

## Clean Sweep is simple and easy!

### Who can use the program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm owner, greenhouse, nursery, golf course or other user of pesticides can use this service.

### What can I bring and how much?

Old unwanted, out of date or unusable pesticides can be dropped off for safe disposal. Bring whatever you have.

### What's the catch?

There is no catch. Clean Sweep is a good deal for you. There is no red tape and all information is kept strictly confidential.

#### Tips for safe transport of hazardous materials:

- ◆ Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- ◆ Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- ◆ Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
  - Inspect steel containers for rust, pinholes or defective seams.
  - Over pack any leaking container in a clear plastic bag or leak proof container.
- ◆ Do not transport containers with open tops.
- ◆ Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- ◆ Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- ◆ 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

**Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours!**

**We have no means of disposal at any other time. Contact a friend or neighbor to bring your items for you if you have a schedule conflict.**

## Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are materials that, if disposed of incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

Disposing of these products in storm drains allows these materials to enter surface waters untreated. Pouring on the ground leads to potential ground water (drinking water) contamination. These wastes should not be thrown in the trash, liquid wastes are not allowed in Michigan landfills.

The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains and toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Please use a product completely, give the remainder to neighbors, or take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site during collection hours. Empty containers can be disposed of in normal household trash.

#### Watch for the following signal words:

<b>Biohazard</b>	<b>Flammable</b>
<b>Caution</b>	<b>Reactive</b>
<b>Corrosive</b>	<b>Poison</b>
<b>Danger</b>	<b>Toxic</b>
	<b>Warning</b>



Manistee, Mason-Lake and Oceana Conservation Districts

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# Clean Sweep/ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day (Includes Pharmaceutical & Electronics Disposal)



## Manistee, Mason and Oceana Counties

**August 16, 2014**  
3rd Saturday in August (Annually)

**9:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**One Day Only!!**

**No Early or Late Drop Offs!**

**In cooperation with**  
**Michigan Water Stewardship**  
**Clean Sweep Program**

This service is provided to the residents of Manistee, Mason & Oceana Counties. It is made possible by contributions of the three counties, townships, villages & cities, Occidental Chemical Corp., other organizations and local governmental entities.

**Participation is free,**  
**but donations are greatly appreciated.**

## Acceptable Materials: Automotive Products & Fuels

All fluids must be in closed containers  
Call for containers over 5 gallons

Automotive Batteries	Gasoline
Antifreeze	Grease
Brake Fluid	Kerosene
Car Wax	Motor Oil (5 gallon containers or smaller, containers will not be returned)
Contaminated Oil	Oil/Gas Mixtures
Diesel Fuel	Transmission Fluids
Fuel Oil (no tanks)	

### Paint Products-**No Latex Paint**

Artist's Paints	Preservatives
Deck Stain	Thinners & Solvents
Epoxies	Turpentine
Glue/Adhesives	Varnish & Sealers
Lead Based Paint	5 gal. & smaller original containers
Oil Based Paint	
Paint Strippers	

### Yard & Garden Products

Chemical Fertilizers	Insect Killers
Fungicides	Insect Repellents
Herbicides	Mouse/Rat Poison
Insect Foggers	Pesticides

### Cleaners

Cleaning Solvents	Navel Jelly
Dry Cleaning Solutions	Oven Cleaners
Floor/Furniture Polish	Rust Removers
Metal Polish	Silver Polish
Muriatic Acid	

### Miscellaneous

<b>Pharmaceuticals</b> (controlled or non-controlled. Please bring in original bottles)	Ink Jet Cartridges
<b>Appliances &amp; Electronics</b>	Mercury (elemental)
Cell Phones	Mercury- Thermometers & Thermostats
Copier/Laser Cartridges	Moth Balls
Florescent-Light Bulbs	Nail Polish Remover
Household Batteries	Pool Chemicals
	Lighter Fluids

#### Agricultural Producers:

Empty out those old pesticides and fertilizers that you won't be using. This is a good time to dispose of these products, participation is free.

If you would like to volunteer August 16, 2014  
please call one of our offices, we may have a job for you!

## Unacceptable Items:

Information for proper disposal is provided.

**Latex Paint:** Call your local waste disposal, paint needs to be completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off, add kitty litter or sawdust for speedier drying).

**Ammunition or Explosives:** Call Sheriff--  
Oceana County-----231-873-2121  
Mason County-----231-843-3475  
Manistee County-----231-723-8393

**Tires:** Call your local Conservation District for more information

#### **Fire Extinguishers:**

Call your local Conservation District for more Information

**Above items will NOT be accepted at the collection!**

**Appliances/Electronics Again This Year:** All of our collection sites will be accepting electronics and appliances this year. If it plugs into the wall or has a battery we will take it. We will also be accepting Styrofoam, meat trays, egg cartons and other types of packing supplies but will **not** take packing peanuts. The only charge will be for items containing Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, de-humidifiers etc.). **There will be a \$25 fee for each item containing Freon paid directly to the company collecting these appliances for handling/disposal costs.**

**Pre-registration is required if you have over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal**

**NOTE:** From 2007-2013, this program has collected approximately 459,467 pounds of household hazardous waste and pesticides in the three counties, on average 880 households and farms utilize this service each year. Thank-you to all our contributors and volunteers who make this program possible and to all those who have brought in materials for proper disposal.



Michigan Water Stewardship Program

# 2014 Collection Day

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## Collection Sites

Oceana County  
Hart Dept. Public Works  
1010 State St.  
Hart, Mi. 49420

Mason County  
Mason County Road Commission  
510 E. State St. (US-10)  
Scottville, Mi. 49454

Manistee County  
Manistee Road Commission  
8946 Chippewa Highway  
Bear Lake, Mi. 49614

### For more information contact:

#### **Oceana Conservation District**

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