



## Press Release

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### Grand Traverse County 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event Dates

Grand Traverse County, MI (March 9, 2018) – Mark your calendars! It’s time for Grand Traverse County’s Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events.

Many common products used in and around our homes contain ingredients that, when handled and disposed improperly, can cause harm to humans and the environment. These household hazardous waste (HHW) items will be accepted for safe disposal through the Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart program. County residents may bring up to 150 pounds of material, at no cost, to any of five (5) events scheduled in 2018. The cost for excess HHW beyond 150 pounds is \$1.30 per pound.

**HHW drop-off events are by appointment only** and will be held from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm on the following Thursdays: April 12, May 10, June 21 and August 9. One Saturday drop-off event will be held on September 29 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**Appointments are required for all the household hazardous waste collection events and can be made NOW** using the new online scheduling system at [www.RecycleSmart.info](http://www.RecycleSmart.info) or by calling the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555.

Handle household hazardous waste products with care. Keep products in original containers and don’t mix products together. Containers should be tightly sealed, packed in a box in an upright, stable position and transported in the trunk of a car or bed of a truck.

Items accepted at the HHW collection events include: oil-based paint, solvents, automotive fluids, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and more.

Small businesses, organizations and schools may qualify to dispose of hazardous waste at the RecycleSmart drop-off events. Visit [RecycleSmart.info](http://RecycleSmart.info) for details about Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) specifications.

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