



RecycleSmart

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Happy Holidays!

Recycle By City has a great list of ways to get creative with your holiday gift wrap this year. All of these ideas promote reusing items that you may already have. It's time to get creative with old paper bags, books, sheet music and even chip bags!



Click Here for [DIY Gift Wrap Ideas](#)



Green Gifts in Traverse City

Follow 9&10 News anchor Melissa Smith to area stores for some great green gift ideas. And learn about recycling along the way!

[BAABA AZUZU](#)

[Green Island](#)

[Great Lakes Bath and Body](#)

\$10 TV Recycling!

The Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart program is happy to announce that beginning October 1st, [Bay Area Recycling for Charities](#) (BARC) will be accepting your old TVs and Computer monitors, to be fully recycled, for just \$10 each. This program is for Grand Traverse County Residents only

and is limited to 1 TV per household up to 500 TVs total. You must have proof of residency to get this great deal. For more information call BARC at 231-632-2272 or visit their website [here](#).



The Keystone Brush Site is closed for the season.

The first day of the 2021 season will be Saturday, April 10th.

The Brush Site is now accepting Credit Cards as a form of payment.

Please note that the site is closed on all major holidays and for severe weather conditions.

Brush Site information and hours of operation can be found by clicking [here](#).



All 2020 HHW Events have been completed



Great job residents of Grand Traverse County! Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of 98,502 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste and almost 60,000 pounds of Scrap Tires at our special collection events in 2020.

HHW Event Dates for 2021

([Sign up](#) will be available [online](#) approximately one month before each event.) Appointments are required

Thursday, April 15th

Thursday, May 13th

Thursday, June 17th

Thursday, August 12th

Saturday, September 18th

Thursday, October 14th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

[Click Here.](#)



Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart

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Have questions about
where to recycle an
item?

Click on the Take it
Back Logo and you will
be magically
transported to the Take
it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!



Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City](#) or the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City](#) during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

Recycle right or lose it

Illegal dumping at the Recycling Sites in Grand Traverse County will no longer be tolerated. Violators will be prosecuted.

Please spread the word. Items must never be left on the ground. If the sites continue to be misused, not only will the abusers be held accountable but we run the risk of losing these great assets to our community.

To learn more about what can and can't be recycled, please visit the link below.



GUIDELINES AND EXCLUDED



**Looking for
the latest
episodes of
the very
popular
9&10 News**

TV series "Talking Trash"?

Look no further.

**Click this the picture above and you
will be whisked away to the glorious
land of responsible recycling!**

Drop Off Battery Recycling

**Some sites may be closed or have altered hours at this time.
Thank you for understanding**

**BE SURE TO TAPE ALL YOUR BATTERY TERMINALS
(CLEAR MASKING TAPE PLEASE)**

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations.

Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

**Building / Location
Address**

**Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690**

**Blair Township Hall
2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637**

**City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684**

**Civic Center
1213 W Civic Center Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686**

Fife Lake True Value
119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633

Grand Traverse County Public Service Building
2650 LaFranier Road
Traverse City, MI 49686

Metro Emergency Services Building
897 Parson Road
Traverse City, MI 49686

Traverse City Fire Department
500 W Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Whitewater Township Hall
5777 Vinton Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690



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YOU THROW IT!**



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