

## Household Hazardous Waste

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program helps protect the state's natural resources and prevents pollution by ensuring the safe and proper disposal of outdated, unused, or unwanted hazardous waste in Michigan.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.

## Volunteers Appreciated

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.**

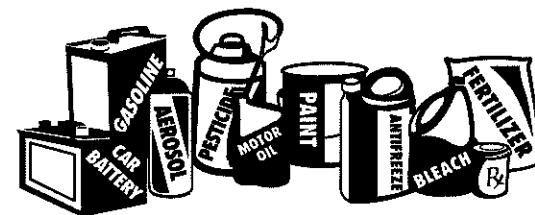
**Thank you** to Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Oceana Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within your county.



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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2018

**CLEAN SWEEP**



## Oceana County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

**August 18, 2018**

9 am – 2 pm  
Hart Dept. Public Works  
1010 State St • Hart, MI

**Suggested Minimum Donation: \$5**



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## Acceptable Materials

### 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        |
| Fuel oil        | Transmission fluid |

### From Your Workshop

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

## Unacceptable Materials

### Items Not Accepted:

- ⇒ Ammunition
- ⇒ Explosives
- ⇒ Household trash
- ⇒ Latex paint
- ⇒ Large appliances
- ⇒ Infectious med waste
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Waste from spills

### Disposal options for these items:

- AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES: Sheriff's dept.
- LATEX PAINT: 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 scheduled for June 23, 2018 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.
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: Pharmaceuticals (except for needles and liquids) are accepted at the Michigan State Police Hart Post and the Oceana County Sheriff's Office.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 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 \$15 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!