



# RecycleSmart

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## 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Event Schedule

- Thursday April 12 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday May 10 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday June 21 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday August 9 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday September 29 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



### RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made beginning March 7.
- Using the online scheduling system at [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info)
- By calling the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

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

1. Download the [2018 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2018 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	<a href="#">6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>
City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building	<a href="#">400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684</a>
Civic Center	<a href="#">1213 W Civic Center Drive Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
	<a href="#">2650 LaFranier Road</a>

Grand Traverse County Public Service Building	<a href="#">Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
Metro Emergency Services Building	<a href="#">897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
Traverse City Fire Department	<a href="#">500 W Front Street Traverse City, MI 49684</a>
Whitewater Township Hall	<a href="#">5777 Vinton Road Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

## Propane Tanks Should Never Go In Your Recycle Bin

Propane has many uses: it can be used for space and water heaters, cooking stoves, and in equipment such as forklifts, generators, and mowers.

Propane tanks are filled with pressurized gas and therefore require special disposal. They should never be placed in your recycle bin, cart, or at the drop off sites. Propane cylinders pose a serious risk to workers at the MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) because they can cause fires or explosions. Even empty cylinders remain pressurized and can explode if compacted.

Tank manufacturers recommend that consumers return unusable propane tanks to a local distributor. Propane tanks can be refilled and exchanged. Check [Amerigas](#) and [Blue Rhino](#) websites for locations to refill and/or exchange tanks.

Watch the video below on how Blue Rhino recycles used propane tanks.



# Save the Date for Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart's 2nd Annual Earth Day Event!



Sunday April 22, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[Twin Lakes/Gilbert Lodge](#)  
6800 North Long Lake Road

Join us for these special presentations:

*Raptor program from [Wings of Wonder](#)*

*Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl - Meet & Greet, Photo Op*

*Delicious food for purchase from  
[Rockwich Food Truck](#)*

*The Basics of Backyard Composting Demonstration*

*Guided nature walks with Grand Traverse County Parks & Recreation*

*Campfire Safety Demonstration - MDNR and US Forest Service*

RecycleSmart would like to thank our 2018 Earth Day Partners to date!

[BARC - Bay Area Recycling for Charities](#)

[Community Foundation - YAC](#)

[Grand Traverse Beekeeping Club](#)

[Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation](#)

[Grass River Natural Area](#)

[MAEAP - Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program](#)

[Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#)

[Michigan Green Consortium](#)

[MSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program](#)

[Norte](#)

[Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network](#)

[Oryana](#)

[Pine Hill Village Gardens](#)

[Rockwich Food Truck](#)

[Roy's General Store](#)

[Traverse City Light & Power](#)

[Tru North Landscaping](#)

[U.S. Forest Service; Smokey Bear; Woodsy Owl](#)

[Wings of Wonder](#)

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Stay tuned for more information or click [here](#) to visit our Earth Day webpage.

