

## Household Hazardous Waste

Thank you for disposing of household hazardous waste during scheduled hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of August each year.

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW).

### *Benefits of Proper HHW Management*

- Reduction and recycling of HHW conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and imperil the soils, rivers, lakes and groundwater we depend upon for food, water and recreational tourism.

### *Remember to reuse, if at all possible*

- Use up, or contact friends and neighbors to see if they can take usable paints, stains and cleaning products rather than taking these partially used materials to the HHW Cleanup event.

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

- Keep items, including prescription drugs in their original containers, or label any new containers with known contents.
- Do not mix any hazardous materials.
- Make sure that the containers are not leaking and have sealed lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot tip or spill contents; keep away from passengers.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from collection event premises by producer.

## Volunteers Appreciated

### Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed before and during the event. This Collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers to ensure this program continues. We are looking for dedicated participants! Jobs include survey & donation collection, directing traffic, sorting electronic waste and unloading vehicles. If you'd like to be involved, please call the Mason-Lake Conservation District. **Volunteers must be 18 years or older at the time of the cleanup event in August.**



# Thank you!

Clean Sweep is funded by a strong and unique state, federal, local and industry partnership. Household Hazardous Waste collection is made possible by contributions from county government as well as, townships, villages, and cities within your county. This funding, along with help from many volunteers at the event helps ensure this program continues.



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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2017



## Mason County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated, household cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more!

**AUGUST 19, 2017**  
(3rd Saturday in August, annually)

**9am – 2 pm**

### Collection Site

Mason County Road Commission  
510 E. State St. • Scottville, MI



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## Acceptable Materials

### From Your House

Ink cartridges	Toilet cleaners
Batteries	Lighter fluid
Bug sprays	Medicines
Cell phones	Mercury
Chlorine bleach	Metal polish
Dry-cleaning solvents	Muriatic acid
Dyes	Oven cleaners
Electronics	Rust removers
-computers/tvs/radios	Used syringes
Fire extinguishers	Silver polish
Floor care products	Small appliances
Florescent light bulbs	

### From Your Garage

Antifreeze	Gasoline
Brake fluid	Grease
Car batteries	Kerosene
Car wax	Motor oil
Diesel fuel	Oil/gas mixes
Engine cleaners	Oil filters
Fuel oil	Transmission fluid

### 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
Varnish/sealers	• Primer
Wood stain	

### From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

**PLEASE NOTE: All fluids must be in closed containers**

## Unacceptable Materials

### These items will not be accepted

⇒ Ammunition	⇒ Infectious medical waste
⇒ Explosives	⇒ Radioactive materials
⇒ Household trash	⇒ Tires
⇒ Latex paint	⇒ Styrofoam
⇒ Large appliances	⇒ Soiled spill-cleanup items

### Where can you take these items?

**AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES:** Call ahead to:  
Mason Co. Sherriff's Dept : 231-843-3475 or  
Lake Co. Sherriff's Dept: 231-745-2711.

**LARGE APPLIANCES:** Padnos Pere Marquette  
Division: (231) 845-0241 Freon-using appliances  
are now accepted for free. Closed on weekends.

**TIRES:** Steve's Tire & Auto (Scottville): up to 40"  
tires for \$3 each call (231) 757-9570.

Tire It Wholesale (Ludington): up to 40", cost  
dependent on tire. Call 231-843-3639

Urka auto center: up to 22" tires for \$1.00 each

### Other locations that take HHW materials throughout the year:

**MOTOR OIL:** Autozone, Auto Value, Advanced  
Auto Parts, Walmart Service Center, Great Lakes  
Ford , Watson Chrysler and Urka auto center.

**ANTIFREEZE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID:**  
Autozone, Auto Value, Advanced Auto Parts,  
Watson Chrysler and Urka auto center

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:** Mason and Lake  
County Sheriff's Offices, Ludington Police Dept.  
Pattie Drug, Baldwin Family Practice Pharmacy.

### Can I drop off materials before or after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at the  
Mason Co. Road Commission collection site only  
during scheduled hours, 9 am to 2:00 pm.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What's the cost?

**Suggested minimum donation of \$5 is appreciated!**

- We pay site fees for the electronics collection and 86¢ for every pound of hazardous waste; this costs more than \$50,000 for Mason, Manistee and Oceana Counties each year!
- People bringing more than an *estimated* 200 lbs are **urged to donate \$1 for each pound** over 200.

### Which appliances will be accepted?

- Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators/freezers and air conditioners
- There is a \$20 fee for **any** items utilizing Freon, see alternate (free) drop location on center page.
- We do **not** take full-size refrigerators or freezers.

### Which electronics will be accepted?

- Office and household electronics including TVs, DVD and CD players, phones, gaming systems, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted. Check website for complete list!

### Who can use the program?

- This program is available to Mason, Oceana and Manistee Co. residents. There is a Lake County HHW cleanup event in early October that we encourage Lake Co. residents to participate in.
- Materials will not be accepted from businesses, except for pesticides, which are accepted from all users through the Clean Sweep Program, please pre-register to bring over 200 lbs. of pesticides.

### Is there a limit on how much to bring?

- Pre-registration is required for all amounts of hazardous waste exceeding 200 pounds  
Please call ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5

