

## Measurable Impact

**Mason County collected 38,404 lbs  
of hazardous waste in 2024!**

Electronics/Appliances:	8,913 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	5,739 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	5,148 lbs
Pesticides:	3,781 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	169 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	14,654 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 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.

## 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 the Mason-Lake Conservation District.

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

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



**Mason-Lake Conservation District**  
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[Mason-LakeConservation.org](http://Mason-LakeConservation.org)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2025



### Mason County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated  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

**August 16, 2025**

**9 am – 1 pm**

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

**Suggested Minimum Donation: \$15**



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## Acceptable Materials

### From Your House

Aerosols	Ink cartridges
Batteries	Lighter fluid
Bug sprays	Pharmaceuticals -
Dry-cleaning solvents	<i>(sharps in puncture proof container)</i>
Dyes	Mercury
Electronics	Muriatic acid
Fire extinguishers	Rust removers
Floor care products	Silver polish
Fluorescent bulbs	Small appliances
Household cleaners	Vaping devices

### 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	<i>*No Latex or acrylic Paint</i>

### From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

## Unacceptable Materials

### Items Not Accepted:

⇒ Ammunition	⇒ Infectious medical waste
⇒ Explosives	⇒ Radioactive materials
⇒ Household trash	⇒ Tires
⇒ Latex or acrylic paint	⇒ Styrofoam
⇒ Large appliances	⇒ Waste from spills

### Disposal options for these items:

#### Ammunition:

Mason Co. Sheriff's Dept: (231) 843-3475

#### Large Appliances:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center: (231) 845-0241

Freon-using appliances are now accepted for free

#### Tires accepted for a fee at the following locations:

Steve's Tire & Auto (Scottville): (231) 757-9570

Tire It Wholesale (Ludington): (231) 843-3639

Urka Auto Center (Ludington): (231) 480-4326

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

#### Motor Oil:

AutoZone, Advanced Auto Parts, Urka Auto Center, Watson Chrysler, Walmart Service Center.

#### Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid:

Advanced Auto Parts, Urka Auto Center (antifreeze for a fee), Watson Chrysler, Walmart Service Center.

#### Prescription Medications:

Mason and Lake County Sheriff's Offices, Ludington Police Dept., Scottville Police Dept., Pattie Drug, Baldwin Family Practice Pharmacy, Ludington Meijer Pharmacy, Ludington Walgreens Pharmacy. The Mason Co. Health Dept. hosts medication drop-off events 2x a year at the Ludington Fairgrounds (date tbd).

#### Sharps:

Mason Co. Health Department

#### Electronics:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can use the program?

This program is available to Mason County residents only. There is a Lake County HHW cleanup event in early August that we encourage Lake County 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.

### Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners are accepted. 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 Mason-Lake Conservation District ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5.

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

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

### Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$70,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!