



RecycleSmart

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UPDATE

The next Household Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Collection will be held on Thursday, August 27. An *appointment is required* and can be made beginning August 12 at RecycleSmart.info (preferred method) or by calling the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555.



Brush Drop-Off Site

HOURS: Tuesday, noon to 7 PM,
Thursday and Saturday, 9-3 PM
2471 N. Keystone Road
Traverse City, MI

Acceptable materials include: brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves- \$5.00/cubic yard or \$1.00/bag.
Untreated construction wood-\$8.00 cubic yard, Pallets-\$1.00 each, stumps .50/inch up to 18" diameter.



Scrap Tire Drop-Off Event-August 7 & 8, 2015

EVENT DATES, HOURS, LOCATION:

- Two-day event: Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th.
- Hours of event: 10 am to 2 pm on both days [the event may end early if the trailers are filled].
- Location of event: Grand Traverse County Department of Public Works Garage - 361 E. Welch Court, Traverse City

PARTICIPATION RULES:

- **MUST** be a resident of **GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**. Residency **MUST** be verified with proper identification.
- Household and residential scrap tires **ONLY**. Commercial businesses may **NOT** bring tires to event.
- Residents may bring a **MAXIMUM** of seven (7) tires.
- Tires must be generally clean – tires with excessive dirt will **NOT** be accepted.
- Strict rules on accepted type and size – non-conforming tires will **NOT** be accepted.
- Tires larger than 4 feet tall or wider than 12 inches will **NOT** be accepted.
- Tires with rims are accepted, but total quantity accepted at event will be limited.

TIRES ACCEPTED AT EVENT:

- Car
- SUV
- Agricultural tires smaller than 4 feet tall and 12 inches wide
- Truck
- SEMI

TIRES NOT ACCEPTED AT EVENT:

Off-the-road (OTR) tires are not accepted – this includes:

- Airplane tires
- Skid-steer tires
- Earth-mover tires
- Off-road tires
- Tires over 10-ply
- Golf cart tires
- Solid or gel-filled tires



Note: This RecycleSmart event made possible through a grant obtained from the State of Michigan DEQ.

*Tires are recyclable and are used to make many products, from roads to sandals. To recycle your used tires, take them to a tire retailer, you may have to pay a small fee. Visit the **TAKE IT BACK** recycling program website link at RecycleSmart.info to learn more.*

A tire's physical structure, durability, and heat-retaining characteristics make tires a potential threat to human health and the environment. The curved shape of a tire allows rainwater to collect and creates an ideal habitat for rodents and mosquitoes.

Prone to heat retention, tires in stockpiles also can ignite, creating tire fires that are difficult to extinguish and can burn for months, generating unhealthy smoke and toxic oils. Illegal tire dumping pollutes ravines, woods, and empty lots.

Whole tires are currently banned from Michigan landfills.