RECYCLING PROGRAM

Flat Rock currently participates in a curbside recycling program. Each home has been given one free recycling bin, which is to remain with the house when moving. If you wish to purchase additional bins, they are available at the City Treasurer’s Office for a fee of $13.50 per bin. Green for Life is offering a 67-gallon bin free of charge. Call them at 586-772-8900 to request one. Recycling day is the same day as your regular trash day.

Only the following items are acceptable for the recycling bin:

**GLASS:**
- Clear/brown/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 if possible
- Remove bottom and flatten the can
- Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils

**Newspapers & Cardboard:**
- Newspaper and any inserts that come with the paper
- Tuck newspapers neatly to one side of the bin. Phone books, magazines, catalogs, food boxes (ex. Cereal box)

**Plastic Bottles:**
- Plastic bottles with a “1” or a “2” on the bottom are acceptable (common types are milk jugs, water bottles, laundry product bottles, soda bottles)
- Any bottle with a different number on the bottom must be placed in the garbage at this time.
- Remove cap (place in the garbage), rinse container and flatten. Labels can stay on.

**What NOT to place in your recycling bin:**
- Motor Oil
- Motor Oil containers
- Rubbish
- Plastic containers with number 3-7 on the bottom
- Windowpanes, light bulbs, ceramics or drinking glasses
- Grass, leaves or any other yard waste

Motor oil is NOT to be placed in your recycling bin. The following Auto Zone locations will accept up to 5 gallons of used oil: **14200 S. Telegraph Rd., Taylor; 3234 Van Horn, Trenton, and 15200 Trenton Rd., Southgate.**