

# WELCOME TO FLAT ROCK



**FLAT ROCK  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

25500 Gibraltar Road

Flat Rock, Michigan 48134

Phone: 734-782-2455

[www.flatrockmi.org](http://www.flatrockmi.org)

**NEW RESIDENT  
INFORMATION PACKET**

# City's Clerk Office

Please visit [www.flatrockmi.org](http://www.flatrockmi.org)

or call 734-782-2455 extension 6, for more information on Clerk's office services.

## Basic Services Provided by the City Clerk's Office:

- Voter Registration and Election Administration
- Vendor and Solicitor Licenses
- Business Licenses
- Notary Public Service
- Passport Application Acceptance Agent
- City Maps
- Garage Sale Permits
- New Resident Packets
- Amusement Device Permits
- Handbill Permits
- Ice Cream Vendor Permits
- Precious Metals Permit
- FOIA

## Passport Information

- Acceptance Hours:
- Must make an appointment  
9am – 3pm (Monday – Thursday)  
9 am – 11am (Friday)
- **U.S. Passport Book:** Valid for travel by air, sea or land
- **U.S. Passport Card:** Not valid by air. Valid for land and sea crossing.

Detailed information on applying for a new U.S. passport can be found on our website at [www.flatrock.org](http://www.flatrock.org).

## City Council Meetings

City Council Meeting are held the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Flat Rock Municipal Building, 25500 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, MI 48134.

## Garage Sale Permits

Prior to holding a garage (yard) sale, you must apply for a permit through the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours for a fee of \$5.00. The permit must be displayed in your front window.

Residents may hold a garage sale for 3 consecutive days, 2 times per year on any date in which you choose. No sale shall be held except between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. In addition to 2 regular garage sales a year is the two (2) CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES a year that was approved by Council in May of 2010.

One (1) sign advertising for your garage sale may be erected or placed on the premises of the sale and must be removed immediately after the third day of the sale. Signs placed other than the yard they are advertising in will be removed.

Find out how to register to vote, election information, and your precinct location at [www.flatrockmi.org](http://www.flatrockmi.org)

# Emergency Services

Fire – Rescue – Police

Emergency 9-1-1

Emergency 9-1-1 telephone system is designed to provide you with quick and easy access to emergency assistance when you need it by dialing 9-1-1.

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## What is an emergency?

- All medical emergencies
- All “in progress” crimes
- All crimes against persons (i.e. assaults, rape, robbery, etc.) regardless of time of occurrence.
- All fires
- All motor vehicle accidents having just occurred
- Any life threatening situations

## Police Reports

To obtain a copy of a police report, just fill out a Freedom of Information Act form. This request should take no longer than 5 days to process and can be done 24/7 at the Police Station.

## Accident Reports

Accident reports maybe purchased online at <http://www.tracview.com/>.

## Pay Tickets

Tickets can be paid for online at <http://www.paypoliceticket.com/>.

## Vacation Forms

The Flat Rock PD provides vacation checks to residents' houses when they are away. Simply come in and complete a form. This allows officers to conduct perimeter checks and make notifications in case of an emergency. This form is also used to let us know who will have the authority to be in your home or on your property.

**911 SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR AN EMERGENCY!**

## **All non-emergency calls:**

Fire Department..... 782-2500

Police Department..... 782-2496

For Animal Shelter Information Contact Police Dept.

# City Buildings

<b>Flat Rock Recreation/Community Center</b> .....	<b>379-1450</b>
One Maguire Street (Behind Sleep Inn Motel off Gibraltar Rd.)	
<b>Flat Rock Public Library</b> .....	<b>782-2430</b>
25200 Gibraltar Road	
<b>Flat Rock Train Depot &amp; Museum</b> .....	<b>782-0270</b>
28700 Arsenal Road	
<b>Flat Rock Historical Building</b> .....	<b>782-5220</b>
Open every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1-4pm. Free Admission	
<b>Flat Rock Animal Shelter (To Adopt)</b> .....	<b>734-790-5082</b>
<b>Humane Society (Monroe)</b> .....	<b>734- 243-3669</b>
TRAPS <u>not available</u> ...Try calling <b>DNR</b> .....	<b>800-292-7800</b>
<b>OR Critter Control</b> .....	<b>734-454-7171</b>
**Phone will only be answered when the building is in use.	
<b>Flat Rock Post Office</b> .....	<b>734-783-0506</b>
26216 Gibraltar Road Flat Rock, Michigan 48134	

