



RecycleSmart

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May 2017

Household Hazardous Waste Event
May 11, 2017
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW



RESIDENTS

Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made:

1. Online using the scheduling system at www.recyclesmart.info
2. By calling the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

NON-RESIDENTS (businesses, organizations, schools, etc.)

1. Download the [2017 CESQG Registration and Certification](#) form.
2. Download the [2017 CESQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#).
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (**CESQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment**).
4. Not sure if you are a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

What can you bring to a Household Hazardous Waste event? Click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about proper paint disposal.

**Lots of fun at the
RecycleSmart
Earth Day event
at Medalie Park**



We thank all of our Earth Day Partners for joining us on April 22 at Medalie Park and making our first annual Earth Day event a success!

[Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation](#)

[American Waste](#)

[Bay Area Recycling for Charities \(BARC\)](#)

[Community Foundation, Youth Advisory Council](#)

[Grand Valley State University, Traverse City Center](#)

[MAEAP \(Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program\)](#)

[Michigan Green Consortium Clean Up Green Up](#)

[Northern Michigan Citizens' Climate Lobby](#)

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[Up North Prevention, Catholic Human Services](#)

[The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay](#)

Got Yard Waste? Take It To the Brush Drop-Off Site

Location: 2471 N. Keystone Road

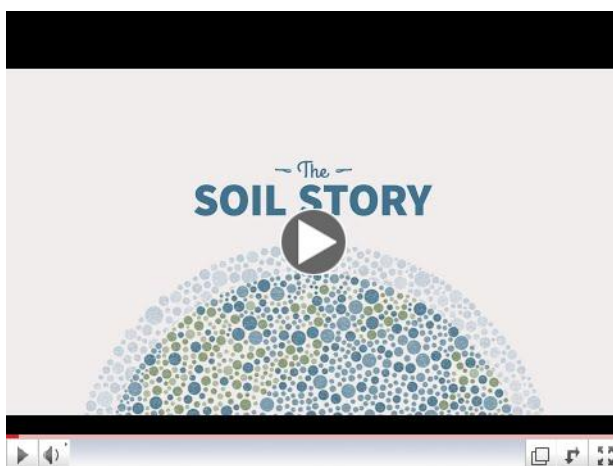
Hours: Tuesdays - Noon to 7 pm (or dusk)
Thursdays and Saturdays - 9 am - 3 pm



Grand Traverse County residents may drop-off yard waste such as brush, grass clippings and leaves, stumps and untreated construction wood at the Brush Drop-Off site for a fee.

Click [here](#) for more information about using the Brush Drop-Off Site.

International Composting Awareness Week Begin May 7



Composting is good for many reasons:

- Soil with compost needs less watering, fertilizer, and pesticides
- Improves soil fertility
- Stimulates healthy root development in plants
- Provides food for microorganisms, which keeps the soil in a healthy, balanced condition
- Free soil additive and natural fertilizer
- Promotes weed control
- Conserves all sorts of resources
- Diverts up to 40% of your waste stream

What can you compost:

Browns	Greens	DO NOT COMPOST
Dry leaves	Fruit	Dirt/Soil
Twigs	Vegetables	Ashes
Pinecones/Pine Needles	Egg Shells	Dairy Products

Shredded Paper/Newspaper	Tea Bags/Loose Tea	Manure, Meat-eaters
Shredded Boxes/Paperboard	Grass Clippings	Human Waste
Old Potting Mix	Plant Trimmings	Animal Grease/Fat
Sawdust/Wood Shavings	Water	Animal Bones
Nuts/Shells	Seaweed/Kelp	Meat/Fish
Dryer Lint	Manure, Plant-eaters	Pesticides/Weed Killer
		Plastics
		Diseased Plants

Not Sure What To Do With Your Stuff?

The *Take-It-Back Recycling Directory* is now searchable and intuitive. Learn where to reuse, recycle, return, compost, donate or throw away your unwanted items. Click [here](#) to go to the directory.



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