

Measurable Impact

Manistee County collected 25,267 lbs of hazardous waste in 2023!

Electronics:	7,010 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	4,728 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	3,145 lbs
Pesticides:	2,347 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	238 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	7,799 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.

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 Manistee 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 Manistee 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



Manistee County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 17, 2024

9 am – 1 pm

Manistee County Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake, 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

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

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	**No Latex Paint

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

Unacceptable Materials

Items Not Accepted:

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

Disposal options for these items:

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.

Tires: A tire recycling event is scheduled for Saturday, July 27 from 9am-12pm at Bay Area Recycling for Charities in Kaleva. The cost is \$2 per tire. Tires are also accepted **for a fee** at Manistee Tire Service and Parkdale Auto Sales & Service.

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

Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid:

AutoZone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value

Large Appliances/Scrap Metal:

Larry Bowling Metal Recycling (231) 970-0012 or (231) 864-2737

Prescription Medications:

“Red Med Box” locations at Family Fare, Manistee City Police Station, Manistee Sheriff’s office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Police Station. They can also be taken to Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital and Meijer Pharmacy.

Sharps:

Manistee Co. Medical Care Facility (must be in sharps container) Manistee Co. Health Dept. (free sharps container available if needed).

Electronics:

Bay Area Recycling for Community

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to Manistee 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. We also accept large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers. There is a \$10 fee for items containing Freon.

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 Manistee Conservation District at (231) 889-9666.

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 \$70,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!