# Miscellaneous Important Telephone Numbers

**Michigan State Police Post** ..... 734-287-5050

12111 N. Telegraph Road  
Taylor, Michigan 48180

**33<sup>rd</sup>. Judicial District Court** ..... 734-671-0204

19000 Van Horn Road  
Woodhaven, Michigan 48183

**Comcast Cablevision** ..... 1-800-COMCAST or 1-800-266-2278

(For Service or Complaints) If Flat Rock Residents have a complaint they may resolve the complaint by directly calling the above phone number. However, if residents are not able to resolve their complaint with Comcast, they may contact:

**Michigan Public Service Commission**

Website: [www.Michigan.gov/mpsc](http://www.Michigan.gov/mpsc); (click on Video/Cable Button)

Phone: 1-517-241-6180, Fax: 1-517-241-6181

**DTE Energy** ..... Customer Service 1-800-477-4747

Website: [www.my.dteenergy.com](http://www.my.dteenergy.com)

**Downriver Community Conference** ..... 1-734-281-0700

15100 Northline Road  
Southgate, Michigan 48195

**Government Surplus Food Commodities** ..... 1-734-379-1450

Food Commodities are distributed on the last Wednesday of each month 9:30 am. to 11 am. at The Community Center, One Maguire Street (off Gibraltar Rd. & Commerce Drive, behind Sleep Inn Motel.)

**Social Security Office** ..... 1-734-772-1213

3450 Biddle Venue  
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

**Secretary of State** ..... 1-888-767-6424

3040 Van Horn Rd. Trenton, Michigan 48183  
18412 Telegraph Rd. Brownstown, Michigan 48174

# Government Officials

## U.S. President:

President Barack Obama (D) E-mail: [president.whitehouse.gov](mailto:president.whitehouse.gov)  
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20500 ..... (202) 456-1414

## Governor:

Rick Snyder (R) Website: [mich.gov/gov](http://mich.gov/gov)  
 Executive Office – State Capital Building Fax: (517) 335-6863  
 P.O. Box 30013  
 Lansing, MI 48909 ..... (517) 373-3400

## State Representative:

Bill Lavoy E-mail: [billavoy@house.mi.gov](mailto:billavoy@house.mi.gov)  
 Rm. N-696, Capital Building Fax: (517) 373-1575  
 P.O. Box 30014 (517) 373-1530  
 Lansing, MI 48909-7514 ..... Toll: (855) 528-6917

## State Senator:

Hoon-Yung Hopgood (R) E-mail: [senhhopgood@senate.Michigan.gov](mailto:senhhopgood@senate.Michigan.gov)  
 State Capital Fax: (517) 373-9228  
 P.O. Box 30036  
 Lansing, MI 48909-7536 ..... (517) 373-7350 or (855) 347-8006

## U.S. Representative:

Debbie Dingell (D) E-mail: [public.dingell.house.gov](mailto:public.dingell.house.gov)  
 Dearborn Office  
 19855 West Outer Drive Suite 103-E Dearborn, MI 48124 ..... (313) 278-2936  
 16 Cannon House Office Building 20515 Fax: (202) 226-0371  
 Washington, D.C. 20515 ..... (202) 225-4071

## U.S. Senators:

Gary Peters (D) E-mail: [peters.senate.gov](mailto:peters.senate.gov)  
 Hart Senate Office Building Suite 724 Washington, D.C. 20515 ..... (202) 224-4822

Debbie Stabenow (D) E-mail: [senator@Stabenow.senate.gov](mailto:senator@Stabenow.senate.gov)  
 731 Hart Senate Office Building Fax: (202) 228-0325  
 Washington, D.C. 20515 ..... (202) 224-4822

# Government Officials (continued)

## Wayne County Commissioner:

Raymond E. Bashham (D)  
500 Griswold  
Detroit, MI 48226 .....

