



RecycleSmart

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August 2021

Recycling Event

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

LOCATION: TRAVERSE BAY AREA CAREER TECH CENTER

880 PARSONS RD TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686

- Agricultural Producers in Northwest MI can recycle their unwanted, old tractor/large equipment tires at this collection event free of charge.
- Pre-registration is required. Register at:
<https://gtcd.wufoo.com/forms/tractorldarge-equipment-tire-recycling-collection/>
- Remove rims prior to dropping off at the collection event.
- Not accepting regular passenger vehicle tires.



Questions or concerns?

Please contact Lauren Silver (lsilver@gtcd.org 231-941-0960 ext. 22) or Sam Wolfe (swolfe@gtcd.org 231-941-0960 ext. 23)

The Saturday, September 18th HHW Collection Event is open for sign up.

Click on the link below to sign up online.

September 18th HHW Event Sign up





Scrap Tire Collection

Grand Traverse County Residents only

October 14th 1pm - 6pm

Appointments **are required and can be made by calling** the Resource Recovery Department @ **231-995-6075.**

Scrap Tire Collections are funded by the EGLE Scrap Tire Grant



Adopt A Recycling Site

RecycleSmart is looking for Recycling Champions to help keep the 24/7 Single Stream Recycling Sites clean. Individuals, groups, businesses or



other entities are encouraged to contact the RecycleSmart office at 231-995-6075 to learn more about how you can help keep these valuable resources, in their place, in our community.

(Household Hazardous Waste)
HHW Event Dates in 2021



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

Thursday, April 15th **33,700lbs collected!**

Thursday, May 13th **25,903lbs collected!**

Thursday, June 17th **22,992lbs collected!**

Thursday, August 12th **Completed**

Saturday, September 18th Open for sign up

Thursday, October 14th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

[Click Here.](#)

Appointments will not be accepted until approximately one month before each event.

RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made by:
- Using the online scheduling system at [HHW Sign Up Page](#)
- Or, if internet access is not an option, please call the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

Businesses, Organizations, Schools, etc.

1. Download the [VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [VSQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#)
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (VSQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment).
4. Not sure if you are a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

The Keystone Brush Site is open for the Season.

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](#).



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 on 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](#)



KNOW IT BEFORE YOU THROW IT!



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