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Happy Mothers Day



## New and Improved... Photo Albums...



Recently updated in our News Room is our [Photo](#) section. Our most recent gallery is highlighted and you can also view our past albums. Lots of photos coming this summer from all our green events!

For more information about our News Room please contact Joshua at 313-891-3880 or contact him via [email](#).

## Customer of the Month... Alpha Resins...

## Social Networks...

## What Is Your Favorite?

favorite?



Whatever your favorite social network may be, chances are Maxi is there! Get up to date news about everything Maxi from any of these popular social networks.



Subscribe to our [RSS](#) feed too!



To find out more about Maxi's social media program you can contact Joshua at 313-891-3880 or by sending him an [email](#).

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**New Product... Flex Bollards...**



Alpha Resins provides a full range of chemical products for the foundry industry. They offer systems for heat curing and cold curing processes, as well as specialty products.

Alpha has been in business since 2003, and has been working together with Maxi Container for the past four years. They have been a part of Maxi's [Drum Recycling Program](#) as well as purchasing [Steel Drums](#) every month.

Here at Maxi we consider **SERVICE** and **QUALITY** our top priorities. Alpha also makes fulfilling the requests and meeting the requirements of their customers with exemplary service and dependability their top priority. They pride themselves in "Providing Value Through Chemistry".

*"Alpha Resins is a small manufacturing facility that is counting on vendors and suppliers to provide a hassle-free service. When you are short staffed (as we are) placing an order for supplies needs to be short sweet and to the point. Maxi Container has always been there for us, they play a big part in our ongoing success. Thanks!"*

Charles E. Mifsud  
*Plant Superintendent*

For more information about Alpha Resins Inc. please call 313-366-9300 or send them an [email](#).

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**Fun With Drums... Upcycled Steel Drum Furniture...**

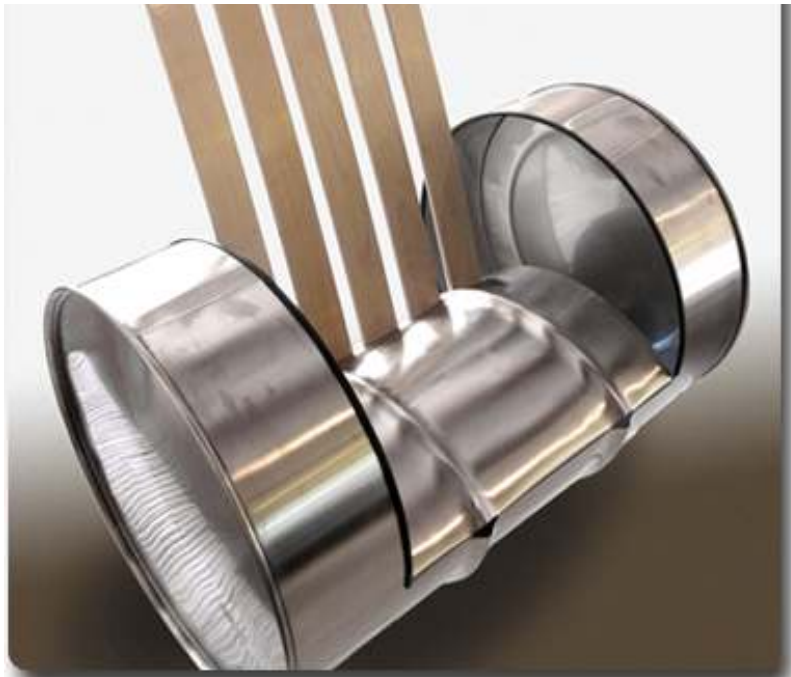


FlexBollard combines Post Guard with FlexPost to dramatically reduce maintenance and replacement costs for bent and disfigured posts and bollards.



FlexBollard uses a galvanized steel post and a durable spring that allows super flexibility when it is hit from any angle. The spring is guaranteed to maintain its original shape for life! And Post Guard makes it look great!

