

## Measurable Impact

**Oceana County collected 26,588 lbs of hazardous waste in 2023!**

Electronics:	8,170 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	4,879 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	1,772 lbs
Pesticides:	3,583 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	354 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	7,830 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.
- 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 the Oceana 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 Oceana 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 2024

CLEAN SWEEP



### Oceana County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

**August 17, 2024**

**9 am – 1 pm**

Hart Dept. Public Works  
1010 State St., Hart, MI

**Suggested Minimum Donation: \$15**



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# Acceptable Materials

## From Your House

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Aerosols              | Household cleaners                        |
| Batteries             | Ink cartridges                            |
| Bug sprays            | Lighter fluid                             |
| Cell phones           | Medicine ( <i>in original container</i> ) |
| Dry-cleaning solvents | Mercury                                   |
| Dyes                  | Muriatic acid                             |
| Electronics           | Rust removers                             |
| Fire extinguishers    | Silver polish                             |
| Floor care products   | Small appliances                          |
| Fluorescent bulbs     | Toilet cleaners                           |

## From Your Garage

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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           | <b>**No Latex Paint</b> |

## From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

# Unacceptable Materials

## Items Not Accepted:

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| ⇒ Ammunition       | ⇒ Infectious medical waste |
| ⇒ Explosives       | ⇒ Radioactive materials    |
| ⇒ Household trash  | ⇒ Tires                    |
| ⇒ Latex paint      | ⇒ Styrofoam                |
| ⇒ Large appliances | ⇒ Waste from spills        |

## Disposal options for these items:

### Ammunition:

Oceana Co. Sheriff's Dept: (231) 873-2121

### Large Appliances:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center and Oceana Auto

### Latex Paint:

Latex paint is not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the trash. Remove lid, add cat litter or another drying agent & dry out the paint prior to disposal.

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

### Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid:

AutoZone and Carquest Auto Parts (unmixed)

### Prescription Medications:

Oceana County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police Hart Post

### Sharps:

Oceana Co. Health Department

### Appliances & Auto Batteries:

Oceana Auto

### Electronics:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who can use the program?

This program is available to Oceana 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 are accepted. There is a **\$10 fee for items containing Freon**. We do not accept any large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

## 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 Oceana Conservation District at (231) 861-5600.

## 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 \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!