Household Hazardous Waste

Thank you for disposing of household hazardous waste during scheduled hours on the 3rd Saturday of August each year. This is a concerted effort to keep our water, soils and landfills free from contamination.

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

Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

Benefits of Proper HHW Management

- Reduction and recycling of HHW conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Reuse of hazardous household products can save money and reduce the need for generating hazardous substances.
- Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment.

Volunteers Appreciated

This free Household Hazardous Waste/ Clean Sweep Collection takes many volunteers giving their time before and during the event. To ensure this program continues, we are looking for dedicated people to participate. If you would like to become involved, please contact the Conservation District. Many thanks go out to our dedicated volunteers.

MICHIGAN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Michigan Water Stewardship Program

Thank you!

This service is made possible through the Michigan Water Stewardship Clean Sweep Program, the Oceana Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and by contributions from your county, townships, villages, and cities within your county.

OCEANA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection 2015

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, and more **FOR FREE**

AUGUST 15, 2015

9am – 2 pm

Collection Site

Hart Dept. Public Works
1010 State St • Hart, MI

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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

- Aerosols
- Batteries
- Bug sprays
- Cell phones
- Chlorine bleach
- Dry-cleaning solvents
- Dyes
- Electronics
- -computers/tvs/radios
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor care products
- Florescent light bulbs
- Ink cartridges
- Lighter fluid
- Medicines
- Mercury
- Metal polish
- Muriatic acid
- Oven cleaners
- Rust removers
- Sharps
- Silver polish
- Small appliances
- Toilet cleaners

From Your Garage

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

From Your Workshop

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

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

PLEASE NOTE: All fluids must be in closed containers

Unacceptable Materials

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

- AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES: sheriff's dept.
- LARGE APPLIANCES: scrap yard
- TIRES: Scrap Tire Collection scheduled for June 27, 2015 at Oceana County Road Commission, or accepted for a fee at the transfer station on M-20.

Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to Oceana County residents. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted from businesses except for pesticides in which case farmers, greenhouses, nurseries, golf courses or other pesticide users can use this service.

What's new or different in 2015?

We are accepting small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, window air conditioners, but cannot accept any large appliances this year including refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

Which electronics will be accepted?

Office and household electronics including TVs, DVD and CD players, VCRs, radios, phones, gaming systems, answering machines, fax machines, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted including desk top and laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers. Check our website for a complete list!

Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

No, any acceptable hazardous waste from your household is welcome. Pre registration is required for amounts exceeding 200 pounds. Please call the Conservation District.

Can I drop off materials before or 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.

What's the catch?

There is no catch. Participation is free, although donations are accepted and appreciated.