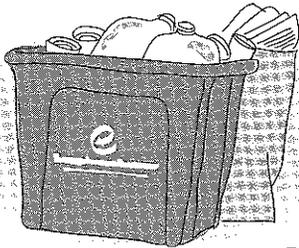


Emmet County Recycling Guide

Got Curbside?

Curbside collection of recyclables is available FREE (paid for by the town or township) to most residents of the following:

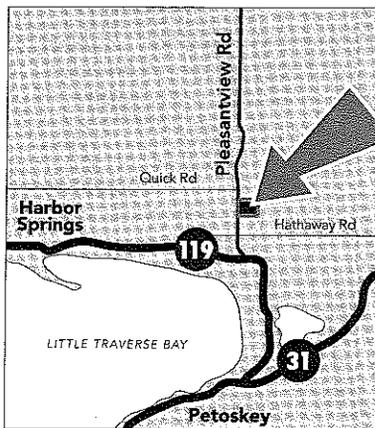


- Bear Creek Township (including Bay View),
- Little Traverse Township,
- Resort Township,
- Harbor Springs, and
- Petoskey (including Bay Harbor).

For a low annual fee, businesses in these communities can also use the service. All of the items listed on page two are accepted curbside. For eligibility information, collection days, etc. call 231-348-0640.

What's the Drop-off Center?

It is the Department of Public Works facility where you can DROP EVERYTHING! (Well, almost...)



Located at 7363 Pleasantview Road, the Drop-off Center includes:

- a Transfer Station for garbage,
- a Yard Waste Composting Site, &
- a "Full" Recycling Drop Site.

In addition, the Drop-off Center is home to our collection areas for:

- Bulky Recyclables,
- Hazardous Recyclables, and
- Reusable Textiles and Shoes.

See page three for details on these areas.

The Drop-off Center is open 8-4 weekdays and 8-3 Saturdays. It is closed Sundays and major holidays.

In addition to the drop-off facilities, this is the location of the County Materials Recovery Facility, where recyclables are prepared for transport to the factories that will use them.

The Recycling Drop Sites

You can drop off your recyclables at any of the following ten Recycling Drop Sites. For a map showing the locations of the Drop Sites, visit our website www.EmmetRecycling.org.

The following list puts the sites in three groups, based on how many different materials are accepted at each.

"Basic" Recycling Drop Sites

Basic sites include bins for newspaper/magazines as well as glass, plastic, and metal containers.

- *North Pleasantview Road: Just short of Gill Rd.
- *North State Road: At the Readmond Township Hall just off State Rd. on Wormwood Rd.
- *Robinson Road: Across from Jurek's Market at the Pleasantview Rd. jog.
- *Springvale Township: Behind the Township Hall off Mitchell Rd.

"Basic Plus" Recycling Drop Sites

These sites have bins for all Basic-site items, plus either office paper OR cardboard.

- *Glen's North: In Glen's Plaza, at the west end near the coin laundry. (Basic plus cardboard)
- *Harbor Springs Area: In the parking lot at Don's Market. (Basic plus cardboard)
- *Toski-Sands: Behind Toski-Sands Plaza on M-119. (Basic plus office paper)

"Full" Recycling Drop Sites

These sites are equipped to accept all Basic-site items plus BOTH cardboard AND office paper.

- *Alanson Area: Off Milton Ave. in the Village Public Works Yard.

The Drop-off Center: Open 8-4 weekdays, 8-3 Saturdays. See map at left for location.

- *Petoskey South: Behind Dunham's in Bay Mall.

***Open 24 hours a day
7 days a week!**

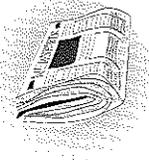
Recycle at Curbside & Drop Sites

Newspaper Plus

That's PLUS Magazines, Catalogs, and Books (including Phone Books)

- Flyers and slick inserts that come with the newspaper can also be included.
- NO newspapers which have gotten wet and/or are yellowed.

