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March 2019

Enjoy Earth Celebration 2019



Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
At YOUR Civic Center Park
1213 W. Civic Center Drive, Traverse City

FREE admission to a memorable, fun, family event!

Wings of Wonder Live Raptor Program, 1 to 3 p.m.
Butterfly and moth exhibits
Energy Bus
Face painting
Paper shredding truck
Scavenger hunt with prize drawings
Seedling giveaway

Make-and-take eco-crafts
Firefighting brush truck
Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl
Campfire safety demo
Live music and stories with "Alaskan
Troubadour" Susan Grace
Food trucks

Earth Celebration partners will offer tips for recycling, composting, protecting our water, earth-friendly gardening, conserving energy, and more!

Bay Area Recycling for Charities
Boardman River Clean Sleep
Boardman River Nature Center
Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council
eRecycle TC
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa
Indians Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center
Grand Traverse County Health Services, Parks
and Recreation, and Resource Recovery
Great Lakes Children's Museum
Inland Seas Education Association

MI Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Michigan Green Consortium
MSU Extension Master Gardner Volunteer Program
Norte
Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
Oryana
Profile, LLC
Roy's General Store
Traverse City Light and Power
U.S. Forest Service

Every day is Earth Day! Please consider walking, biking, carpooling, or taking BATA to this event.
For more information, visit www.recyclesmart.info or call the RecycleSmart Hotline 231.941.5555.



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Household Hazardous Waste 2019 Event Dates

Thursdays 1:00 to 7:00 pm

May 9

June 20

August 8

Saturday, September 28 – 9:00 am to
2:00 pm

Appointments can be scheduled 1 month prior @

[RecycleSmart.info/1162](https://www.recycleSMART.info/1162)

Contact the Resource Recovery Department @ 995-
6075 if you do not have internet access.





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Scrap Tire Collections 2019

May 9th
August 8th
September 29th

Appointments **are required and can be made by calling** the Resource Recovery Department @
231-995-6075.

**Scrap Tire Collections are funded by the MDEQ
Scrap Tire Grant**



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](#)

**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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