

Measurable Impact

Manistee County collected 64,224 lbs of hazardous waste in 2024!

Electronics/Appliances:	10,799 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	4,116 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	4,586 lbs
Pesticides:	27,424 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	217 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	17,082 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 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.

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 the Manistee Conservation District.

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

Thank you to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Clean Sweep Program, the Manistee Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county, and personal donations.



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2025



Manistee County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 16, 2025

9 am – 1 pm

Manistee County Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake, MI

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$15



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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

Aerosols	Household cleaners
Appliances	Ink cartridges
Batteries	Lighter fluid
Bug sprays	Pharmaceuticals -
Dry-cleaning solvents	<i>(sharps in puncture proof container)</i>
Dyes	Mercury
Electronics	Muriatic acid
Fire extinguishers	Rust removers
Floor care products	Silver polish
Fluorescent bulbs	Vaping devices

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	<i>*No Latex or acrylic paint</i>

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 or acrylic paint
- ⇒ Fiberglass
- ⇒ Infectious medical waste
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Waste from spills

Disposal options for these items:

Latex & Acrylic Paint: Latex and acrylic paint are water-based paints and not considered hazardous waste. Let paint dry out by adding drying agent such as cat litter or sawdust and throw the dried paint in your regular household trash.

Tires: A tire recycling event is tentatively scheduled for summer 2025, exact date tbd. Tires are also accepted for a fee at Manistee Tire Service and Parkdale Auto Sales & Service.

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

Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid:

AutoZone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value

Large Appliances/Scrap Metal:

Larry Bowling Metal Recycling (231) 970-0012 or (231) 864-2737

Prescription Medications:

“Red Med Box” locations at Family Fare, Manistee City Police Station, Manistee Sheriff’s office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Police Station. They can also be taken to Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital and Meijer Pharmacy.

Sharps:

Manistee Co. Medical Care Facility (must be in sharps container) Manistee Co. Health Dept. (free sharps container available if needed).

Electronics:

Bay Area Recycling for Community

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to Manistee County residents only. Materials **will not** be accepted from businesses, except for pesticides which are accepted from all users through the Clean Sweep Program, including businesses such as agribusinesses, greenhouses, nurseries, and golf courses.

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 Manistee Conservation District at (231) 889-9666.

Can I drop off HHW before/after the event?

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

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$70,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!