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## 2023 Earth Celebration Event!

The Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery (RecycleSmart) Department is excited to announce that we will be hosting an Earth Celebration Event at the Civic Center in Traverse City on Saturday, April 22nd, from 11am-3pm. More details will be provided as the event takes shape. If you are interested in participating as an "Earth Minded" vendor, please fill out this [form](#), and email it to [recyclesmart@gtcountymi.gov](mailto:recyclesmart@gtcountymi.gov) for consideration.

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## Scrap Tire Collection Events 2023

**May 11th**  
**Sign up Now!**

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**



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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](#), GTC residents are 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 250 TVs total (1 Semi Trailer full!). You must have proof of residency to participate. For more information, call BARC at 231-632-2272 or visit their website [here](#).



Great job residents of Grand Traverse County! Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of **139,086 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste** and **2 Semi Trailers full of Scrap Tires** at our special collection events in 2022.



## HHW Event Dates for 2023

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

Thursday, April 13th

Thursday, May 11th

Thursday, June 22nd

Thursday, August 10th

Saturday, September 16th

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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## Recycle right or lose it!

If you find a recycling site is full, please come back another day, or use one of the other [6 sites](#) located within the county.

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](#)

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**The Keystone Brush Site is closed for the season. We expect to be re-open in April of 2023.**

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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# Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart



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.



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**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**

**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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