



June 2019

All appointments for the June 20th HHW event are currently full. You can check the sign up page by [clicking here](#) as any cancellations will automatically result in open time slots. Your best chance of seeing an available time slot will be during the week of the event, as that is when we receive the most cancellations.

Sign up for the August 8th Event will begin on July 8th.

27,367 lbs. of Household Hazardous Waste were collected from Grand Traverse County residents and businesses at the May 9th HHW collection event.

The Keystone Brush Site will be closed for the the 4th of July holiday.



Keystone Brush Site is Open for the 2019 Season

The Brush and Yard Waste drop off site located at [2471 N. Keystone Rd.](#) is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from April 6th to November 30th. The weekday hours are 10am-4:30pm. Saturday hours will be 9am-3:30pm. [Click Here for New Hours, Location and Information](#)

Join the Circular Economy in Michigan -

Join the Michigan Materials Marketplace and divert waste from landfills, generate significant cost savings,

energy savings, and create new jobs and business opportunities. The Materials Marketplace is free to join, and there is no cost to list and search for materials. You'll pay only when you complete a transaction. The platform and marketplace facilitators will help to make sure your postings are staged for success. Once opportunities are identified, you can connect with other users and platform assistance is available to help with any transaction. [Read more...](#)



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2019 HHW Event Schedule



Thursday, May 9th - 27,367 lbs. Collected

Thursday, June 20 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Full. Check back for cancellations)

Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm (sign up open on July 8th)

Saturday, September 28th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (sign up open on Aug. 28)

August 8th event sign up starts on July 8th

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 [2019 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2019 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](#).

833 tires were collected from GTC residents at the May 9th Scrap Tire Event (funded by a grant from EGLE, formerly the MDEQ). The next Scrap Tire Collection Event will be held on August 8th. You must call for an appointment. [Click Here](#) for more details.



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Scrap Tire Collections

2019

May 9th

August 8th

September 29th

Appointments **are required** and can be made by **calling** the Resource Recovery Department @ **231-995-6075**.

Scrap Tire Collections are funded by the MDEQ Scrap Tire Grant



Call Now to get on the List!

Have questions about where to recycle an item?

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!





Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City](#) or the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City](#) during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if

you have any questions.

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
Acme Township Hall	6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690
Blair Township Hall	2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637
City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building	400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684
Civic Center	1213 W Civic Center Drive Traverse City, MI 49686
Fife Lake True Value	119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633
Grand Traverse County Public Service Building	2650 LaFranier Road Traverse City, MI 49686
Metro Emergency Services Building	897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686
Traverse City Fire Department	500 W Front Street Traverse City, MI 49684
Whitewater Township Hall	5777 Vinton Road Williamsburg, MI 49690



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

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