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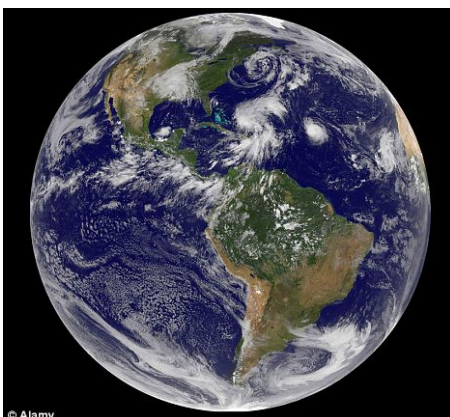


New Days and Hours for the Keystone Brush Site!

The Brush and Yard Waste drop off site located at [2471 N. Keystone Rd.](#) will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday starting on April 6th in 2019. The weekday hours are 10am-4:30pm. Saturday hours will be 9am-3:30pm. [Click Here for New Hours, Location and Information](#)

Scrap Tire Clean Up Grant Awarded to GTC RecycleSmart

The Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery Department applied for and was awarded \$8,000 from the MDEQ to conduct scrap tire collections in 2019. Events are being planned for May, August and September. Keep an eye on this newsletter and the RecycleSmart Website for updates on event dates and locations.



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Earth Day Celebration 2019

Please **mark your calendars** for Saturday April 27th to come and celebrate Earth Day at the [Civic Center](#) in Traverse City. More details will be announced in our March Newsletter.

Interested in participating?

Contact the Resource Recovery Department at recyclesmart@grandtraverse.org.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our March Newsletter. We will be announcing the date that you can start signing up for the **May 9th HHW collection**, dates for the **Scrap Tire Collections** and information about the celebration of our 3rd annual **Earth Day event!** We wish you a safe and Happy Winter!

Have questions about where to recycle an item?

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!



Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City](#) or the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City](#) during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

158,654 lbs. of Household

Hazardous Waste were collected from Grand Traverse County Residents in 2018!



2019 HHW Event Schedule

Thursday, May 9 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 20 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*****Appointments will not be accepted until
approximately one month before each event.*****

RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made by:
- Using the online scheduling system at [HHW Sign Up Page](#)
- Or, if internet access is not an option, please call the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

NON-RESIDENTS (businesses, organizations, schools, etc.)

1. Download the [2019 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2019 VSQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#).
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (VSQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment).
4. Not sure if you are a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

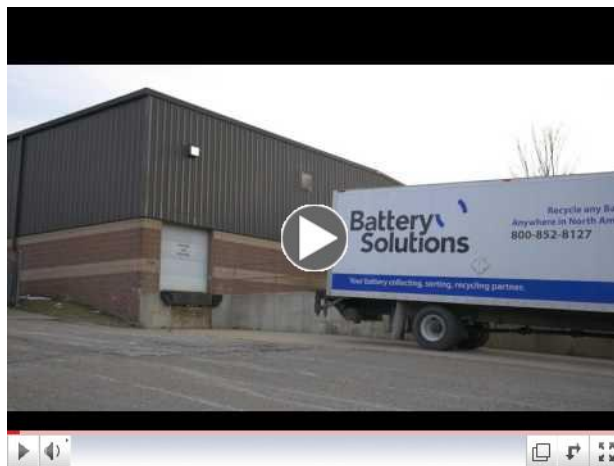
What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event? Click [here](#).

Drop Off Battery Recycling

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations. Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

Building / Location	Address
Acme Township Hall	6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690
Blair Township Hall	2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637
City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building	400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684
Civic Center	1213 W Civic Center Drive Traverse City, MI 49686
Fife Lake True Value	119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633
Grand Traverse County Public Service Building	2650 LaFranier Road Traverse City, MI 49686
Metro Emergency Services Building	897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686
Traverse City Fire Department	500 W Front Street Traverse City, MI 49684
Whitewater Township Hall	5777 Vinton Road Williamsburg, MI 49690



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

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