



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Held at the Newaygo County Road Commission, M-20 just west of M-37

May 21, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip**

Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated to help keep this event going!

## Acceptable Materials

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE



- Paint
- Paint thinner
- Epoxies
- Adhesives
- Wood Stain
- Shellacs
- Resins
- Caulking
- Varnishes
- Wood preservative

Latex Paint: Open can and dry out, and then you can landfill it.



- Used Oil & Filters
- Gasoline & Diesel
- Lighter Fluid
- Brake Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Automotive chemicals
- Kerosene lamp oil
- Transmission fluid



- Batteries
- Smoke detectors
- Cooking Oil
- Fluorescent tubes
- Bulbs
- Mercury devices
- Light Ballasts



- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Moth balls
- Flea powder
- Herbicides
- Fertilizer
- Garden chemicals
- BBQ Propane Tanks



- Cleaners
- Aerosol cans
- Drain openers
- Disinfectants
- Cosmetic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Laundry Chemicals
- Degreasers



- Needles
- Sharps
- Unused Medication (except controlled substances)

**Protect our volunteers. Sharps must be in sealed hard plastic containers. NO loose sharps!**

## Unacceptable Materials

These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads. The following waste **CANNOT** be accepted:

- Ammunition and Explosives
- Business, Real Estate, Non-Profit Organization, or Out-of-County Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders greater than 40 pounds
- Asbestos
- Trash
- Containers larger than five gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds
- Controlled Substances/Infectious Waste (except sharps)
- Remediation or Radioactive Waste (except smoke detectors)

## Tires

We will **NOT** be accepting at this event. Tire collection day will set for a different date and time.



TVs and old monitors- \$20 fee each item  
Electronics (printers, tablets, cellphones, laptops) -free drop off.

## Transportation Checklist

- Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container
- Remove all valuables from trunk
- Transport waste in a box placed in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your truck. (keep items away from passengers)
- Secure leaky containers and loose loads
- Follow directions once you reach the HHW collection site.

## Do the Right Thing... Reduce Hazardous Waste

### **Buy Smart**

Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products in only the amount you need. Look for alternative products that don't contain hazardous ingredients.

### **Store Properly**

Toxic products are poisonous. Don't put your family's health and safety at risk! Keep products out of reach of children and pets.

### **Use It Up**

Finish all unused products and recycle the empty containers or share with friends and neighbors.

### **Protect Our Communities**

NEVER throw HHW into your household garbage, toilets or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways, lakes, and rivers, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.

### **Dispose Properly**

Dispose of HHW properly at the free Newaygo County HHW day!

Any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and/or volunteering please contact the Newaygo County Drain Office M-F 7:30am to 4pm at 231-689-7213