Accepted **FREE** curbside & at all Emmet County drop sites.



#1 and #2 Plastic Bottles, Jugs, & Jars

- Look on the bottom of the bottle, jug, or jar for a number 1 or 2 enclosed in a triangle formed by arrows.
- Put the lids in the garbage.
- Rinse and flatten. There's no need to remove labels.
- NO #1 trays or clamshells. NO brown #1.
- NO #2 bags or tubs (like those used for yogurt and margarine).
- NO #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 plastics.

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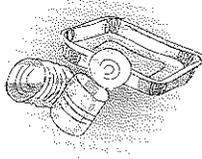


Cans, Foil, & Foil Trays

Aluminum, Steel, and Tin

- Includes metal lids.
- Rinse and flatten as much as possible. (They don't have to be perfectly clean, but shouldn't have pieces of food remaining on them.)
- Remove labels from cans if possible.
- NO aerosol cans or propane tanks.

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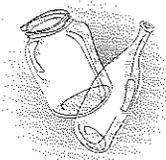


Glass Bottles & Jars

Clear/Green/Brown

- Please rinse.
- There's no need to remove labels.
- NO light bulbs, window glass, or glass dishes.

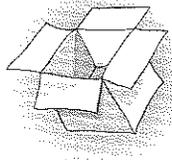
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Cardboard Plus

That's PLUS Boxboard & Brown Paper Bags

- Remove any packing material and flatten boxes.
- *Curbside Only:* Only cardboard small enough to fit entirely in a brown paper grocery bag can be collected curbside. Larger boxes are accepted at the drop sites.
- Boxboard is the thin cardboard used



to make things like cereal boxes and the tubes in paper towel rolls.

- Brown paper bags are recycled with cardboard, but it's okay to use them to bag paper.
- NO boxes meant for use in coolers or freezers (for example pop can cases, beer six packs, frozen food and butter boxes) or waxed produce boxes. They're not recyclable because they resist the water used to break down cardboard in the recycling process.
- NO Styrofoam

Accepted **FREE** at the • Alanson • Petoskey • Glen's North • Harbor Springs & • Drop-off Center drop sites & curbside (see note above about curbside cardboard).

Office Paper Plus

That's PLUS Junk Mail, Envelopes, and File Folders

- Remove CDs, credit cards, and other non-paper items.
- There's no need to remove plastic windows from envelopes, rubber bands, stickers, sticky notes, mailing labels, staples, paper clips, or tape.
- Shredded office paper is okay to recycle.
- NO padded envelopes or kraft envelopes. (Kraft envelopes are a golden color and are sometimes called "manila" envelopes.)
- NO construction paper or boldly colored office paper (for example red, hot pink, bright yellow, and neon colors). Pale/pastel-colored office paper is okay to recycle.

Accepted **FREE** curbside & at the • Alanson • Petoskey • Toski-Sands & • Drop-off Center drop sites.



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Still not sure if it's recyclable?

Call us at **231-348-0640**

Or visit our web site:

www.EmmetRecycling.org

There you'll find our more detailed online Recycling Guide and Recyclable/Not Recyclable lists including nearly every item anyone's asked us about in the last five years.

We may add the item you ask about to the web page lists if you ask us about a new one!

Recycle at Drop-off Center Only

Bulky Recyclables Area

Large Appliances

- See the attendant before unloading.
- There is a \$5 per item handling fee.
- Getting rid of a refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, or dehumidifier? If it has not already been drained and tagged by a certified technician (as required by law before recycling or disposal), we provide the service for \$25.



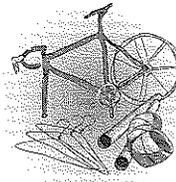
Rubble

- Including rocks, bricks, concrete, and asphalt. Rebar and wire mesh are okay.
 - No rubble with lead paint or asbestos.
- SAVE! \$10/cu. yd. to recycle, \$19 to landfill.



