



# FLOOD CLEANUP DUMPSTER GUIDE



What goes in

What stays out

What to set beside it

## ⚠️ ONLY FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED PROPERTIES ⚠️

These dumpsters are for flood-damaged debris only — no general household cleanouts or remodels.

### OK IN DUMPSTER PLACE DIRECTLY INSIDE



✓ **Normal household trash** — bagged garbage from the flooded home

✓ **Construction & demolition debris** — drywall, lumber, carpet, flooring, insulation, plumbing

✓ **Furniture & mattresses** damaged by flooding

✓ **Electronics** — TVs, computers, radios, stereos, corded devices

✓ **Soft goods** — clothing, bedding, soaked textiles

### PLACE NEXT TO DUMPSTER BULK PICKUP — DO NOT LOAD IN



▶ **Refrigerators & freezers**

▶ **Air conditioners & dehumidifiers**

▶ **Stoves & ovens**

▶ **Washers & dryers**

▶ **Dishwashers**

▶ **Water heaters**

▶ **Other large appliances / white goods**

### DO NOT PLACE IN DUMPSTER KEEP THESE OUT



✗ **Concrete, bricks & blocks**

✗ **Yard waste** (brush, grass, branches)

✗ **Tires**

✗ **Batteries** (all types)

✗ **Liquids & hazardous waste**

✗ **Antifreeze**

✗ **Petroleum products** (oils, fuels)

✗ **Paints, stains & tar**

✗ **Chemicals** (cleaners, pesticides)

✗ **Mercury products** (bulbs, thermostats)

✗ **Asbestos material**

✗ **Bio-hazard & medical waste**

✗ **Pressurized tanks** (propane, oxygen)

✗ **Explosives & ammunition**

✗ **Radioactive & nuclear waste**

✗ **Dead animals & sewage**

#### IMPORTANT RULES FOR PICKUP

★ **Do not overflow** the dumpster. Debris must sit below the rim.

★ **Keep debris clear** of fire hydrants, meters, storm drains, and roadways.

★ **Flood-related debris only** — do not add unrelated household projects.

★ **Do not stack or lean** debris on trees, poles, fences, or structures.

★ **Separate piles** — appliances alongside, hazardous waste kept off-site.

★ **Normal household trash** continues on your **regular** pickup schedule too.

DUMPSTER FULL?

Newaygo County  
Emergency Services

**231-689-7354**

Call for replacement — do not overfill



#### ⚠️ FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES ⚠️

If the guidance above is not followed, **a replacement dumpster will NOT be provided.** Keep prohibited items out, do not overfill, and place appliances beside the dumpster so pickup can continue on schedule.