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Did you know that the Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery Department has been working with 9&10 News on a Recycling Education TV news series? Tune in every Tuesday to "The Four", for new episodes. Click [HERE](#) to view past episodes.

**Grand Traverse County was awarded \$8000 to hold scrap tire collection events in 2020. The event dates and sign up information can be found [here](#).**

## 2020 HHW Event Schedule

Thursday, May 14th - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 18 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 6 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 26th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



**Sign Up for the May event will begin in April**

## 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 [2020 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2020 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 2020

May 14

August 6

September ???

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

**Scrap Tire Collections are funded by the EGLE  
Scrap Tire Grant**



**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.

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