



# RecycleSmart

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## Summer is here!

Along with the beautiful weather comes an additional strain on our recycling sites. Please be sure to follow the rules about what can be recycled and if you find that a site is full, please be patient and come back another day. You may never leave anything on the ground outside of the recycling bins. This is considered illegal dumping and is subject to penalty by law. It also puts at risk the entire recycling program. Use it right, or lose it.

Lets all do our best to keep our county clean and green. Happy Summer!

Great job residents of Grand Traverse County! Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of **173,592 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste** and almost **60,000 pounds of Scrap Tires** at our special collection events in 2021.



## HHW Event Dates for 2022

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

Thursday, April 14th **25,479lbs Collected**

Thursday, May 12th **28,000lbs Collected**

Thursday, June 23th **Completed**

Thursday, August 11th **Open for sign-up**

Saturday, September 17th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

[Click Here.](#)



## 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 **231-632-5162** to learn more about how you can help keep these valuable resources, in their place, in our community.

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### The Keystone Brush Site is open for the 2022 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](#).



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### FREE TV Recycling!

The Grand Traverse County (GTC) [RecycleSmart](#) program is happy to announce that in partnership with [Bay Area Recycling for Charities](#) (BARC), GTC residents are now able to bring your old TVs and Computer monitors to BARC's facility at 466 US 31 South, to be recycled, free of charge. This program is for Grand Traverse County Residents only and is limited to 1 TV per household, up to 500 TVs total (2 Semi Trailers full!). You must have proof of residency to participate. For more information, call BARC at 231-632-2272 or visit their website [here](#).



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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!



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## 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 MATERIALS



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!

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## Drop Off Battery Recycling

### 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
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**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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