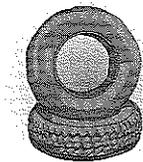
Scrap Metal

- Steel, aluminum, copper, cast iron, and other metals are accepted.
- Propane tanks okay. NO vehicle gas tanks.



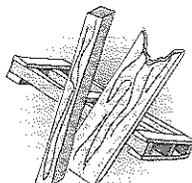
Tires

- \$2.50 each fee for car and light truck tires. Others accepted, call for prices
- On-the-rim is okay.



Wood (unfinished)

- The wood will be ground into wood chips for use as mulch.
 - NO treated wood, plywood, or particle board.
 - Nails are not a problem.
- SAVE! \$10/cu. yd. to recycle, \$19 to landfill.



Textiles and Shoes Area

Clothing and Textiles

- Includes clothing and bedding.
- They should be clean and dry.
- Please don't remove buttons or zippers.

FREE.



Shoes and Work Boots

- Rubber band in pairs.
- NO heels over two inches high, clogs, winter boots, slippers, or jelly shoes.
- NO water shoes, skates, or ski boots.

FREE.



Hazardous Materials Recycling Area

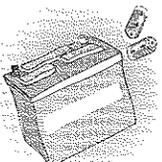
Antifreeze

- We store antifreeze in drums, so you can keep your container to use again.
- FREE.



Batteries

- All kinds of vehicle and household batteries are accepted for FREE at the Drop-off Center.
- Household batteries may also be dropped off for FREE during business hours at the following locations:
 - In Alanson at W.W. Fairbairn & Sons,
 - in Harbor Springs at Meyer Ace Hardware and Preston Feather Building Center,
 - in Levering at Cook's Hardware,
 - in Pellston at Cook's Hardware, and
 - in Petoskey at Meyer Ace Hardware and Radio Shack.



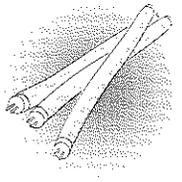
Electronics

- Including computers, televisions, phones, things that connect to them, and many other items.
- \$2 fee on most items. \$4-\$8 per item for TVs over 17" and other larger items.



Fluorescent Light Bulbs

- Please do not break bulbs before delivering for recycling.
- They are recycled because they contain mercury (a neurotoxin).
- FREE for bulbs from home use. Businesses recycling bulbs are charged a fee. Call 231-348-0640 for rates for different lengths and types.
- NO incandescent (ordinary) or halogen bulbs.

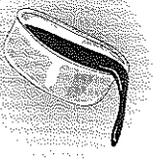


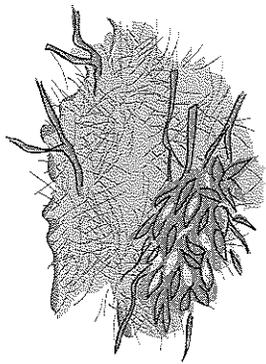
Motor Oil Plus

That's PLUS Hydraulic Fluid, Fuel Oil, Automatic Transmission Fluid, Lube Oils, and Diesel Fuel

- We store motor oil in tanks, so you can keep your container to use again.
- NO gasoline or contaminated oil (e.g., oil with gas or water). To dispose of these call the Household Chemical Drop-Off Program at 231-348-0660.

FREE.





Brush from winter pruning.
Weeds and clippings.
Leaves from fall raking.

What are you really supposed to do with all this stuff?

We're delighted to announce that you can now drop off yard waste at the **NEW County Composting Site** at the Drop-off Center on Plesantview Road. We charge \$4 per cubic yard or 50¢ per 30-gallon bag. (No plastic bags please. They cause all kinds of trouble with composting systems. Paper yard-waste bags are available at hardware stores and garden centers.)

Composting at home is another option—one which is excellent for the environment and which many people find satisfying. To assist with this process we now offer the following at the Drop-off Center:

- A FREE guide to getting started with a composting system that fits your situation
- A display of six of the most popular home composting bins.
- Three of the displayed bins for sale on site at near-wholesale prices (from \$18-\$49); the other three available online with deep discounts for Emmet County residents.

