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Beginning on March 4th, you will be able to sign up for the April 11th Household Hazardous Waste Event. For more information, click on the following link.

[Special Event Sign Up](#)



DURING NATIONAL
CANNED FOOD MONTH

DON'T
FORGET TO
RECYCLE
YOUR CANS



During National Canned Food Month, we remind our readers that steel/tin cans that hold food are very recyclable. No need to peel off the paper label since it will come off in the recycling process. Make sure you rinse your cans before placing them in the bin. #RecycleMI

FREE TV Recycling!

The Grand Traverse County (GTC) [RecycleSmart](#) program is once again happy to announce that in partnership with [Bay Area](#)

[Recycling for Communities](#),
beginning in January, GTC
residents will be 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
**139,770 pounds of
Household Hazardous
Waste and 2 Semi Trailers
full of Scrap Tires** at our
special collection events in
2023.



HHW Event Dates for 2024

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

Thursday, April 11th

Thursday, May 16th

Thursday, June 20th

Thursday, August 8th

Saturday, September 14th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

[Click Here](#).



Scrap Tire Collection Events 2024

May 11th

September 14th

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

Illegal Dumping in Grand Traverse County will not be tolerated. If you are going to use any of the Single Stream Recycling Sites provided by



GFL/American Waste, you must follow the rules. It is very simple. Only the items listed on the bins, can be placed in the bins. If the bins are full, you'll either need to use another site, or come back after they have been emptied. No items can be left on the ground. Please follow the rules so we can keep these assets to our community in place.



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](#).



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.



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

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](#)

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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