Volunteers Appreciated

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS **WASTE COLLECTION 2021**

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

8,209 lbs **Electronics:** 4,827 lbs Pesticides: 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.

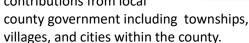
This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

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







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Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more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

Unacceptable Materials

Frequently Asked Questions

From Your House =

Aerosols Household cleaners Batteries Ink cartridges Bug sprays Lighter fluid Cell phones Medicines Dry-cleaning solvents Mercury Dves 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

Turpentine

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

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden =

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

Paint strippers

Items Not Accepted:

⇒ Ammunition⇒ Infectious med waste⇒ Explosives⇒ Radioactive materials

Tires

⇒ Household trash ⇒

⇒ Latex paint ⇒ Styrofoam

⇒ Large appliances ⇒ Waste from spills

Disposal options for these items:

- Ammunition/Explosives: Sheriff's dept.
- <u>Latex Paint:</u> 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
- <u>Tires:</u> 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.
- <u>Prescription Medications:</u> 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

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!