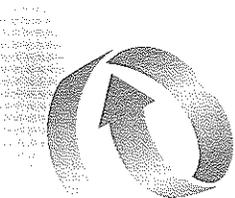


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Services & Prices

All services and prices are subject to change.

ABBREVIATIONS

- c.y. cubic yard
- ea. each
- EC from Emmet County
- gl. gallon
- lb. pound
- NA not accepted
- OC from other counties

COMPOSTING

If you wish to bag your compostables, use paper yard waste bags (available at local hardware stores).

No plastic bags, please.

- Brush 50¢/30 gl. or \$4/c.y.
- Evergreens 50¢/30 gl. or \$4/c.y.
- Yard Wastes (other) 50¢/30 gl. or \$4/c.y.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

By appointment only. Call 231-348-0660 for more information.

- From Businesses most materials \$1/lb.
(Includes businesses, institutions, landlords, and non-profit organizations. Restrictions apply: call 231-348-0660 for more information.)
- From Individuals EC: FREE, OC: \$1/lb.
- Mercury (for a limited time) FREE
- Pesticides from End Users FREE

MISCELLANEOUS

- Compost Bin \$18/\$49 (three models available)
- Freon Removal \$25/item
- Recycling Bin, stacking \$6

RECYCLING

Papers and Containers

We only charge for out-of-county loads over 1 cubic yard.

	Emmet County	Other Counties
Aluminum Cans & Foil	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.
Brown Paper Bags	EC: FREE	OC: \$3 ⁵⁰ /c.y.
Cardboard & Boxboard	EC: FREE	OC: \$3 ⁵⁰ /c.y.
Glass Bottles & Jars (clear)	EC: FREE	OC: \$11 ⁰⁰ /c.y.
Glass Bottles & Jars (color)	EC: FREE	OC: \$20 ⁰⁰ /c.y.
Magazines/Catalogs	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.

Newspapers	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.
Office Paper	EC: FREE	OC: \$3 ⁵⁰ /c.y.
Plastic Jugs & Jars (#1, #2)	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.
Steel Cans	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.
Tin Cans	EC: FREE	OC: \$6 ⁷⁵ /c.y.

Bulky Recyclables

Large Appliances	\$5/ea.
Rubble	\$10/c.y.
Scrap Metal	FREE
Tires: Car, SUV, Light Truck	\$2 ⁵⁰ ea.
Semi Tires	\$7 ea.
Larger Tires	ask attendant
Wood (untreated, unfinished)	\$10/c.y.

Hazardous Recyclables

	Individual	Business
Antifreeze	FREE	NA
Batteries	FREE	varies: call
Electronics:		
Small: up to 17" monitor	\$2 ea.	\$2 ea.
Medium: up to 18-27" TV	\$4 ea.	\$4 ea.
Large: up to 28-42" TV	\$6 ea.	\$6 ea.
Extra Large: TVs over 42", console TVs, office copiers, and things of a similar size	\$8 ea.	\$8 ea.
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	FREE	varies: call
Motor Oil	FREE	NA

WASTE TRANSFER

Minimum Charge	\$2 ⁰⁰
Bag (30 gl.)	\$2 ⁰⁰
Loose	\$10/c.y.
Mechanically Compacted, Mechanically Tipped	\$18 ⁵⁰ /c.y.
Non-compactable	\$20/c.y.

