



October 2019

2019 Household Hazardous Waste & Scrap Tires Collected at Events



Thursday, May 9th - 27,367 lbs. of HHW and 833 Tires

Thursday, June 20 - 36,952 lbs. of HHW

Thursday, August 8 - 33,930 lbs. of HHW and 855 Tires

Saturday, September 28th - 19,724 lbs. of HHW

Sunday, September 29th - 1,560 Tires and 1,200 lbs. of batteries

All 2019 HHW Events have been completed

Great job residents of Grand Traverse County! Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of **117,973 pounds** of Household Hazardous Waste and **3,248** Scrap Tires at our special collection events in 2019.

HHW Event Dates for 2020

(Sign up will be available [online](#) one month before each event.)

Appointments are required

Thursday, May 14th

Thursday, June 18th

Thursday, August 6th

Saturday, September 26th

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

Open Burning: What can and cannot be legally burned in Michigan? Here are three articles that relate to open burning in Michigan:

Michigan's fall open burning tradition: Keep it safe, legal: [Here](#)

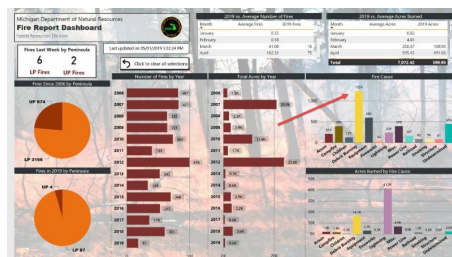
When it comes to falling leaves, consider composting: [Here](#)

Burning barns, homes and other structures: [Here](#)



[Fire Report Dashboard](#)

Click on the photo to see the most up to date fire reports from the MDNR.



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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