



Februray 2023

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 for consideration.



RecycleSmart

WWW.RECYCLESMART.INFO

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



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.



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

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](#).



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



KNOW IT BEFORE YOU THROW IT!



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