



# RecycleSmart

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

### EVENT DATES, HOURS, LOCATION:

- Two-day event: Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th.
- Hours: 10 am to 2 pm on both days [the event may end early if the trailers are filled].
- Location: 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 & 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.

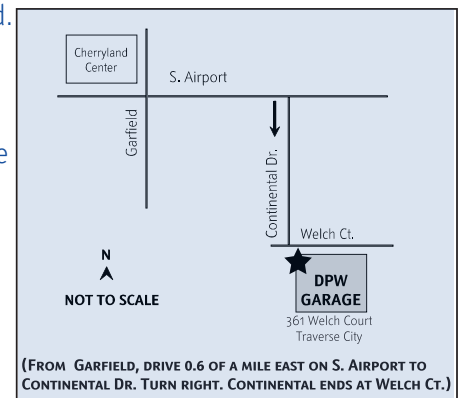
### TIRES ACCEPTED AT EVENT:

- Car
- SUV
- Agricultural tires less than 4' tall & 12" wide
- Truck
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### TIRES NOT ACCEPTED AT EVENT:

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

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



### GRADUATE TO GO GREEN, AND DO GOOD!

#### BE A GREEN GRAD AND DONATE YOUR GOWN TO GOODWILL!

Question: What's worn for 90 minutes but lasts forever in a landfill?

Answer: Graduation gowns

You can help change that! In sync with the close of graduation season, Goodwill Northern Michigan will partner with Michigan-based Greener Grads, a company devoted to keeping graduation gowns out of landfills and affordable.

"The business models of Greener Grads and Goodwill are a perfect fit," said Cecil McNally, CEO of Goodwill Northern Michigan. "We're both committed to minimizing our region's impact on landfills, and to making affordable shopping options available to the people of Northern Michigan." Just drop off your gown at any Goodwill store or donation site in Traverse City, Charlevoix, Chums Corners, Acme, Cadillac, Cheboygan, Alpena, Gaylord or Petoskey.



### COMMUNITY BENCH PROGRAM

On the evening of June 16, RecycleSmart staff and 20 youth/adult volunteers met at the East Bay Twp. Hall parking lot for the purpose of sorting plastic caps and lids that was collected towards the purchase of three (3) park benches for East Bay Township Parks and Girl Scout Camp Saki. The benches are made from recycled plastic by Green Tree Plastics, [www.greentreeplastics.com](http://www.greentreeplastics.com). Mindy Walters of the East Bay Township Parks Board lead the effort.

If you would like to save caps, more benches are needed! A collection bin is located at East Bay Twp. Hall & the RecycleSmart office located at the Grand Traverse County Public Service Building or contact Mindy Walters at 231.218.1111. More on this remarkable, rewarding, and fiscally sound effort in a future issue. (See Community Bench Program attachment for additional information)

