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Schedule Your Appointment
This is the last summer HHW event

Household Hazardous Waste Event
August 10
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm



RESIDENTS

Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made:

1. Online using the scheduling system at www.recyclesmart.info
2. By calling the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

NON-RESIDENTS (businesses, organizations, schools, etc.)

1. Download the [2017 CESQG Registration and Certification](#) form.
2. Download the [2017 CESQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#).
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (**CESQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment**).
4. Not sure if you are a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

What can you bring to a Household Hazardous Waste event? Click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about proper paint disposal.



disposal solution!

Why Is It Dangerous to Improperly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Products?

Common products used in and around the home contain ingredients that, when handled and disposed improperly, can cause harm to people and the environment. The RecycleSmart HHW Events provide a safe

When thrown in the regular trash, household hazardous waste can injure sanitation workers and can end up in landfills not intended or permitted for those type of wastes. This could impact groundwater.

When poured on the ground, household hazardous waste may seep into and contaminate our groundwater or the lakes where we swim.

When flushed down a toilet, sink or drain, household hazardous waste interferes with the biological treatment process by killing bacteria in your septic system. Wastewater treatment plants are also not equipped to handle hazardous waste that goes through sewage systems.

When hazardous waste is thrown on the street, it goes down storm drains that lead to our waterways, impacting our lakes and beaches.

Schedule your appointment now for our last summer HHW event on August 10:

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Not Sure What To Do With Your Stuff?

Use the RecycleSmart Take-It-Back Recycling Directory to learn where to reuse, recycle, return, compost, donate or throw away your unwanted items.

Visit the [RecycleSmart Take It Back Directory](http://www.recyclesmart.info).

The screenshot shows the 'Take It Back Directory' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Take It Back Directory' and a 'Share' button. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Take It Back Directory' label. To the right of the search bar is a 'Need Help?' button. Below the search bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: '< Back Batteries - Household (Disposable)'. To the right of the breadcrumb trail is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Type an item'. Below the breadcrumb trail, there is a text block that reads: 'There is no curbside collection of this item. "Household batteries" or "disposable batteries" are the small portable batteries used daily by most people in devices such as radios, toys, flashlights and lanterns, games, watches, calculators, hearing aids, cameras, telephones and other communications devices, but do not include the larger batteries used in motor vehicles, commercial and industrial, military and other applications. They are called "dry cell batteries" because they contain no freestanding bodies or pools of liquid electrolyte.' To the right of this text block is an image of several household batteries of various sizes and colors. Below the text block, there is a section titled 'Drop-off - Batteries - Household' with a location pin icon and the text 'Please contact the participating locations to inquire for business hours.'

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