



# RecycleSmart

JANUARY, 2015

## DID YOU KNOW?

*The Mission of the Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery Department (RecycleSmart) is to protect the public health and environment of our community by efficiently managing waste materials with a focus on resource conservation.*

RecycleSmart provides recycling opportunities & education to residents & businesses within Grand Traverse County. Staff includes two (2) full time employees and one (1) part time seasonal brush site attendant. Staff coordinates special waste collections, participates in local community events, supports the recycling activities of local businesses while linking the public to available recycling options, operates the Keystone Brush Drop-Off Site and administers the County's Solid Waste Management Plan. Department program examples include:

- Free Compost Event
- Cherry Festival Green Day
- Clean Out Your Files Week
- Northwestern Michigan Fair
- Illegal Dump Sites Clean Ups
- RecycleSmart Kids Garage Sale
- Community Recycling Presentations
- Local Units of Government Programs



- Special Projects
- RecycleSmart Hotline
- Continuously Updated Website
- "Take It Back" Recycling Program
- Clean Up & Green Up Recycling Events (2)
- Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Collections (4)
- Michigan Clean Sweep Grant Mgt. for NW MI.
- RecycleSmart e-Newsletter (2,748 subscribers)

### HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Grand Traverse County Residents Only!

1. Grand Traverse County Public Service Building  
2650 LaFranier Rd.
2. Traverse City Fire Department  
500 W. Front St.
3. Metro Emergency Services  
Parsons & 3 Mile Rd.
4. City/County Building  
400 Boardman Ave.
5. Civic Center  
1213 W. Civic Center Dr.

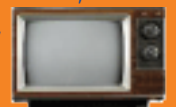


The **"TAKE IT BACK"** recycling program offers recycling solutions for over 100 products with local businesses on a year around basis. Visit: [RecycleSmart.info](http://RecycleSmart.info) for details!



### LEARN WHERE TO RECYCLE:

CFL Bulbs, Christmas Lights (incandescent), Computers, Microwaves, Motor Oil, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal, Televisions, Vegetable Oil, and so much more!!!!



## CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

**DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 18**

The Traverse City Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting Christmas trees from City residents for recycling. The Parks crew will chip and recycle trees as mulch for use on nature trails. Just bring your trees to Hull Park, located at 660 Hannah Avenue, behind the Traverse Area District Library and at the end of Hannah Street. Follow the Christmas tree drop-off signs.

Drop off trees between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Friday, December 26, 2014, through Sunday, January 18, 2015.

Please do not leave your Christmas trees in alleys or on streets. The City will NOT be collecting them.

