



Press Release

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RecycleSmart Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off – May 12, 2016

Grand Traverse County, MI (April 26, 2016) – **A household hazardous waste drop-off event is scheduled for Thursday May 12, 2016 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm.**

Subsequent HHW drop-off events will be held Thursdays June 23 and August 25 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm and on Saturday October 1 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Appointments are required for all of the household hazardous waste collection events and can be made by using the online scheduling system at www.RecycleSmart.info or by calling the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555. The HHW drop-off location will be provided upon appointment confirmation. Grand Traverse County residents may bring up to 150 pounds of household hazardous waste at no cost. The cost for excess HHW is \$1.30 per pound.

Please handle household hazardous waste products with care when preparing them for transport to the drop-off event. Keep products in original containers and don't mix products together. Containers should be tightly sealed, packed in a box in an upright, stable position. Transport HHW as far away as possible from you in your vehicle, such as in the bed of a pick up or car trunk.

Items accepted at the HHW collection events include: oil-based paint, latex paint, solvents, automotive fluids, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and more.

Small businesses, organizations and schools may qualify to dispose of hazardous waste at an HHW drop-off event. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline for details about Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) specifications. ***Qualifying CESQGs are required to register by phone at least 5 days in advance of an event.***

For more information, visit www.RecycleSmart.info or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555.

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