



RecycleSmart

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Not Sure What To Do With Your Stuff? Check Out The New & Improved RecycleSmart Take It Back Recycling Directory

The *Take-It-Back Recycling Directory* is now searchable and intuitive. Learn where to reuse, recycle, return, compost, donate or throw away your unwanted items. Click [here](#) to go to the directory.



2017 Household Hazardous Waste Event Schedule

- Thursday March 23 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday May 11 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday June 22 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday August 10 - 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday October 14 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



RESIDENTS

Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made beginning March 1.

- Using the online scheduling system at www.recyclesmart.info
- 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 I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event? Click [here](#).



Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart

*In cooperation with
Grand Traverse County Parks & Recreation*

**A free, family Earth Day Event
Saturday, April 22 - 10 am - 2 pm
Medalie Park, Traverse City**

Mark you calendars and stay tuned for more information!

GotDrugs?



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

**April 29, 2017
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Law Enforcement Center
851 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City**

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications.

For more information about the Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program in Grand Traverse County, click [here](#).

Give Back Box: It's Much Easier Than You Think to Make A Difference.

The Give Back Box program is a convenient, free and easy way of donating your gently used household items. It's as easy as:



1. Unpack your merchandise from the box (or use an

- already empty, unused box).
2. Print a prepaid USPS or UPS shipping label.
 3. Fill the box with your gently used donations.
 4. Seal the box and attach the prepaid label.
 5. Ship the box via USPS or UPS.

Donations are shipped to the nearest participating Goodwill Industries location.

As an added bonus, the Give Back Box gives a second use to your cardboard boxes and guarantees they will be recycled in the end.

For more information on how Give Back Box works, click [here](#).

The infographic is a vertical green bar divided into three sections, each with a numbered icon in a white circle at the top. The first section is green and titled 'OPEN YOUR BOX' with a '1' icon showing hands opening a box. The second is dark grey and titled 'PACK YOUR BOX' with a '2' icon showing items being packed. The third is blue and titled 'SEND YOUR BOX' with a '3' icon showing a truck. Each section contains a main instruction, a sub-header, and a list of options.

1 OPEN YOUR BOX	2 PACK YOUR BOX	3 SEND YOUR BOX
Unpack your merchandise from the box and obtain the prepaid shipping label.	Fill the box with clothing and household goods you no longer need.	Attach the pre-paid shipping label provided to the box and ship as usual.
HOW TO DONATE	BOX PACKING TIPS	HOW TO SEND
USE OUR PARTNERS BOX	GIVE GENEROUSLY	SHIP AS USUAL
OR USE ANY OTHER BOX	STUFF THE BOX FULLY	DROP OFF AT UPS LOCATION
USE PREPAID SHIPPING LABEL	CLOTHES OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	DROP OFF AT USPS LOCATION
OR PRINT LABEL HERE	AVOID LIQUIDS, DEAD WEIGHT	ORDER ONLINE PICKUP

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