E-mail: rbasham@co.wayne.mi.us  
Fax: (313) 967-1234  
**(313) 224-0876**

**City of Flat Rock**  
**25500 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock, MI 48134-1399**  
**(734) 782-2455**

**Flat Rock is:**    - 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District                      - 6<sup>th</sup> District (Senate)  
                          - 17<sup>th</sup> State Representative                                      - 14<sup>th</sup> County Commissioner

# Flat Rock Community Schools Board of Education

28639 Division Street, Flat Rock MI 48134  
January, 2015 – December, 2016

<b>President</b> Current Term: 1/12 – 12/16	<b>Norman W. Haase</b> nhaase@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Vice President</b> Current Term: 1/15 – 12/20	<b>Frank Hamet</b> fhamet@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Secretary</b> Current Term: 1/13 – 12/18	<b>James Clements II</b> jclements@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Treasurer</b> Current Term: 1/13 – 12/18	<b>Michelle Engelbert</b> mengelbert@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Trustee</b> Current Term: 1/15 – 12/16	<b>Ivy Nemeth</b> inemeth@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Trustee</b> Current Term: 1/15 – 12/20	<b>Dr. David Patterson</b> dpatterson@flatrock.k12.mi.us
<b>Trustee</b> Current Term: 1/12 – 12/16	<b>Mark Przybylo</b> mprzybylo@flatrock.k12.mi.us

# Flat Rock Community Schools



28639 Division Street, Flat Rock, MI 48134

Phone: 734.535.6500; Fax: 734.535.6501

Andrew Brodie, Superintendent – 734.535.6595

Carol Manley, Business Manager – 734.535.6577

Joe Pace, Maintenance Director – 734.535.6525

John Horvath, Transportation Director – 734.535.6512

## Flat Rock Community High School

25600 Seneca	Principal	Marc Lafayette	6695
Flat Rock, MI 48134	Asst. Principal	Drew Wilde	6696
Phone: 734.535.6600	Secretary	Karen Ferguson	6602
Fax: 734.535.6601	Guidance Sec.	Jan Logan	6603
Hours: 7:30 am – 2:37 pm	Grades: 9-12		

## Simpson Middle School

24900 Meadows Ave	Principal	Blaine Armstrong	6795
Flat Rock, MI 48134	Secretary	Pat Brodie	6702
Phone: 734.535.6700	Part-Time Office	Michelle Porchia	6703
Fax: 734.535.6701			
Hours: 7:25 am – 2:30 pm	Grades: 6-8		

## Barnes Elementary School

24925 Meadows Ave	Principal	Kristie Mullins	6895
Flat Rock, MI 48134	Secretary	Brenda Smith	6802
Phone: 734.535.6800	Part-Time Office	Jill Brazier	6803
Fax: 734.535.6801			
Hours: 8:05am – 3:10 pm	Grades: 3-5		

## Bobcean Elementary School

28300 Evergreen	Principal	Tammy Steffen	6995
Flat Rock, MI 48134	Dean of Students	Todd Dishon	6933
Phone: 734.535.6900	Secretary	Michelle Lezotte	6902
Fax: 734.535.6901	Office Staff	Andrea Fritz	6903
Hours: 8:35am – 3:40 pm			
½ Day AM 8:35 – 11:47			
½ Day PM 12:38 – 3:40	Grades: K-2		

## Special Education

19370 Vreeland Rd.	Director	Thomas Arkwright
Trenton, MI 48183	Secretary	Pamela Kruso
Phone: 734.379.6360	Secretary	Jay Lesner
Fax: 734.379.6361		



# Flat Rock Community Schools

## leaders in learning

### *Innovative Academics:*

- Strong and Continuous commitment to college examination preparation.
- Consistent 94% graduation rate
- 95% of graduates attend a college or university
- Class of 2015 graduates were awarded nearly \$3,000,000 in scholarships from local donors, universities and foundations
- Many unique options for students: Accelerated Learning, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Career Technical Education opportunities
- Differentiated Literacy Program maximizes individual growth through fun, inspiring and creative activities
- 95% of teachers hold post-graduate degrees
- Virtual and online classes expand middle and high school course selections

