Volunteers Appreciated

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2017

Thank you for disposing of household hazardous waste during scheduled hours on the 3rd Saturday of August each year. This program helps protect the state's natural resources and prevents pollution by ensuring the safe and proper disposal of outdated, unused, or unwanted hazardous waste in Michigan.

Household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products, such as oil-based paints, cleaners, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of HHW (pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or putting them out with the trash) pollutes the environment and poses a threat to human health.

Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents; away from passengers.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

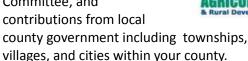
This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

We are looking for dedicated participants! Volunteers are needed to collect surveys, direct traffic, unload vehicles, and sort electronics. If you would like to be involved, please contact Oceana Conservation District.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older.

Clean Sweep is made possible by a strong and unique state, federal, local, and industry partnership.

Thank you to Michigan
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Oceana Conservation
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Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 19, 2017

9 am – 2 pm Hart Dept. Public Works

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$5



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Acceptable Materials

Unacceptable Materials

Frequently Asked Questions

From Your House

Aerosols Household cleaners Ink cartridges **Batteries** Lighter fluid Bug sprays Cell phones Medicines Dry-cleaning solvents Mercury **Dves** Muriatic acid Electronics Rust removers Fire extinguishers Silver polish Floor care products Small appliances Fluorescent light bulbs Toilet cleaners

From Your Garage

Antifreeze Gasoline
Brake fluid Grease
Car batteries Kerosene
Car wax Motor oil
Diesel fuel Oil/gas mixes
Engine cleaners Oil filters
Fuel oil Transmission fluid

From Your Workshop

Varnish/sealers

Alcohols
Creosote
Glues/adhesives
Epoxies
Paint brush cleaners
Polyurethane
Turpentine
Paint Products
Oil-based paint
Lead-based paint
Car paint
Artist paint
Paint thinners
Paint strippers

Wood stain **No Latex Paint

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

Algaecides Insect killers/repellants
Fertilizers Mouse/rat poison
Fungicides Pesticides
Herbicides Pool chemicals
Insecticides Weed killers

• Primer

Items Not Accepted:

⇒ Ammunition⇒ Infectious med waste⇒ Explosives⇒ Radioactive materials

⇒ Household trash ⇒ Tires

⇒ Latex paint
⇒ Styrofoam

⇒ Large appliances ⇒ Waste from spills

Disposal options for these items:

- <u>AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES:</u> Sheriff's dept.
- <u>LATEX PAINT:</u> Latex paint is not considered HHW and therefore can be disposed of in the trash. Remove lid and add cat litter to dry out the paint prior to disposal.
- LARGE APPLIANCES: Oceana Auto
- TIRES: Scrap Tire Collection tentatively planned for June 2017 at the Oceana County Road Commission, or accepted for a fee at the transfer station.

If you miss our collection day, see below for locations that take HHW throughout the year:

- MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, TRANSMISSION FLUID: Autozone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value take these materials year-round.
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: Non-controlled medications are accepted at Hometown Pharmacy in Hart and Shelby. Controlled substances are accepted at local sheriff's offices and police departments.
- APPLIANCES: Oceana Auto

Who can use the program?

Oceana County residents only. Hazardous waste will not be accepted from businesses except for pesticides in which case pesticide users such as agribusinesses, greenhouses, nurseries, and golf courses can use this service.

Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners. There is a \$20 fee for items containing Freon. We do not accept any large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

Which electronics will be accepted?

TVs, DVD and CD players, VCRs, radios, phones, gaming systems, answering machines, fax machines, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted including desktop and laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers.

Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

Pre-registration is required for amounts exceeding 200 pounds. Please call the Conservation District - (231) 861-5600.

Can I drop off materials before/after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours. This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August each year.

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are accepted to help cover the \$50,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$5 is appreciated!