

HHW Program Benefits

Thank you for disposing of household hazardous waste **during scheduled hours** on the **3rd Saturday of August** each year. This concerted effort keeps our water, soils and landfills free from contamination, and your participation allows us to continue offering the service year after year.

The dangers of improper hazardous waste disposal might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of toxic wastes pollutes the environment and poses a threat to human health.

Benefits of Proper HHW Management

- Reduction and recycling conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Collection of toxic household chemicals keeps them out of landfills and prevents their leaking into groundwater.
- Proper disposal prevents pollution that endangers the health of human beings, pets, wildlife, and the environment.
- Involvement of the entire community in a cooperative commitment to protect the soil, land, and water of Manistee County.

Important Impacts

HHW in Manistee County collected a total of 39,873 lbs. of hazardous waste in 2018!

Hazardous waste:	9,948 lbs.
Oil, batteries, and electronics:	21,908 lbs.
Pesticides:	1,965 lbs.
Oil-based paint:	5,821 lbs.
Pharmaceuticals:	231 lbs.

Volunteers Appreciated

This annual Household Hazardous Waste/Clean Sweep Collection takes many volunteers giving their time both before and during the event. To ensure this program continues, we are always looking for dedicated people to participate. Please consider becoming involved as an HHW volunteer and call us at 231-889-9666. *Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers!!*

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Manistee Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and local Manistee county government, townships, village, and city contributions. Your donations help offset the increased costs which the HHW committee pays in overall expenses to hold this event every year.



Michigan Water
Stewardship Program



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2019

CLEAN SWEEP



Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated
cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals,
electronics and more!!

August 17, 2019

9 am – 1 pm

Collection Site:

Manistee Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Highway
(US-31 & 9 Mile Road)
Bear Lake, MI

\$10 minimum suggested donation



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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

Aerosols	Medicines
Batteries	Mercury
Bug sprays	Metal polish
Cell phones	Muriatic acid
Chlorine bleach	Oven cleaners
Dry-cleaning solvents	Rust removers
Dyes	Sharps
Electronics:	Silver polish
computers/TV's/radios	Large Appliances—refrigerators, etc.
Fire Extinguishers	Small appliances
Floor care products	Ink cartridges
Florescent light bulbs	Lighter fluid

From Your Garage

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

From Your Workshop

Alcohols	Paint Products:
Creosote	• Oil-based paint
Glues/adhesives	• Car paint
Epoxies	• Artist's paint
Paint brush cleaners	• Paint thinners
Polyurethane	• Paint strippers
Turpentine	• Primer
Varnish/sealers	• Alert: we no longer accept latex paint
Wood stain	

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

NOTE: All fluids must be in closed containers !!

Unacceptable Materials

- ⇒ Ammunition
- ⇒ Explosives
- ⇒ Ordinary house-hold trash
- ⇒ Asbestos
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Infectious medical waste
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Waste from spills
- ⇒ Fiberglass
- ⇒ Construction material & debris

Where can I take these?

Ammunition and Explosives: Manistee Sheriff's dept. 231-723-8393

Large Appliances: Larry Bowling, 231-970-0012; Drop-off is free; hauling fee \$10-\$25; cars & trucks will pay \$100 each

Medications: The **Yellow Jug Program** has been replaced by the **Red Med Box** program. Red Med Boxes resemble mail boxes but are for the proper disposal of unwanted medications. You can find them at: **Family Fare, Manistee City Police, Manistee Sherriff's office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Tribal Police Station.**

Tires: Manistee Tire will accept used tires for \$5. 723-9941

Scrap Tire Drop-Off Day: Saturday, September 28, 10 am—2 pm, Manistee County Fairgrounds

Motor Oil: **Autozone, Auto Value** and **Advanced Auto Parts** take motor oil and antifreeze throughout the year.

Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to **all** Manistee County households and is specifically for residents. Hazardous waste will **not be accepted from businesses**, except for pesticides, in which case farmers, greenhouses, nurseries, golf courses or other pesticide users may use this service.

What's new or different in 2019?

We've increased our suggested donation to \$10 to help offset the skyrocketing cost of hazardous waste disposal. We have also had to shorten the time-frame for the collection by one hour. Though we do **not accept latex paint**, we **do** accept car & household **batteries**, small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, & window air conditioners. Manistee Conservation District also hosts a collection area for **large appliances** including refrigerators, stoves, and freezers. **Please note that there may be a \$15 Freon-collection charge** associated with this service. Stay tuned for further notice on this.

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 keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers. Call us if you have questions

Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

Pre-registration is required for amounts **exceeding 200 pounds. To register amounts over 200 lbs.**, please call the Conservation District. At 231-889-9666, ext. 3

Can I drop off materials before or after the event?

No. We are not equipped as **a hazardous waste storage facility**. Drop off waste at collection sites **during scheduled hours only!** The Manistee Sheriff's Offices and Police Dept. take medications.

Is there a fee on collection day?

A **suggested donation of \$10** is gratefully accepted to help cover rising disposal costs across our three-county area.