### *Prolific Learning Environment:*

- New buildings, labs and classrooms provide a fresh learning experience
- Extensive technology program begins in Kindergarten
- Diversity-inclusion-acceptance: "We are all Rams here"
- Top-notch security equipment and procedures ensure a safe and secure learning environment
- Parent Connect gives parents online access to behavior, grades, homework and attendance
- Clearly defined academic and behavioral expectations for students
- District-provided transportation

### *Extensive Athletic and Extracurricular Opportunities:*

- More than 90% of students participate in musical, athletic, and/or club activities
- Strong athletic tradition with a history of Huron League, District, Regional and State Titles
- MHSAA-sanctioned athletic opportunities in 18 sports, many starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Football, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball and Wrestling
- Leadership/growth opportunities include National Honor Society, DECA, HOSA, and more
- National award-winning Welding program

### *Award Winning Arts Programs:*

- Instrumental music programs start in 5<sup>th</sup> grade: beginning and middle school bands; high school concert, jazz and marching bands and Color Guard
- Fine Arts program included visual arts, theatre and vocal music
- Music offered in grades K-5; choral and glee programs at middle school level
- State-of-the-art 600-seat auditorium accommodates school programs and community events

### *Two Kindergarten Options:*

- Our Young Fives program is specially designed to teach skills needed to be ready for school in a fun, creative and encouraging environment.
- Kindergarten programs include Writer's Workshop, which builds fluency in writing and Everyday Math, promoting hands-on learning for a strong mathematics foundation.

**Kindergarten registration is underway; School of Choice applications are currently being accepted for all ages.  
Sign up today!**

**For more information or to schedule a visit,  
call (734) 535-6573 or email us at [info@flatrock.k12.mi.us](mailto:info@flatrock.k12.mi.us)**



# Places of Worship

## Church of God

P.O. Box 512  
25788 Huron River Drive  
Rev. James Williams  
Phone: (734) 782.4210

## Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church

27260 Brown Street  
Pastor Robert Hugan  
Phone: (734) 782.5321

## Community Lutheran Church

23984 Gibraltar Road  
Pastor Eric Schmidt  
Phone: (734) 782.0563 or 782.2360

## Huron Baptist Church

30300 Olmstead  
Pastor Steven Thomas  
Phone: (734) 379.2000

## Judah Crossroad Ministry

24390 E. Huron River Drive  
Pastor Willie Cross  
Phone: (734) 789.9433  
judahcrossroads@yahoo.com

## Kirby Church

2773 Will Carleton Road  
Rev. Mike Trimble  
Phone: (734) 789.1260  
www.kirbychurch.com

## Faith Lutheran Church

25402 Arsenal Road  
Pastor Rick Hogan  
Phone: (734) 782.9468

## St. Mark's Lutheran Church

25375 E. Huron River Drive  
Pastor Mark Kipfmiller  
Phone: (734) 782.3726

## First Baptist Church

24180 Gibraltar Road  
Pastor David Miles  
Phone: (734) 782.3073

## St. Roch's Roman Catholic Church

25022 Gibraltar Road  
Father Ray Lewandowski  
Phone: (734) 782.4471

## First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
26250 E. Huron River Drive  
Rev. Terrence Gallagher  
Phone: (734) 782.9444  
www.geocities.com\1stcongregationalchurch

## West Gate Church

24550 Gibraltar Road  
Pastor Gary Cook  
Phone: (734) 782.4318  
Info: (734) 675.0947

## First United Methodist Church

28400 Evergreen Street  
Rev. Dana Strall  
Phone: (734) 782. 2565  
Flatrockumc.net

## Flat Rock Church of Christ

24745 E. Huron River Drive  
Josh Lifford, Minister  
Phone: (734) 782.2886  
http://www.flatrockchurch.com

# General Information

## Cat and Dog Licenses:

All cats and dogs are required to be licensed annually. The licenses are available at the City Treasurer's Office during normal business hours for a fee of \$7.00 per license for dogs and cats. Please bring record of your pets' rabies vaccination.

## Garage Sale Permits:

Prior to holding a garage/yard sale, you must apply for a permit through the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours for a fee of \$5.00.

