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*Happy New Year  
from Maxi Container, Inc.*

## New Year...New & Improved eNewsletter Format...

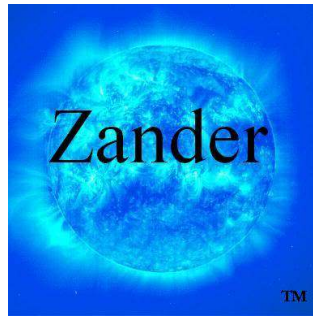


Recently, Maxi switched email marketing providers. We are now powered by [MyEmma](#). You may be asking, "Who is Emma?" Emma is an unique and fresh company with their main office in Nashville and other Emma satellite offices in Portland, Denver and Austin. They specialize in email marketing solutions, and have a wonderful customer support staff. Please visit their [website](#) to find out more about MyEmma.

For more information about Maxi's email marketing campaigns please contact Joshua at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

## Customer of the Month...Zander Colloids...

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## New Product... Drum Stove Kit...



Trying to heat that extra cabin, garage, or workspace this winter? You could benefit from a Maxi [Drum Stove Kit](#). These wood burning stoves will save you money and keep you warm this winter. The kits are made of durable cast-iron and they are easy to install. Convert a 30 or 55 gallon Steel Drum into a wood-burning stove today!

For more information please contact Bob at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

Zander Colloids is a developer and manufacturer of specialty fluids, polymers, emulsions and dispersions. Zander utilizes custom-built process equipment and therefore can produce improved emulsion and colloidal dispersions. Zander has been operating for seven years. They have been a loyal customer of Maxi for four years, purchasing Steel, Plastic, and Fiber Drums, IBC's and they have also been a part of our Drum and Tote Recycling Program.

Currently, Zander offers a number of high performance silicone emulsions. These Emulsions are used in a wide range of industrial and consumer products such as, release agents for rubber and plastic, hot metal lubricants and more.

"Maxi Container Inc's customer service provides fast and accurate answers to our various special requirements. Our customers have a variety of special requirements and Maxi is always eager to work with us to come up with solutions. Solutions that they can typically deliver next day. We can also count on the quality of the totes and drums that we receive. We export a lot of finished product and the last thing that we need is a leaking container. Our products have arrived safely at their destination and without incident since we switched to Maxi Container four years ago. Thank you Maxi Container for excellent SERVICE and QUALITY!"

-Doug Brumbill

*Operations Manager*  
Zander Colloids LC



For more information about Zander Colloids please visit their [website](#), call Doug at 810-714-1623 or send him an email at [dbrumbill@zandercolloids.com](mailto:dbrumbill@zandercolloids.com)



For more information about how you and/or your company can be Maxi's next customer of the month please contact Joshua at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

## City Year Detroit...Recycling Kick Off...

### Social Networks...

Tweet, Share, Blog, Watch, or whatever you like with



Maxi. We are on all of the popular social networks.

Follow Us



Students decorated the Fiber Drums

For more information about Maxi's Social networking please call Joshua at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).



## Lab-Pack Solutions...

### Vermiculite...



A-Tops Large Grade [Vermiculite](#) is the preferred material for use in lab-packaging hazardous and industrial waste. It is a light-weight, inorganic absorbent with excellent liquid retention and cushioning capabilities. Its larger granule size minimizes the dusting evident with smaller grades of vermiculite. A-Tops Vermiculite is asbestos free and insoluble in organic solvents.

For more information about

On December 7th, Maxi returned to [Osborn High School](#) to follow up on the Fiber Drums we donated as Recycling Containers. The students, who are going to be using the bins were first asked about recycling and if they do or do not currently recycle. How often they recycle and what they generally think about recycling. Kiana and Deborah of City Year led the presentation and ended with a video called [The Story of Bottled Water \(2010\)](#). Next the students split into groups and began decorating the bins. The students were excited by the project and thanked Maxi for donating the fiber drums. Maxi was glad to help [City Year Detroit](#) and Osborn High School and their Recycling Initiative.

For more information this please read the [full article](#) on our [blog](#).

For more information about Maxi's involvement in this or any local recycling initiatives, organizations and/or coalitions please do not hesitate to give Joshua a call at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#). He will review your request and hopefully Maxi can help.

## New Product...Rack & Corner Guard

Racks and corners often take a beating from moving vehicles and carts. Our [Rack and Corner Guards](#) are designed to reduce damage to your assets.



Rack Guard

### Rack Guard

- Excellent warehouse rack protection
- Strength and durability that is dependable
- No exposed hardware
- Schedule 40 Steel
- 4" and 12" powder-coated yellow
- Angled for tighter/closer fit to corners
- Uses a core and drop installation method



### Corner Guard

Vermiculite please contact Debbie at 313-891-3880 or send her an [email](#).



### Maxi Container Offers Recycling Programs...



Corner Guard

- Reduce damage to your assets
- Protects dry wall corners, exposed water lines and under-sink piping
- Break in angles increases strength and durability of the product
- No exposed hardware
- 7" Galvanized or 18" Powder Coated Yellow or 18" Stainless Steel
- Shipped with 2 Lag Bolts (1/2" x 3/4")
- 1 Year Warranty

For more information about Rack & Corner Guards please contact Amanda at 313-891-3880 or send her an [email](#).

Did you know Maxi Container, Inc. will send a Sales Representative to your facility to discuss and help design a custom drum and/or tote recycling program based on your company's specific needs. Maxi can provide your company with the assurance and documented evidence that your empty containers were handled in an environmentally sustainable manner.

### Fun With Drums...Haiti Metal Art...



Haiti Metal Art - Tree of Life

If you are interested in Recycling with Maxi please contact Bob at 313-891-3880 or please send him an [email](#).

In Haiti near the capital city, Port-au-Prince, metal drums previously used to transport oil are turned into works of art. [Haiti Metal Art](#) is known internationally because of its beauty and craftsmanship. These handmade works of art are available for delivery all over the world. Please visit the Haiti Metal Art [website](#) for more info on their products and their [story](#).



### IBC Staking Labels... Regulatory Change...

Starting on January 1, 2011



DOT will require every company that manufacturers, repairs or remanufactures an intermediate bulk container (IBC) used for hazardous material transportation to mark each unit with one of the two symbols shown below.



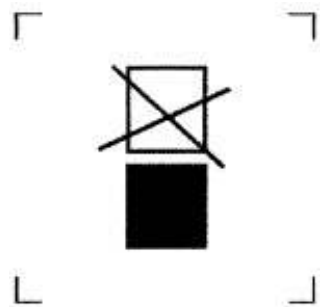
Flattening a steel drum



Devastation from the recent Earthquake



Stacking IBC Label



Non-stacking IBC Label

Most IBC producers plan to apply the symbol in the form of a pre-printed label. The label must be displayed in a durable and visible manner, and must be not less than 100 mm (3.9 inches) by 100 mm (3.9 inches) in size.

To download a .pdf of these changes click [here](#).

For more info contact Richard at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

If you have used our products for a creative purpose or know someone that has please call Joshua at 313-891-3880 or send him and [email](#) with our ideas and/or photos.

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