

Cooperative Elevator Co. has partnered with Thumb Industries to provide our community the opportunity to do the following: help save the environment, reduce trash in our local landfills, create local manufacturing jobs, and the benefit of saving money on home heating costs.

Cooperative Elevator Co. is collecting cardboard boxes (broken down if possible), boxboard and all paper products in a trailer located in the Pigeon main office parking lot. Paper waste can also be dropped off directly at Thumb Industries located in Bad Axe at 1263 Sand Beach Rd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Thumb Industries collects and sorts the paper products, then manufactures cellulose paper pellets that can be used in corn and pellet furnaces and stoves.

Cellulose pellets are available at Cooperative Elevator Co. Tire Center locations in Pigeon, Ruth and Sebewaing. They are available in 50# bags and are \$5.00 per bag. Cellulose pellets have comparable B-T-U value to wood pellets and gives the consumer a 20% reduction in cost.

Please check our website for additional drop off location in the future. For more information, contact Tim Sielaff at (989) 550-0212.