

Clean Sweep is simple and easy

Who can use the program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm owner, greenhouse, nursery, golf course or other user of pesticides can use this service, but not dealers or persons who apply pesticides for hire.

What can I bring and how much?

Old unwanted, out of date or unusable pesticides can be dropped off for safe disposal. Bring whatever you have.

What's the catch?

There is no catch. Clean Sweep is a good deal for you. There is no red tape and all information is kept strictly confidential.

Tips for safe transport of hazardous materials:

- ◆ Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- ◆ Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- ◆ Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
 - Inspect steel containers for rust, pinholes or defective seams.
 - Over pack any leaking container in a clear plastic bag or leak proof container.
- ◆ Do not transport containers with open tops.
- ◆ Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- ◆ Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- ◆ 55 gallon drums must be removed from disposal site by producer.
- ◆ Paint must be in original 5 gallon containers or smaller.

**Please drop off hazardous waste
at collection sites
only during scheduled hours!
We have no means of disposal
at any other time.**

Thank you.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are materials that, if disposed of incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

Disposing of these products in storm drains allows these materials to enter surface waters untreated. Pouring on the ground leads to potential ground water (drinking water) contamination. These wastes should not be thrown in the trash, liquid wastes are not allowed in Michigan landfills.

The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains and toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Please use a product completely, give the remainder to neighbors, or take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site during collection hours. Empty containers can be disposed of in normal household trash.

Watch for the following signal words:

**Toxic
Corrosive
Poison
Warning**

**Flammable
Reactive
Danger
Caution
Biohazard**



**Manistee, Mason-Lake and Oceana
Conservation Districts**

Clean Sweep And Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



Manistee, Mason and Oceana Counties

August 15, 2009

3rd Saturday in August (Annually)

9:00 am-2:00 pm

One Day Only!!

No Early or Late Drop Offs!

**In cooperation with the
Michigan Groundwater Stewardship
Clean Sweep Program**

This service is provided to the residents of Manistee, Mason & Oceana Counties. It is made possible by contributions of the three counties, townships, villages & cities, businesses, organizations, and other local governmental entities, Community Grants for Oceana Co. and Mason Co. and Dow Chemical of Ludington.

**Participation is free,
but donations are greatly appreciated.**

Acceptable Materials:

Automotive Products & Fuels

All fluids must be in closed containers
Call for containers over 5 gallons

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| Automotive Batteries | Gasoline |
| Antifreeze | Grease |
| Brake Fluid | Kerosene |
| Car Wax | Motor Oil (5 gallon containers +smaller) |
| Contaminated Oil | Oil/Gas Mixtures |
| Diesel Fuel | Transmission Fluids |
| Fuel Oil (no tanks) | |

Paint Products

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| Artists' Paints | Preservatives |
| Deck Stain | Thinners & Solvents |
| Epoxies | Turpentine |
| Glue/Adhesives | Varnish & Sealers |
| Lead Based Paint | 5 gal. & smaller original containers |
| Oil Based Paint | |
| Paint Strippers | |

Yard & Garden Products

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| Chemical Fertilizers | Insect Foggers |
| Fungicides | Insect Killers |
| Herbicides | Insect Repellents |

Cleaners

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| Cleaning Solvents | Navel Jelly |
| Dry Cleaning Solutions | Oven Cleaners |
| Floor/Furniture Polish | Rust Removers |
| Metal Polish | Silver Polish |
| Muriatic Acid | |

Miscellaneous

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| Cell Phones | Mercury (elemental) |
| Copier/Laser Cartridges | Mercury- Thermometers & Thermostats |
| Florescent-Light Bulbs | Moth Balls |
| Household Batteries | Nail Polish Remover |
| Ink Jet Cartridges | Pool Chemicals |
| Lighter Fluids | Medications |

Unacceptable Items:

Information for proper disposal is provided.

Tires: Call local tire dealers.

Latex Paint: Call your local waste disposal, paint needs to be completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off, add kitty litter or sawdust for speedier drying).

Ammunition or Explosives:

Call Sheriff—
Oceana County-----231-873-2388
Mason County-----231-843-3475
Manistee County-----231-723-6241

Fire Extinguishers:

Call Northern Fire & Safety in Traverse City
-----231-947-6035

Radioactive Materials:

Call NRC Hotline -----1-800-233-3497
(Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Appliances and Furniture: Donate to:
Goodwill, Salvation Army or other resale stores,
Habitat for Humanity Store and Padnos (Freon
free appliances only).

*Above items will NOT be
accepted at the collection!*

**Pre-registration is required
if you have over 200 lbs.
of waste for disposal**



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2009 Collection Day
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Collection Sites

Oceana County
Hart Dept. Public Works
1010 State St.
Hart, Mi. 49420

Mason County
Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St.
Scottville, Mi. 49454

Manistee County
Manistee Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, Mi. 49614

For more information contact:

Oceana County Conservation District
1064 Industrial Park Drive
Shelby, Mi. 49455
Phone: 231-861-4967 ext 3
Fax: 231-861-5946

Mason-Lake Conservation District
655 N. Scottville Rd.
Scottville, Mi. 49454
Phone: 231-757-3708 ext 3
Fax: 231-757-4133

Web Site: www.masonlakeconservation.org

Manistee Conservation District
8840 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, Mi. 49614
Phone: 231-889-4761
Fax: 231-889-4020
Web Site: www.manisteedcd.org