



BULK TRASH & RECYCLING

Downtown residents do not have access to quarterly curbside bulk trash pickups to dispose of large items that are not suitable for our garbage dumpster or the recycling bins, therefore, Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership and the City of Kalamazoo have made arrangements so that residents may take such items to the Republic Transfer Station, 3432 Gembrit Circle. (Contact Number: 269-207-8243)

A bin for residents living within the Downtown Development Authority boundaries is available for regular recycling objects for glass, plastic and paper/cardboard. Please contact Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership at 269-344-0795 for more information. Proof of residency is required.

To Obtain a Punch Card issued from Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership:

Appear in person at Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership, 162 East Michigan Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 and show your driver's license along with any official document that shows proof of residence.

We will print out a personalized punch card that you may use to take bulk items to the Republic Waste Service Station without charge, once quarterly. You may then take a load of bulk trash to the Republic Waste Service Station during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8-4:30pm and present the card to the attendant, who will punch it for that quarter.

The card is good for only one calendar year and you will need to go to Kalamazoo Downtown partnership each year to renew it. The card provides a quarterly drop-off without charge. All other drop-offs during that quarter will be assessed a fee.

Acceptable Items

Up to 7.5 cubic yards per month of bulk trash material (household junk and debris) will be accepted from each household property under this FREE downtown resident drop off program. Appliances: stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, washing machines, clothes dryers and other appliances and metal items are permitted. Freon is permitted. Please clean the appliances and be sure that it is empty of materials. Please remove all doors for safety.

Unacceptable Items:

More than 7.5 cubic yards of bulk trash, garbage, human waste, yard waste, dead animals, tires, large auto parts, rocks, sand, glass, concrete and remodeling/renovation materials will not be accepted.