Volunteers Appreciated

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2020

Oceana County collected **22,080 lbs** of hazardous waste in 2019!

Household Hazardous Waste: 11,058 lbs
Electronics: 8,084 lbs
Pesticides: 2,783 lbs
Pharmaceuticals: 157 lbs

Thank you for doing your part!

Safe disposal of hazardous waste not only protects our local natural resources, but also our 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.

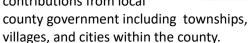
This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

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.

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

Thank you to Michigan

Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Oceana Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and contributions from local





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Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 15, 2020

9 am – 1 pm Hart Dept. Public Works 1010 State St • Hart, MI

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$10



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Acceptable Materials

Unacceptable Materials

Frequently Asked Questions

From Your House

Aerosols Household cleaners
Batteries Ink cartridges
Bug sprays Lighter fluid

Cell phones Medicines
Dry-cleaning solvents Mercury

Dyes 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

From Your Workshop

Paint brush cleaners

Polyurethane Turpentine

Varnish/sealers

Wood stain

Fuel oil

Alcohols Paint Products
Creosote • Oil-based paint

Glues/adhesives • Lead-based paint

Epoxies • Car paint

Artist paint
 Paint thinners

Transmission fluid

Paint thinners

Paint strippers

• Primer

**No Latex Paint

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

Items Not Accepted:

⇒ Explosives ⇒ Radioactive materials

⇒ 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
- <u>Tires:</u> Scrap tire collection scheduled for June 20, 2020 at the Oceana County Road Commission (registration required), 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.
- <u>Prescription Medications:</u> Pharmaceuticals (except for needles and liquids) are accepted at the Michigan State Police Hart Post and the Oceana County Sheriff's Office.
- 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 \$10 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 HHW 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 crucial to help cover the \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$10 is appreciated!