## Business and Rental Unit License:

If you will be operating a business or rental unit, you must acquire a license through the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours. Fees are as follows for 2-year license:

\$80.00 Business License (per business)

\$80.00 Rental Unit License (per home)

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## NOTICE *City of Flat Rock*

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 98.26, an **ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING OR ERADICATING POISONOUS AND/OR INJURIOUS AND OTHER WEEDS ON LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF FLAT ROCK.**

"It shall be unlawful for any owner, occupant, agent or person having control or management of any land, either public or private, the presence thereof or on any portion thereof:

1. of poisonous or injurious weeds as hereto defined:
2. of other weeds of any species or variety exceeding one (1) foot in height."

If the City has to order the weeds or brush cleared, the following amount will be charged:

\$228.00 for the minimum per parcel

\$65.00 for each additional ½ hour or fraction thereof

In the event outside agents to be hired to do the work, at no time will charges to the property owner be less than the charges to the City.

# Residential Trash Pick-Up:

The following is the schedule for regular trash pick-up according to street:

## Tuesdays:

Cambridge  
Cahill  
Kenmore  
Cherry Blossom Ln,  
Cottonwood Dr.  
Sussex  
Croft  
Torry  
Bayberry Ct.  
Bradbury Dr.

Windsor  
Dover  
Hickory Ct.  
Hickory Dr.  
Franklin Cir.  
Belton  
Port  
Meadows  
Linden Ct.  
Scott Ave.

Country View Ln  
Whitby  
Gibraltar (East of Cahill)  
Austern Ave,  
Koszuta Ave,

## Wednesdays:

Matilda  
Brown  
James  
Ypsilanti  
Seneca  
Sheeks  
Gibraltar (West of Van Riper)  
Arcadia Dr.  
McBeth Ct.  
Emma  
Arsenal  
W. Huron River

Leonard  
Division  
Wesley  
Atwater  
Rockridge Ct.  
Will Carleton  
Winslow Dr.  
Robin Ct.  
Moses  
Church  
Mill  
Wallace Dr.

Hawthorne Blvd.  
Ashtonbury Ct.  
Boulder Dr.  
Wager  
Ford  
Cooke  
E. Huron (West of Van Riper)  
Blue Heron Dr.  
Stoneway Dr.  
Celtic Dr.

## Thursdays:

Magnolia  
Tamarack  
Circle Ct.  
Alders  
Olmstead  
Hunter Lane  
Willow Springs Rd.  
Pear Tree Ct.  
Magnolia Ct.  
Tamarack Ct.  
Meadows  
Ailthanus  
Aspen Blvd.  
Pondside Ct.  
Apple Grove Way

Glen View Lane  
Aspen Dr.  
Field  
Palmetto  
Woodruff  
Maple View  
Hunter Ct.  
Maxwell  
Fairlawn Dr.  
Red Cedar  
Silver Ct.  
Laurel  
Vreeland  
Parklane Dr.  
E. Huron River (East of Van Riper)

Gibraltar (East of Van Riper)  
Regency Dr.  
Evergreen  
Walnut  
Van Riper  
Summer Lane

# Residential Solid Waste Pick-Up

Trash cans must be **no larger** than 32 gallon size and **must not** weigh more than 50 pounds when filled with trash. Cans should have 2 handles and tight fitting lids. Wheeled containers are **not** recommended, as the contractor will **not** be responsible for damaged wheels. Cardboard boxes are **not** to be used as trash containers. They must be broken down, tied and bundled.

Carpet and padding must be cut **no longer than 4-foot lengths**, rolled and tied in bundles not to exceed **50** pounds.

Latex paint can be put out for trash pick-up; however, the paint must be in solid form (paint can be dried by adding kitty litter or oil-dry to the paint and leaving the top off the can). Oil-based paints must be saved for the city's bi-annual household hazardous waste day.

Compost must be placed in specifically marked 30-gallon cans (Yard-Waste stickers are available at City Hall), or in 30-gallon biodegradable bags. It is to be placed 3-4 feet from rubbish for proper collection. Bags or cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Compost pick-up is from mid-March until mid-December. Compost placed in plastic bags will **not** be picked up.

