

Measurable Impact

Mason County collected 33,840 lbs of hazardous waste in 2022!

Electronics:	6,740 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	7,528 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	4,739 lbs
Pesticides:	5,114 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	132 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	9,596 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 their 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.
- ◇ 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

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 Mason-Lake Conservation District.

Clean Sweep is made possible by a strong and unique state, federal, local, and industry partnership.

Thank you to Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Mason-Lake Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county, and personal donations.



Mason-Lake Conservation District
655 N Scottville Rd
Scottville, MI 49454
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2023

CLEAN SWEEP



Mason County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 19, 2023

9 am – 1 pm

**Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St., Scottville, 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
- ⇒ Large appliances
- ⇒ Infectious medical waste
- ⇒ Radioactive materials
- ⇒ Tires
- ⇒ Styrofoam
- ⇒ Waste from spills

Disposal options for these items:

Ammunition/Explosives:

Mason Co. Sherriff's Dept : (231) 843-3475

Lake Co. Sherriff's Dept: (231) 745-2711

Large Appliances:

Padnos P.M. Division: (231) 845-0241

Freon-using appliances are now accepted for free

Tires accepted for a fee at the following locations:

Steve's Tire & Auto (Scottville): (231) 757-9570

Tire It Wholesale (Ludington): (231) 843-3639

Urka Auto Center (Ludington): (231) 480-4326

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

Motor Oil:

AutoZone, Advanced Auto Parts, Watson Chrysler and Walmart Service Center.

Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid:

AutoZone (transmission fluid only), Advanced Auto Parts, and Walmart Service Center (transmission fluid only).

Prescription Medications:

Mason and Lake County Sheriff's Offices, Ludington Police Dept., Scottville Police Dept., Pattie Drug, Baldwin Family Practice Pharmacy.

Sharps:

District Health Department #10

Electronics:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to Mason County residents only. There is a Lake County HHW cleanup event in early October that we encourage Lake County residents to participate in. Materials **will not** be accepted from businesses, except for pesticides, which are accepted from all users through the Clean Sweep Program.

Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners are accepted. There is a **\$10 fee for items containing Freon**. We do not accept any large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

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 Mason-Lake Conservation District ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5.

Can I drop off HHW before/after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours. This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August each year.

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!