

Measurable Impact

Manistee County collected 21,891 lbs of hazardous waste in 2019!

Household Hazardous Waste:	14,331 lbs
Electronics & Appliances:	5,048 lbs
Pesticides:	2,353 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	159 lbs

Thank you for doing your part!

Safe disposal of hazardous waste not only protects our local natural resources but also our health.

Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents; away from passengers.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

Volunteers Appreciated

This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

We are looking for dedicated participants! Volunteers are needed to collect surveys, direct traffic, unload vehicles, and sort electronics. If you would like to be involved, please contact Manistee Conservation District.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older.

Clean Sweep is made possible by a strong and unique state, federal, local, and industry partnership.

Thank you to Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Manistee Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, United Way, Manistee County Community Foundation Environmental Fund and contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county.



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2020

CLEAN SWEEP



Manistee County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 15, 2020

9 am – 1 pm

Manistee Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy • Bear Lake, MI

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$10



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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

Aerosols	Fluorescent light bulbs
Appliances	Household cleaners
Batteries	Ink cartridges
Bug sprays	Lighter fluid
Cell phones	Medicines
Dry-cleaning solvents	Mercury
Dyes	Muriatic acid
Electronics	Rust removers
Fire extinguishers	Silver polish
Floor care products	Small appliances

From Your Garage

Antifreeze	Gasoline
Brake fluid	Grease
Car batteries	Kerosene
Car wax	Motor oil
Diesel fuel	Oil/gas mixes
Engine cleaners	Oil filters
Fuel oil	Transmission fluid

From Your Workshop

Alcohols	Paint Products
Creosote	• Oil-based paint
Glues/adhesives	• Lead-based paint
Epoxies	• Car paint
Paint brush cleaners	• Artist paint
Polyurethane	• Paint thinners
Turpentine	• Paint strippers
Varnish/sealers	• Primer
Wood stain	**No Latex Paint

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

Algaecides	Insect killers/repellants
Fertilizers	Mouse/rat poison
Fungicides	Pesticides
Herbicides	Pool chemicals
Insecticides	Weed killers

Unacceptable Materials

Items Not Accepted:

- ⇒ Ammunition
- ⇒ Explosives
- ⇒ Household trash
- ⇒ Latex paint
- ⇒ Infectious meds
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Waste from spills
- ⇒ Fiberglass

Disposal options for these items:

- Ammunition/Explosives: Sheriff's dept.
- Latex Paint: Latex paint is not considered HHW and therefore can be disposed of in the trash. Remove lid and add cat litter to dry out the paint prior to disposal.
- Tires: Scrap tire collections are scheduled for June 6 and September 27, 2020 in Manistee (location TBD), or accepted for a \$5 fee at Manistee Tire.

If you miss our collection day, see below for locations that take HHW throughout the year:

- Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid: Autozone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value take these materials year-round.
- Large Appliances: Larry Bowling accepts free drop-offs. (231) 970-0012.
- Prescription Medications: Pharmaceuticals are accepted through the Red Med Box program. Red Med Boxes are located at Family Fare, Manistee City Police, Manistee Sherriff's office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Tribal Police Station.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

Manistee County residents only. Hazardous waste will not be accepted from businesses except for pesticides in which case pesticide users such as agribusinesses, greenhouses, nurseries, and golf courses can use this service.

Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners. We also accept large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers. There is a \$10 fee for items containing Freon.

Which electronics will be accepted?

TVs, DVD and CD players, VCRs, radios, phones, gaming systems, answering machines, fax machines, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted including desktop and laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers.

Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

Pre-registration is required for amounts exceeding 200 pounds. Please call the Conservation District - (231) 889-9666, extension 3.

Can I drop off materials before/after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours. This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August each year.

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$10 is appreciated!