For more information about [Flex Bollards](#) or any of our Post Guard products please call 313-891-3880 to speak to one of our highly trained customer service representatives or [send us an email](#)



"Nelson" Chair created by Francois Royer and Stanker Design.

Furniture designer Francious Royer has been experimenting with the steel drum as a basis for many of his recent works. Above is an industrial seating unit, the eye catching silver steel drum is recycled, fitted with repurposed birch bedbase boards and rubber stoppers.

Francious and Stanker has a lot more designs, you can view them on The Alternative Consumer [blog](#).

## You May Have Missed... Blog Articles...



[-RIPA Technical Conference - Indy](#)

[-Sierra Club Great Lakes Program Rain Barrel Workshop - Detroit \(Brightmoor\)](#)

## Local Motion Green... Earth Day Fair...



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## Maxi Recycles... Used Drums & Totes...



**reduce, reuse, recycle**

Have extra used Steel, Plastic, or Fiber Drums piling up? Do you need a way to get rid of your old Totes/IBC's? Maxi is ready to handle your empty used containers. We only practice environmentally sound methods of disposal, reconditioning, and remanufacturing.

If you have interest [Recycling](#) your Industrial Packaging with Maxi or want more information please call Bob at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

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## Maxi Administrative Staff Members... Win Home Opener Tigers Tickets...



This past Saturday our very own Richard Rubin and Joshua Rubin kicked off the spring season with Local Motion Green's Earth Day Fair in Grosse Pointe Farms. It was a fun filled afternoon with interested people, green vendors, live music and activities for the kids. Maxi also donated fiber drums to be repurposed as recycling bins in the University Liggett - Lower School, which were decorated by children at the event.

Find out more, read the full article [here](#).

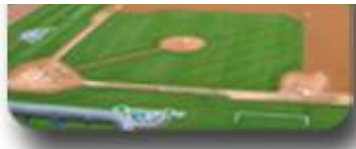
To view all of the photos of the event click [here](#).

For more information about Maxi's Green Fairs this summer or if you have an event you would like us to be involved with please contact Joshua at 313-891-3880 or send him an [email](#).

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## Upcoming Events... Green Fairs...





#### Comerica Park

April was an exciting month for many reasons. For one, spring started and with spring comes another great American pastime, baseball! Two of our office staff were there for the Detroit Tigers home opener. The next question is: a.) how did they manage to get tickets and b.) how did they get permission to leave work? The answer is that Amanda smashed an old office computer monitor (non-functional) live on the radio to win tickets!



Amanda took her best friend, who is also a Maxi employee, Annette to the game. Annette and Amanda rode in style to the game in a limousine! They had a great time



**Plymouth Green Street Fair - May 6, 7, 8**



#### **Green Living Festival - Rochester - May 13, 14, 15**

To learn more about these events please click the logos above. Green fairs are a great way to learn more about reducing your carbon footprint, eating healthy, reducing toxins in your environment and more. Maxi will be educating the public about water conservation, composting, and container gardening. Our Rain Barrels and Compost Tumblers will be on sale. Hope to see you there!

### **DIY Container Gardening... Hanging**

#### **Planters**



They had a great time and got the rest of the day off work! Way to go girls!



**Annette & Amanda**



There are a variety of plants you can grow in hanging planters. Peppers, tomatoes, green beans, strawberries...the list goes on. With an abundance of options what is stopping you from turning that small space into a beautiful garden? Grow your own fruits and vegetables, even in a small space! Two types of hanging planters easily made from our 5-gallon pails are the strawberry planter (also good for peppers or green beans), with six 2" holes on the sides. The upside down Tomato Planter, has a single 2" hole in the bottom and the plant actually grows upside down! Be creative and turn that small patio / balcony space into luscious **GREEN** scenery.

For more information about Container Gardening please call 313-891-3880 and our staff will help you find a solution for your garden **TODAY!** We can also be reached via [email](mailto:joshua@maxicontainer.com).

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