

## Doing our part to make a difference

Our Recycling Center provides recycling for residents and businesses of Huron County. We began our recycling operation in April of 2009. What makes our recycling program unique? Our program offers job training opportunities for our consumers while providing a valuable service to the residents of Huron County. Since the inception of our program in 2009, Thumb Industries Recycling Center has kept over 4,000 tons of recyclable material out of our local landfill. We partner with Huron County Schools to educate students about the importance of recycling and have collection trailers at each school.

We collect and recycle the  
following items:

- ⇒ Corrugated Cardboard
- ⇒ Boxboard
- ⇒ Newspapers
- ⇒ Magazines & Catalogues
- ⇒ Junk Mail
- ⇒ Mixed Office Paper
- ⇒ Manila File Folders
- ⇒ Plastics #1 & #2
- ⇒ Aluminum
- ⇒ Tin
- ⇒ We also offer shredding services



Expanding Opportunities for  
Persons with Disabilities

## Thumb Industries, Inc.

### Recycling Center



*YOU* are the Difference.  
Recycle *Today* for a Better  
*Tomorrow*

Tel: 989-315-1785



2016  
Recycling  
Center  
Poster  
Contest  
Entry by  
Makenna  
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Thumb Industries, Inc. Recycling Center  
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## Our Commitment

We are committed, first and foremost, to provide exceptional care and service to our consumers. In addition, we provide the best service to the members of our community at our recycling center.

We provide our services with compassion, and respect for our consumer's rights and privacy, without discrimination. That carries through to our customers as well.

We maintain excellence by recruiting, developing, and retaining caring, professional employees.

We proudly serve our consumers, clients and community to continue to make Huron County a great place to live!

### Our Goal

Our goal is to reduce the amount of recyclable materials that end up in our landfills. The EPA estimates that approximately 75% of the waste that Americans throw away every year is recyclable and only about 30% of that is actually recycled. The average person generates about 4 pounds of trash or about 1.5 tons of waste per year. Recycling not only saves forests and trees from being cut down, but it also saves other valuable natural resources such as oil, coal and iron ore. Recycling also protects our environment, it cuts down on the number of landfills, which can emit dangerous gases and can also contaminate water supplies. It also reduces the amount of energy consumption and pollution.

### Our Part

Since 2009, we have been collecting recyclable materials from individuals and businesses within our community. We have kept more than 4,000 tons of recyclable materials out of landfills. We have partnered with Diva Disposal to increase the amount of recyclable items we collect. Our Recycling Center makes it easy to recycle. Our facility is open Tuesday-Friday from 8am-2pm if you require assistance dropping off items. If you are a local business owner, you can contact our facility manager to make arrangements to have items picked up at your location. Our facility also has a trailer located outside after hours to accept your recyclables at your convenience.

### We collect and recycle the following items:

- ⇒ **Corrugated Cardboard– All boxes, but nothing with food waste in it.**
- ⇒ **Boxboard– Cereal boxes, Tissue boxes, Soda/Beer Cases etc.**
- ⇒ **Newspapers**
- ⇒ **Magazines, Catalogues & Phone Books**
- ⇒ **Junk Mail– Flyers, Coupons, Envelopes**
- ⇒ **Mixed Office & Shredded Paper**
- ⇒ **Manila File Folders**
- ⇒ **Plastics #1 & #2– Water Bottles, Milk jugs, Detergent Containers**
- ⇒ **Aluminum**
- ⇒ **Tin**

#### Our Mission:

**Thumb Industries is dedicated to the development and provision of quality services for persons with vocational disabilities. We believe that personal success and positive outcomes can be obtained when individuals have informed choices and support in reaching their highest capabilities.**

#### Our Vision:

**Thumb Industries strives to be a dynamic and diverse organization and champion to enhance employment skills and independence for persons with disabilities. We are committed to enhancing their personal life.**