Items such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, steel bathtubs, couches, chairs, mattresses, box springs, televisions, lamps, tables, dressers, etc. must be set out to the curb with your trash before 7:00 AM on your trash day to be picked up by the rubbish contractor.

Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers for pick-up. The rubbish contractor will remove Freon. Please **call the Department of Public Services at 734-2470** before placing large items on the curb so that we can notify the rubbish contractor to pick them up.

Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb for three weeks following the Christmas holiday.

Rubbish collection is not scheduled on New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Should a holiday fall on your regular trash pick-up day, collection will be delayed one day that week.

If at all possible, place rubbish on **top** of snow so that is it accessible from the road.

Large items such as swing sets (disassembled), large steel structural items, car parts, glass doors, windows, paneling, countertops, lawn mowers, pool heaters, furnaces, central air conditioner units, construction material such as drywall, lumber, roofing material, bricks, cement blocks, broken concrete, gravel, sod, stone, dirt, etc. will be picked up by the Department of Public Services on Mondays.

Tree branches are to be placed at the curb with cut ends facing the same way, no longer than 6-8 feet, in an orderly fashion. Small amount of branches should be tied and bundled together. Tree stumps and branches will be picked up by the Department of Public Services on Mondays.

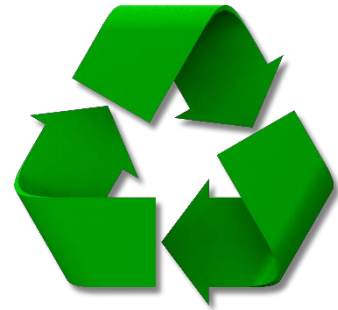
# Recycling Program

Flat Rock currently participates in a curb-side recycling program. Each house has been given one free recycle bin, which is to remain with the house when moving. If you wish to purchase additional bin, they are available at the City Treasurer's Office for a fee of \$12.00 per bin. Recycling day is the same day as your regular trash pickup.

Only the following items are acceptable for the recycling bin:



**Glass** Clear, brown, and green bottles and jars.  
Remove the lid and rinse the container.  
Labels may stay on.

**Tin & Aluminum Cans** Food & beverage cans only.  
Rinse and Remove label and if possible  
Remove bottom and flatten the can.



**Newspapers** Newspapers and any inserts that come with the paper.  
Tuck newspapers neatly to one side of bin.

**Plastic Bottles**

Plastic Bottles with a  or a  on the bottom are acceptable (common types are milk jugs, water bottles, laundry product bottles, soda pop bottles). Any bottle with a different number on the bottom must be placed in the rubbish at this time. Remove cap (place cap in rubbish) rinse container and step on it to flatten; labels may stay on.

What **NOT** to place in your recycling bin:

- Motor Oil and/or Motor Oil Containers
- Rubbish
- Plastic or Paper Bags
- Plastic Containers with number 3-7 on the bottom
- Window Panes, light bulbs, ceramics or drinking glasses
- Phone books, magazines, envelopes, or other paper besides newsprint
- Grass, leaves, or other yard waste

**Motor Oil** is **NOT** to be placed in your recycling bin. The following Auto Zone locations will accept up to 20 quarts a week without charge...with the anticipation that you will purchase your motor oil from them. The Auto Zone locations are:

*14200 S. Telegraph Rd. in Taylor, 3234 Vanhorn Rd. in Trenton,  
and 15200 Trenton Rd. in Southgate.*

Purple Heart organization will pick up your used magazines (less than 2 years old) for distribution to various organizations.

# Recycling Program (continued)

Dear City Residents,

As you may have noticed, the City of Flat Rock has a new solid waste collection and recycling contractor, Rizzo Environmental. As part of their service, the City of Flat Rock is pleased to introduce the Rizzo Rewards Recycling program to all residents! This program offers households in the City of Flat Rock the opportunity to save money each year on purchases from area businesses simply for recycling. As part of this program, Rizzo is offering, free of charge, a new 67 gallon wheeled recycling cart. **Please give Rizzo Services a call at 1-586-772-8900 to request a new Recycling can if you are interested.** You may continue using your existing green tote as well if you choose.

