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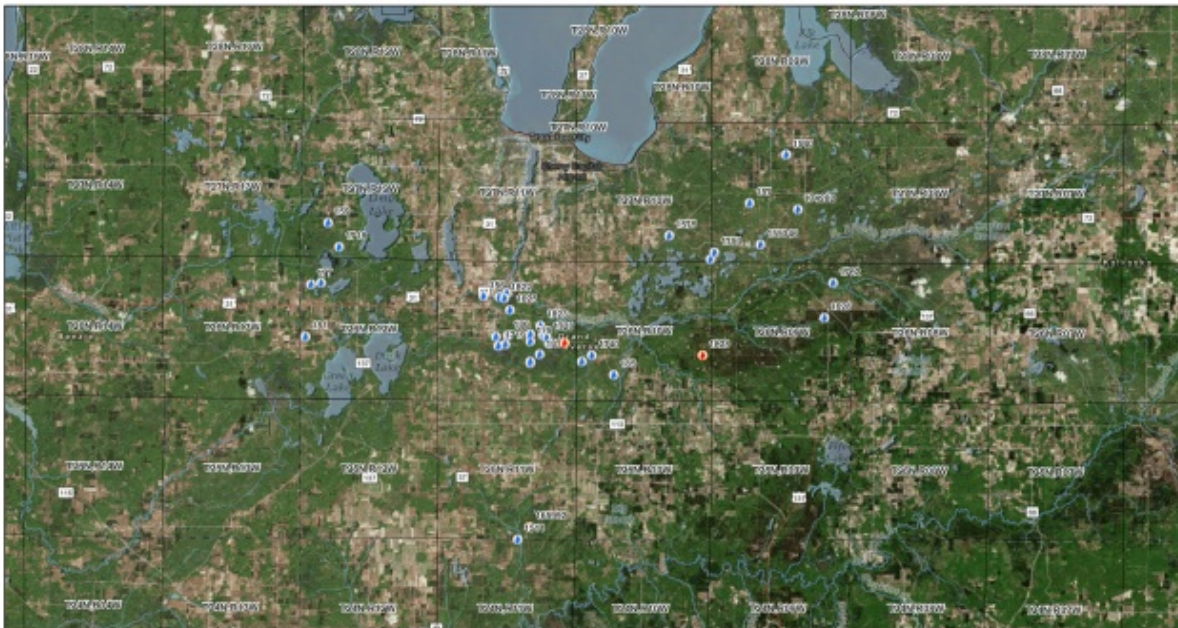
**America Recycles Day is on November 15th.** Because that also happens to be the date of a significant holiday here in northern Michigan, we have decided to celebrate recycling all week long! How you may ask? Well, one simple thing you can do is to visit our **Take It Back** directory to learn of all the items that are recyclable in our area. If there is something you can not find a solution to, we urge you to submit a request so we can help you find that solution. Happy November!!!

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With the help of the DNR and the Boardman River Clean Sweep crew, The Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery Department (RecycleSmart) have cleaned up all but 2 of the known illegal dumpsites in our county!

**[Click Here for Photos and Information!](#)**

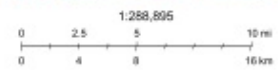
## GT County Cleaned vs Active Dumpsite Locations Oct2018



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Dumpsites

- Cleaned
- Active
- Town Range



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community, USGS The National Map National Hydrography Dataset, data refreshed April 2018, EPA, NADPlus Medium Resolution, 2011, USGS The National Map Small-Scale Hydrography, 2014, NOAA NCEI CTOPO1 Global Relief, 2008, | Earthstar Geographics | Province of Ontario, Parks Canada, Can, IGN, Garmin.

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**Would you like to learn more about the great services Grand Traverse County has to offer? Come visit our booth on November 13th at the [2018 Chamber Business Expo](#). We hope to see you there!**





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**158,654 lbs. of Household  
Hazardous Waste were collected  
from Grand Traverse County  
Residents in 2018!**



### 2019 HHW Event Schedule

Thursday, May 9 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 20 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**\*\*\*Appointments will not be accepted until  
approximately one month before each event.\*\*\***

#### RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made by:
- Using the online scheduling system at [HHW Sign Up Page](#)
- Or, if internet access is not an option, please call the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

#### NON-RESIDENTS (businesses, organizations, schools, etc.)

1. Download the [2018 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2018 VSQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#).
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-

5555 to register for an HHW event. (VSQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment).

4. Not sure if you are a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

**What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event? Click [here](#).**

## Drop Off Battery Recycling

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations. Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

| Building / Location                                    | Address   |
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| Acme Township Hall                                     | <a href="#">6042 Acme Road<br/>Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>             |
| City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building | <a href="#">400 Boardman Avenue<br/>Traverse City, MI 49684</a>       |
| Civic Center   | <a href="#">1213 W Civic Center Drive<br/>Traverse City, MI 49686</a> |
| Grand Traverse County Public Service Building          | <a href="#">2650 LaFranier Road<br/>Traverse City, MI 49686</a>       |
| Metro Emergency Services Building                      | <a href="#">897 Parson Road<br/>Traverse City, MI 49686</a>           |
| Traverse City Fire Department                          | <a href="#">500 W Front Street<br/>Traverse City, MI 49684</a>        |
| Whitewater Township Hall                               | <a href="#">5777 Vinton Road<br/>Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>           |



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

