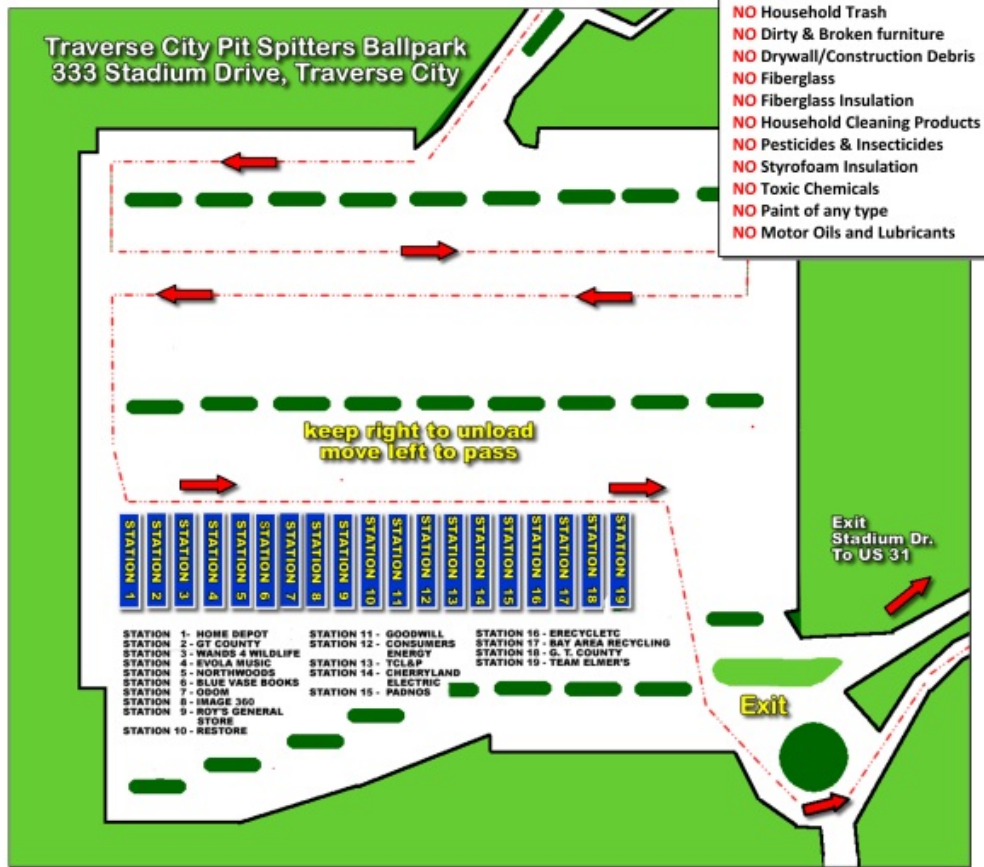




September 2019

**The Clean Up Green Up is finally here! We are very excited to announce that the 2019 CUGU event will be held at the Traverse City Pit Spitters ball park on Sunday, September 29th from 9am-3pm. Please see the event details below or [click on this link](#) to be directed to the event website.**

**CLEAN UP GREEN UP, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 9AM - 3PM, TC PIT SPITTERS BALLPARK**  
 PLEASE VISIT [CLEANUPGREENUP.COM](http://CLEANUPGREENUP.COM) FOR DETAILS



TV sets, CRT Monitors, Mattresses Accepted at event (3<sup>rd</sup> party FEE of \$10 each will apply)



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**□ STATION 1. Home Depot**  
Residential Fluorescent & CFL light bulbs  
Power tool batteries

**□ STATION 2. Grand Traverse County**  
Alkaline batteries  
NiCad batteries

**□ STATION 3. Wands for Wildlife**  
Mascara & Makeup wands - washed

**□ STATION 4. Evola Music**  
Musical instruments (no pianos/organs)

**□ STATION 5. Northwoods**  
Air packing pillows & Bubble wrap  
Styrofoam peanuts & Bio peanuts  
Ink cartridges  
Toner cartridges

**□ STATION 6. Blue Vase Books.**  
Audiobooks  
Books  
CDs & DVDs  
Puzzles & Board games  
Vinyl records

**□ STATION 7. Odom Reuse**  
Clawfoot tubs  
Clean reusable building materials  
Lumber (clean, 6' or longer, no nails)  
Rigid insulation  
Kitchen Cabinets

**□ STATION 8. Image360**  
Banners  
Ballasts/transformers (no PCBs)  
Signs & sign components  
Commercial backlit signs & Neon signs  
Realty signs & Way finder signs

**□ STATION 9. Roy's General Store**  
Air compressors  
Chain saws (gas-powered)  
Generators (gas-powered)  
Go karts, minibikes  
Kerosene & patio heaters

Leaf Blowers  
Mowers, Edgers & Trimmers (gas-powered)  
Outdoor gas-powered equipment  
Snow blowers (gas-powered)

**□ STATION 10. ReStore**  
Doors, Screen  
Dryers & Washers (working)  
Ladders  
Outdoor furniture  
Plastic grocery & shopping bags (clean)  
Reusable building supplies  
Tools, Hand and Power  
Upholstered furniture (clean & resalable)  
Extension cords  
Fans /Motors

**□ STATION 11. Goodwill**  
Accessories – belts, hats, purses  
Alarm clocks  
Bicycles & Bicycle parts  
Clothing  
Craft supplies  
Curling irons & Hair dryers  
Dishes  
Household small appliances, working  
Linens – sheets, tablecloths  
Media  
Microwave ovens  
Power tools  
Radios  
Reading glasses  
Shoes & boots (pairs ONLY)

**□ STATION 12. Consumers Energy**  
ACs & dehumidifiers (working) \$15 rebate  
Fridges & freezers (working) \$50 rebate

**□ STATION 13. TCL&P**  
ACs & dehumidifiers (working) \$15 rebate  
Fridges & freezers (working) \$50 rebate

**□ STATION 14. Cherryland Electric**  
ACs & Dehumidifiers (working) \$15 rebate  
Fridges & Freezers (working) \$20 rebate

**□ STATION 15. Padnos**  
Aluminum  
Air conditioners & Dehumidifiers  
Auto batteries  
BBQs  
Bicycles & Bike parts  
Dehumidifiers  
Refrigerators & Freezers  
Hot water heaters  
Large appliances (not working)  
Propane tanks  
Steel, ferrous & nonferrous articles  
Stoves & Ovens  
Wire hangers

**□ STATION 16. eRecycleTC**  
Cameras  
Cellphones  
Computer printers & scanners  
Computers – Desktop & Laptop  
Videogaming systems  
Typewriters

**□ STATION 17. Bay Area Recycling for Charities**  
TVs & Computer monitors (3<sup>rd</sup> party \$10 fee)  
Mattresses & Box Springs (3<sup>rd</sup> party \$10 fee)

**□ STATION 18. Grand Traverse County**  
Tires, Auto and light truck only

**□ STATION 19. Team Elmer's**  
Asphalt (no asphalt shingles, please)  
Ceramic pieces & Clay pots  
Concrete & Concrete blocks

A special event created by  
Michigan Green Consortium



## 2019 HHW Event Schedule

**Thursday, May 9th - ( 27,367 lbs collected)**

**Thursday, June 20 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm (36,952 lbs collected)**

**Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm (33,930 lbs collected)**

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



**September Event is fully booked but you can check**

[here for any cancellations](#)

## 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](#).**

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



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

[231-941-5555](tel:231-941-5555) | [recyclesmart@grandtraverse.org](mailto:recyclesmart@grandtraverse.org) | [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info)