Thank you for disposing of household hazardous waste during scheduled hours on the 3rd Saturday of August each year.

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW).

**Benefits of Proper HHW Management**
- Reduction and recycling of HHW conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and imperil the soils, rivers, lakes and groundwater we depend upon for food, water and recreational tourism.

**Remember to reuse, if at all possible**
- Use up, or contact friends and neighbors to see if they can take usable paints, stains and cleaning products rather than taking these partially used materials to the HHW Cleanup event.

**Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:**
- Keep items, including prescription drugs in their original containers, or label any new containers with known contents.
- Do not mix any hazardous materials.
- Make sure that the containers are not leaking and have sealed lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot tip or spill contents; keep away from passengers.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from collection event premises by producer.

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**Volunteers Appreciated**

**Volunteers:**
Volunteers are needed before and during the event. This Collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers to ensure this program continues. We are looking for dedicated participants! Jobs include survey & donation collection, directing traffic, sorting electronic waste and unloading vehicles. If you'd like to be involved, please call the Mason-Lake Conservation District. Volunteers must be 18 years or older at the time of the cleanup event in August.

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**Thank you!**
Clean Sweep is funded by a strong and unique state, federal, local and industry partnership. Household Hazardous Waste collection is made possible by contributions from county government as well as, townships, villages, and cities within your county. This funding, along with help from many volunteers at the event helps ensure this program continues.

**Mason County**
Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated, household cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more!

**AUGUST 18, 2018**
(3rd Saturday in August, annually)
9am – 2 pm
Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St. • Scottville, MI

**Suggested minimum donation $5**

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**Mason-Lake Conservation District**
655 N Scottville Rd
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3707 ext. 5
Mason-LakeConservation.org
Acceptable Materials

From Your House
- Ink cartridges
- Batteries
- Bug sprays
- Cell phones
- Chlorine bleach
- Dry-cleaning solvents
- Dyes
- Electronics - computers/tvs/radios
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor care products
- Florescent light bulbs

From Your Garage
- Antifreeze
- Brake fluid
- Car batteries
- Car wax
- Diesel fuel
- Engine cleaners
- Fuel oil

From Your Workshop
- Alcohols
- Creosote
- Glues/adhesives
- Epoxies
- Paint brush cleaners
- Polyurethane
- Turpentine
- Varnish/sealers
- Wood stain

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden
- Algaecides
- Fertilizers
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides

PLEASE NOTE: All fluids must be in closed containers

Unacceptable Materials

These items will not be accepted
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Household trash
- Latex paint
- Large appliances
- Soiled spill-cleanup items
- Infectious medical waste
- Radioactive materials
- Tires
- Styrofoam

Where can you take these items?

AMMUNITION/EXPLOSIVES: Call ahead to:
Mason Co. Sheriff’s Dept: 231-843-3475 or
Lake Co. Sheriff’s Dept: 231-745-2711.

LARGE APPLIANCES: Padnos Pere Marquette
Division: (231) 845-0241 Freon-using appliances
are now accepted for free. Closed on weekends.

TIRES: Steve’s Tire & Auto (Scottville): up to 40”
tires for $3 each call (231) 757-9570.
Tire It Wholesale (Ludington): up to 40”,
cost dependent on tire. Call 231-843-3639
Urka auto center: up to 22” tires for $1.00 each

Other locations that take HHW materials throughout the year:

MOTOR OIL: Autozone, Auto Value, Advanced
Auto Parts, Walmart Service Center, Great Lakes
Ford, Watson Chrysler and Urka auto center.

ANTIFREEZE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID:
Autozone, Auto Value, Advanced Auto Parts,
Watson Chrysler and Urka auto center

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: Mason and Lake
County Sheriff’s Offices, Ludington Police Dept.
Pattie Drug, Baldwin Family Practice Pharmacy.

Can I drop off materials before or after the event?
No. Please drop off hazardous waste at the
collection site only during scheduled hours. Do
not put items in collection event dumpster after
scheduled hours, we have to pay for overfilling.

Frequently Asked Questions

What’s the cost?
Suggested minimum donation of $5 is appreciated!

- We pay site fees for the electronics collection
  and 86¢ for every pound of hazardous waste;
this costs more than $50,000 for Mason,
Manistee and Oceana Counties each year!
- People bringing more than an estimated 200 lbs
  are urged to donate $1 for each pound over 200.

Which appliances will be accepted?
- Small appliances such as microwaves, small
  refrigerators/freezers and air conditioners
- There is a $15 fee for any items utilizing Freon,
  see alternate (free) drop location on center page.
- We do not take full-size refrigerators or freezers.

Which electronics will be accepted?
- Office and household electronics including TVs,
  DVD and CD players, phones, gaming systems,
  etc. Computers and computer accessories are
  also accepted. Check website for complete list!

Who can use the program?
- This program is available to Mason, Oceana and
  Manistee Co. residents. There is a Lake County
  HHW cleanup event in early October that we
  encourage Lake Co. 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, please
  pre-register to bring over 200 lbs. of pesticides.

Is there a limit on how much to bring?
- Pre-registration is required for all amounts of
  hazardous waste exceeding 200 pounds
  Please call ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5