The Rewards program is very easy. Log on to [www.RizzoRewards.com](http://www.RizzoRewards.com) and follow the instructions or call 1-888-234-8211 to start your account and redeem your coupons. Every time you recycle, your home will be credited so that you have access to savings from several Flat Rock area businesses. Save money and join the City-wide effort to help the environment, diverting additional recyclables away from Michigan disposal sites. This also saves the City money on landfill fees by reducing the amount of trash that is sent to the landfill. This program is not run by the City so if you have any questions, please call the number above.

If you don't have internet access, public access is available at the Flat Rock Public Library at 25200 Gibraltar Rd, Flat Rock, MI.

There are numerous benefits to our community as well as for the environment that come from active recycling. Statistics clearly show that much of our everyday household garbage is made up of materials that can be recycled. Enclosed is an informational sheet that illustrates what can and cannot be recycled.

Our city council strongly urges every household to participate in this important initiative. By becoming an active part of the Recycling Program, you will be protecting our environment, supporting local businesses and saving money in the process.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Dropiewski  
Mayor



# Composting Program

During the months of April through November, the City participates in a curbside composting program. The following items are acceptable:

- Flowers
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Vegetable Pruning
- Garden and Yard Waste
- Small Twigs (No wider around than a pencil)
- Other "soft" yard waste

## Collection Requirements:

Residents must use one of the following methods for the separate curbside collection of yard waste:

1. 30 gallon size (or less) trash can with "YARD WASTE" sticker
2. 30 gallon paper compost bags which may be purchased from the City of Flat Rock or from local merchants

## Sticker Use:

"**YARD WASTE**" stickers are available at City Hall and the Police Department lobby. Cans containing yard waste should be placed at the curb with the sticker facing the street.

## **IMPORTANT:**

Do not mix yard waste with trash!  
Do not put stickers on compost bags!

Separated yard waste should be placed at the curb next to rubbish and recyclables on your regular collection day.

The use of stickered trash cans for compost collection is urged because over a period of time, trash cans cost less than bags; most trash cans have lids to reduce odor; and cans eliminate all bag material at the compost site, thus creating a better quality compost.



# Special Trash Pick-Ups

The City of Flat Rock provides “pick-up service” each Monday throughout the City, starting at Matilda and working easterly, for the below listed items, and the following regulations must be observed in order to facilitate this service:

Bushes, limbs, and vines should be assembled in reasonable bundles, and cut no more than 4’ lengths with cut ends facing the same way so they can be fed into the chipper. Do not mix thorn bushes or limbs in brush piles.

Trees over 6” in diameter should be cut into 4’ to 5’ lengths.

Trees and bushes to go through the chipper must have the roots cut off so that no dirt remains.

Roofing materials is to be placed in boxes or containers.

Concrete to be broken into reasonably small pieces and placed on the driveway approach.

Any lumber, if nailed together, is to be taken apart; and cut into no more than 4’ lengths. Nails to be bent over or removed.

Any material left at the curb by a contractor for work performed; tree limbs, brush, concrete pieces, roofing materials, etc. will be the responsibility of the contractor or property/home owner for removal.

If the items you have set out are not picked up on Monday, do not worry as the work crew may not have been able to reach your street on Monday and will be continuing the following day.









Large items such as stoves, washing machines, dryers, and refrigerators should be placed on the driveway approach the night before your regular trash pick-up. Refrigerators must have the door(s) removed. The freon will be removed by the City of Flat Rock or its contractor.



## Acceptable Material Guidelines

 <p><b>Cardboard &amp; Paper Bags</b> Flatten cardboard &amp; cut into pieces No wax coated cardboard</p>	 <p><b>Paperboard</b> No wax coated paperboard</p>	 <p><b>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</b> Any size magazines</p>	 <p><b>Junk Mail</b> Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.</p>	 <p><b>Office Paper</b> All types and sizes</p>
 <p><b>Phone Books</b> All types and sizes</p>	 <p><b>Newspaper</b> Remove bags, strings and rubber bands</p>	 <p><b>Pots &amp; Pans</b> Kitchen cookware</p>	 <p><b>*Steel &amp; Tin Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Clear Glass</b> Empty, clear glass only</p>
 <p><b>*Aluminum Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	 <p><b>*Plastic Jugs/Bottles (#1 &amp; #2)</b></p>	 <p><b>*Household Plastic (#3 - #7)</b> Empty containers only</p>	 <p><b>*Plastic Bags</b> Most retail and grocery bags</p>	<p><b>RECYCLING BIN FULL?</b></p> <p>Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.</p> 

