

The Waste Line - Ask the Garbage Guru



Dear Garbage Guru: I saw a billboard advertising a "Recycling Roundup" at the Children's Zoo this month. What is this?

Come join MMWA for the **4R Recycling Round Up** at the annual Halloween Harvest Zoo Boo at the Children's Zoo in Saginaw! The **Round Up** celebrates America Recycles Day, a national campaign to raise awareness of recycling and buying recycled-content products.

Look for the **4R Recycling Round Up** under the big tent at the back of the Children's Zoo, Friday through Sunday, October 26-28. The event offers fun for all ages - trash to treasure crafts, edible and non-edible goodies, as well as fun educational activities. Great examples of recycled content products will be featured, along with other 4R informational displays to help residents reduce, reuse, recycle and re-buy.

Fill out a pledge to recycle more or new items, and enter to win great recycled-content prizes, including a new bike for the kids, courtesy of FCR Saginaw. You may also visit www.mmwa1991.org to print a pledge card and return it to MMWA by November 9 to be eligible for the great prizes mentioned above.

Recycle that old Halloween costume and join MMWA and the many other sponsors at the decorated Zoo Boo for a safe, family friendly trick-or-treating event. Admission includes carousel rides and Dr. Slime show. Tickets are \$8 per person, or \$6 for Zoo members. **Advance tickets are required** and can be purchased by contacting the Children's Zoo at 989-759-1408.

Garbage Guru Happenings

Computer Recycling: Drop off old computers, printers, monitors - anything related to a computer - between October 29 and November 10 at a variety of locations throughout Saginaw County.

Residents only - **NO BUSINESSES**. No appointment necessary. Visit www.mmwa1991.org for a list of locations and times.

"Ask the Garbage Guru" is a column by Mid Michigan Waste Authority (MMWA) to answer questions about garbage collection, recycling, household hazardous waste and other solid waste issues. If you have a question you would like answered in a future column, to report a missed pickup, or for general information on trash and recycling, please contact the Garbage Guru at:

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