

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program helps protect the state's natural resources and prevents pollution by ensuring the safe and proper disposal of outdated, unused, or unwanted hazardous waste in Michigan.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



## Oceana County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more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

# 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
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	<b>**No Latex Paint</b>

## From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

### 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 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!