road Committee. We are giving them the task to work closely with the Newaygo County Road Commission and develop a plan to begin the important job of repairing the Township roads on limited funding. The entire Road Committee is dedicated to tackling the decaying road problem, head on, and making Brooks Township a shining example of quality road infrastructure. As we work toward this goal we encourage anyone to contact me or any of the board members regarding issues that you may see. As I think we can all agree, work or play, quality roads benefit us all and add a great value to our township. We are also scheduled with B&D Brine on Township roads for June 6th and September 11th.

We also have made great strides improving our building site by including Recycling for Newaygo County (RNC). They are now located in our back building. Our board has read and understands the plan that that RNC has developed and we fully support their work to help Newaygo County be a cleaner more efficient place to live. We would encourage you all to support this great organization as it provides a wonderful service to us. Again if you have any concerns regarding this letter or anything else please feel free to contact me or anyone at the township. We are very excited for this New Year and look forward to serving you in any way possible. Remember always use your voice and get involved. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Cory J. Nelson, Supervisor
Brooks Township

ZONING DEPARTMENT

If you plan on doing any construction or home improvements please check with the township zoning department to see if a permit is required. Please call Joe Selzer, Zoning Administrator, at 231-652-6763, ext. 140.

Guidelines for use RNC SINGLE STREAM COLLECTION SITES

Please follow these guidelines, and share them with friends and family.

All recyclables may be placed together in the same single stream bin. Every bin has descriptions and pictures of acceptable materials. Print copies of this guide at RNC's website, recyclingfornewaygocounty.org.

Acceptable materials include:

- Cardboard/paperboard
- Mail and office paper; CDs, DVDs, and their cases
- Newspapers, magazines, books with covers removed
- 1-7 plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs incl. shampoo, body wash, hair products
- 2 and 4 plastic bags including pellet bags
- Metal cans and foil
- Glass bottles and jars—remove plastic caps and lids—or put in NCRESA trailer.

Do not include:

- Trash, furniture or household items, dishes, electronics, or construction materials
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Plastics without recycling symbol; plastic sheeting; cassette and 8-track tapes
- Zip-top bags, plastic films, cling wrap, and plastic food bags; pet food bags
- Plastics that have contained toxic materials ie. Oil, antifreeze, fuel, paint
- Needles and medical waste
- Waxed paper containers such as juice boxes; used disposable tableware
- Wrapping paper and tissue unless marked recyclable



Break down cardboard boxes so they do not clog up the bins.

Do not tie bags — empty into bins. Materials must flow freely on the conveyer.

Do not overfill bins or stretch the corners of lids beyond the chain length. The purpose of the chain is to:

- 1) keep lids from blowing open on windy days, and,
- 2) limit the size of objects that may be placed in the bins.

Bring polystyrene, electronics, FL and CFL light bulbs, household batteries, and large loads of cardboard and paper to:

The Recycling Center, 490 Quarterline Rd., Newaygo (Brooks Township site).

Questions: Call 231-924-5822

If you would like to support Recycling for Newaygo County you may do so by becoming a member or friend of recycling. Visit their website or give them a call.

Benefits for Annual Members and Friends

- Use of all RNC Single Stream Collection Sites
- 6 Shredding Sessions (up to 1 banker's box per session)
- 3 Bags of Garbage Disposal (up to 60 gallons/each)
- Free recycling of old electronics, household batteries, other difficult to recycle items
- Up-to-date information and recycling news
- Board of Directors candidacy and voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- The great feeling of contributing to the environmental and economic health and beauty of your community
- Your contributions are 100% tax deductible

TOWNSHIP CALENDER

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall

<p>May 12 Twp. Board Mtg. 18 Planning Comm. Mtg. 25 Office Closed (Memorial Day)</p> <p>June 6 Twp. Clean-up 16 Twp. Board Mtg. 22 Planning Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>July 1 Summer tax bills mailed 21 Twp. Board Mtg. 27 Planning Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p>Aug. 18 Twp. Board Mtg. 24 Planning Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>Sept. 15 Twp. Board Mtg. 21 Planning Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>Oct. 20 Twp. Board Mtg. 26 Planning Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>Nov. 17 Twp. Board Mtg. 23 Planning Comm. Mtg. 26 Thanksgiving (office closed)</p>
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Brooks Township Office
P.O. Box 625
490 Quarterline
Newaygo, MI 49337

Brooks Township Meeting Dates and Times

Brooks Township Board

(3rd Tuesday of the Month)

Cory Nelson, Supervisor
Jennifer Badgero, Clerk
Christina Haynor, Treasurer
Kim Roehrig Trustee
Mike Bouwer, Trustee

Planning Commission

(4th Monday of the Month)

Ryan Schultz
Mike Bouwer
Greg Myers
Phil Knape
Les Salacina
Mark Pitzer
Cheryl Rosen

Zoning Board of Appeals

(Meets as needed)

Mark Pitzer
Christina Haynor
Frank Janusz
Dave Warren
Ron Jensen

Brooks Township Hours: 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

Phone 231-652-6763 Fax 231-652-6721

www.brookstownship.org

All meetings are held at the Township Office at 490 Quarterline, Newaygo at 7:00 p.m.

BURN PERMITS

To obtain a burning permit, you will need to call the Cadillac Management Unit at 231-745-4651 or 1-866-922-2876, or check with the DNR website at :[www.michigandnr.com/burn permits](http://www.michigandnr.com/burn%20permits).