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## Enjoy Earth Celebration 2019



Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
At YOUR Civic Center Park  
1213 W. Civic Center Drive, Traverse City

### FREE admission to a memorable, fun, family event!

Wings of Wonder Live Raptor Program, 1 to 3 p.m.

Butterfly and moth exhibits

Energy Bus

Face painting

Paper shredding truck

Scavenger hunt with prize drawings

Seedling giveaway

Make-and-take eco-crafts

Firefighting brush truck

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl

Campfire safety demo

Live music and stories with "Alaskan

Troubadour" Susan Grace

Food trucks

Earth Celebration partners will offer tips for recycling, composting, protecting our water, earth-friendly gardening, conserving energy, and more!

Bay Area Recycling for Charities

Boardman River Clean Sleep

Boardman River Nature Center

Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council

eRecycle TC

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa

Indians Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center

Grand Traverse County Health Services, Parks and Recreation, and Resource Recovery

Great Lakes Children's Museum

Inland Seas Education Association

MI Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Michigan Green Consortium

MSU Extension Master Gardner Volunteer Program

Norte

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network

Oryana

Profile, LLC

Roy's General Store

Traverse City Light and Power

U.S. Forest Service

Every day is Earth Day! Please consider walking, biking, carpooling, or taking BATA to this event. For more information, visit [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info) or call the RecycleSmart Hotline 231.941.5555.



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## Household Hazardous Waste 2019 Event Dates

Thursdays 1:00 to 7:00 pm

May 9

June 20

August 8

Saturday, September 28 – 9:00 am to  
2:00 pm

Appointments can be scheduled 1 month prior @

[RecycleSmart.info/1162](https://www.recycleSMART.info/1162)

Contact the Resource Recovery Department @ 995-  
6075 if you do not have internet access.





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## Scrap Tire Collections 2019

May 9th  
August 8th  
September 29th

Appointments **are required and can be made by calling** the Resource Recovery Department @  
**231-995-6075.**

**Scrap Tire Collections are funded by the MDEQ  
Scrap Tire Grant**



### **New Days and Hours for the Keystone Brush Site!**

The Brush and Yard Waste drop off site located at [2471 N. Keystone Rd.](#) will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday starting on April 6th in 2019. The weekday hours are 10am-4:30pm. Saturday hours will be 9am-3:30pm. [Click Here for New Hours, Location and Information](#)

**Have questions about where  
to recycle an item?**

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!



## Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City](#) or the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City](#) during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

**158,654 lbs. of Household Hazardous Waste were collected from Grand Traverse County Residents in 2018!**



## 2019 HHW Event Schedule

Thursday, May 9 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 20 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**\*\*\*Appointments will not be accepted until approximately one month before each event.\*\*\***

RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made by:
- Using the online scheduling system at [HHW Sign Up Page](#)
- Or, if internet access is not an option, please call the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

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

1. Download the [2019 VSQG Registration and Certification form](#).
2. Download the [2019 VSQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet](#).
3. Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (VSQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment).
4. Not sure if you are a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines [here](#).

**What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event? Click [here](#).**

## Drop Off Battery Recycling

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations. Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

Building / Location	Address
Acme Township Hall	<a href="#">6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>
Blair Township Hall	<a href="#">2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637</a>
City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building	<a href="#">400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684</a>
Civic Center	<a href="#">1213 W Civic Center Drive Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
Fife Lake True Value	<a href="#">119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633</a>
Grand Traverse County Public Service Building	<a href="#">2650 LaFranier Road Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
Metro Emergency Services Building	<a href="#">897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686</a>
Traverse City Fire Department	<a href="#">500 W Front Street Traverse City, MI 49684</a>
Whitewater Township Hall	<a href="#">5777 Vinton Road Williamsburg, MI 49690</a>



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

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