We're Proud To Be Self-Funded

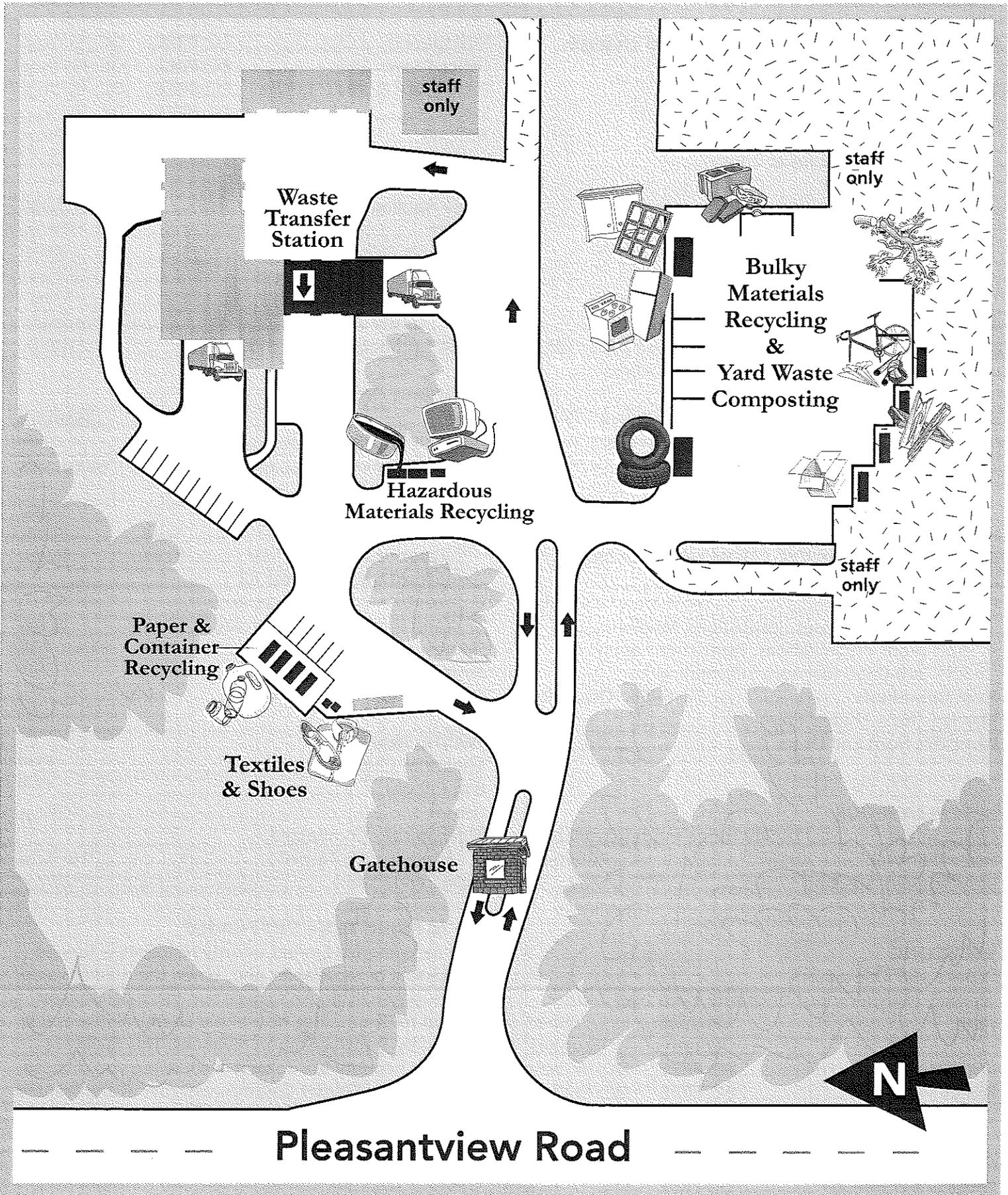
Free recycling for Emmet County residents is funded by the sale of recyclables and, when the market value of the materials doesn't cover our costs, by Transfer Station revenues. Free household chemical disposal is funded by Transfer Station revenues. This facility receives NO county tax dollars! Also, when you dispose of garbage in Emmet County—whether at the Transfer Station or through a private hauler using our facility—you get 3 services for the price of 1: solid waste disposal, comprehensive recycling, and household chemical disposal. Call 231-348-0640 for more info.



Drop-off Center

Emmet County DPW

Recycling • Composting • Waste Transfer



Pleasantview Road