### PLASTIC REFERENCE GUIDE

 <b>1</b> PETE Plastic soft drink & water bottles, catsup, mouthwash and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.	 <b>5</b> PP Catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles, etc.
 <b>2</b> HDPE Milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish and laundry detergent bottles; yogurt containers, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.	 <b>6</b> PS Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store, egg containers, aspirin bottles, cups and plates.
 <b>3</b> V Clear food and non-food packaging, medical tubing, electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes, fittings and carpet backing.	 <b>OTHER</b> Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles.
 <b>4</b> LDPE Dry cleaning, bread and frozen food bags, squeezable bottles e.g. honey, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc.	<p>* See bottom of container for plastic type </p>

### Unacceptable Items:

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Colored Glass
- Medical Waste
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items

Visit [www.followtherecycling.com](http://www.followtherecycling.com) for more information about recycling and how you can help.

\* Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.



# Donate Your Old Shoes

Your old shoes will help raise funds for STH and give "new" shoes to someone in need

## Can Be Recycled:

- Athletic Shoes
- Cleats
- Dress Shoes
- Sandals
- Heels
- Flats
- Work & Dress Boots

## Cannot Be Recycled:

- Flip Flops
- Slippers
- Ski Boots
- Heavy Winter Boots
- Roller Skates
- Ice Skates
- Shoes with Holes



Drop off any time at  
**266 Oak Street, Wyandotte**  
 (leave in tote on porch when not open)

## Questions?

Email Us at:  
[info@shelkertohome.com](mailto:info@shelkertohome.com)

# Bring Everlasting Honor and Celebrate a Special Person or Occasion by Purchasing a Tree

The Beautification Commission has contracted the professional services of Schodel's Nursery based on pricing, selection, groundwork and a one-year Warranty.

The timeless beauty of each tree will grace the grounds of Huroc Park and the Flat Rock Community Park. There are several distinctive trees to choose from, which can be purchased by individuals or groups.

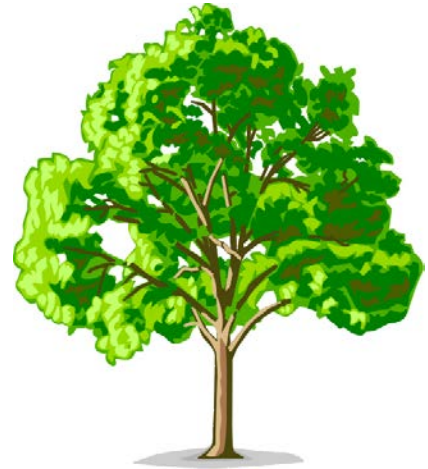
In the fall season of each year, the Beautification Commission will sponsor a dedication ceremony. Once the tree is planted, it becomes the property of the City of Flat Rock.

## Pricing and Selection:

\$330.00 per tree                      \$375.00 with marker  
 • Crimson Maple

\$310.00 per tree                      \$355.00 with marker  
 • Little Leaf Linden  
 • Red Sunset Maple  
 • Emerald Queen Maple

\$260.00 per tree                      \$305.00 with marker  
 • Bradford Pear  
 • Chinese Dogwood  
 • Crabapple



Stop in at Flat Rock City Hall or mail in your completed order form (on next page) and check to:

**FLAT ROCK BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
 25500 Gibraltar Road  
 Flat Rock, Michigan 48134



# Memorial Tree Order Form

*Yes, I would like to order a tree for:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date on Marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Price may be subject to change

Please check one:

- Crimson Maple
- Bradford Pear
- Chinese Dogwood
- Crabapple

- Little Leaf Linden
- Red Sunset Maple
- Emerald Queen Maple



Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Payment due at time of ordering. Make checks payable to the City of Flat Rock

*Please include your payment by check and fill out the following contact information:*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Please review your information for accuracy and sign below:

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(Your Signature)

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(Date)

*Mail This Form to:*

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