

## Measurable Impact

**Oceana County collected 28,131 lbs of hazardous waste in 2020!**

Electronics:	8,209 lbs
Pesticides:	4,827 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	4,244 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	2,400 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	185 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	8,266 lbs

### Thank you for doing your part!

Safe disposal of hazardous waste not only protects our local natural resources, but also our health.

#### *Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:*

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents; away from passengers.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

## Volunteers Appreciated

This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

We are looking for dedicated participants! Volunteers are needed to collect surveys, direct traffic, unload vehicles, and sort electronics. If you would like to be involved, please contact Oceana Conservation District.

**Clean Sweep is made possible by a strong and unique state, federal, local, and industry partnership.**

**Thank you** to Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Oceana Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county.



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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2021

**CLEAN SWEEP**



### Oceana County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

**August 21, 2021**

**9 am – 1 pm**

Hart Dept. Public Works  
1010 State St • Hart, MI

**Suggested Minimum Donation: \$10**



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# Acceptable Materials

## From Your House

Aerosols	Household cleaners
Batteries	Ink cartridges
Bug sprays	Lighter fluid
Cell phones	Medicines
Dry-cleaning solvents	Mercury
Dyes	Muriatic acid
Electronics	Rust removers
Fire extinguishers	Silver polish

## From Your Garage

Antifreeze	Gasoline
Brake fluid	Grease
Car batteries	Kerosene
Car wax	Motor oil
Diesel fuel	Oil/gas mixes

## From Your Workshop

Alcohols	Paint Products
Creosote	• Oil-based paint
Glues/adhesives	• Lead-based paint
Epoxies	• Car paint
Paint brush cleaners	• Artist paint
Polyurethane	• Paint thinners
Turpentine	• Paint strippers

## From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

Algaecides	Insect killers/repellants
Fertilizers	Mouse/rat poison
Fungicides	Pesticides
Herbicides	Pool chemicals

# Unacceptable Materials

## Items Not Accepted:

- ⇒ Ammunition
- ⇒ Explosives
- ⇒ Household trash
- ⇒ Latex paint
- ⇒ Large appliances
- ⇒ Infectious med waste
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Waste from spills

## Disposal options for these items:

- Ammunition/Explosives: Sheriff's dept.
- Latex Paint: Latex paint is not considered HHW and therefore can be disposed of in the trash. Remove lid and add cat litter to dry out the paint prior to disposal.
- Large Appliances: Oceana Auto
- Tires: Scrap tire collection scheduled for June 19, 2021 at the Oceana County Road Commission (registration required), or accepted for a fee at the transfer station.

## If you miss our collection day, see below for locations that take HHW throughout the year:

- Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid: Autozone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value take these materials year-round.
- Prescription Medications: Pharmaceuticals (except for needles and liquids) are accepted at the Michigan State Police Hart Post and the Oceana County Sheriff's Office.
- Appliances & Auto Batteries: Oceana Auto

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who can use the program?

Oceana County residents only. Hazardous waste will not be accepted from businesses except for pesticides in which case pesticide users such as agribusinesses, greenhouses, nurseries, and golf courses can use this service.

## Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners. There is a \$10 fee for items containing Freon. We do not accept any large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

## Which electronics will be accepted?

TVs, DVD and CD players, VCRs, radios, phones, gaming systems, answering machines, fax machines, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted including desktop and laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers.

## Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

Pre-registration is required for amounts exceeding 200 pounds. Please call the Conservation District - (231) 861-5600.

## Can I drop off HHW before/after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours. This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August each year.

## Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$10 is appreciated!