

Clean Sweep is simple and easy

Who can use the program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm owner, greenhouse, nursery, golf course or other user of pesticides can use this service, but not dealers or persons who apply pesticides for hire.

What can I bring and how much?

Old unwanted, out of date or unusable pesticides can be dropped off for safe disposal. Bring whatever you have.

What's the catch?

There is no catch. Clean Sweep is a good deal for you. There is no red tape and all information is kept strictly confidential.

Tips for safe transport of hazardous materials:

- ◆ Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- ◆ Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- ◆ Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
 - Inspect steel containers for rust, pinholes or defective seams.
 - Over pack any leaking container in a clear plastic bag or leak proof container.
- ◆ Do not transport containers with open tops.
- ◆ Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- ◆ Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- ◆ 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours!

We have no means of disposal at any other time.

Thank you.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are materials that, if disposed of incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

Disposing of these products in storm drains allows these materials to enter surface waters untreated. Pouring on the ground leads to potential ground water (drinking water) contamination. These wastes should not be thrown in the trash, liquid wastes are not allowed in Michigan landfills.

The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains and toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Please use a product completely, give the remainder to neighbors, or take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site during collection hours. Empty containers can be disposed of in normal household trash.

Watch for the following signal words:

Biohazard	Flammable
Caution	Reactive
Corrosive	Poison
Danger	Toxic
	Warning



Manistee, Mason-Lake and Oceana Conservation Districts

All Conservation District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or disability.

Updated 5/3/10

Clean Sweep And Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Added to 2010 Collection: Pharmaceuticals!



**Manistee, Mason and
Oceana Counties**

August 21, 2010

3rd Saturday in August (Annually)

9:00 am-2:00 pm

One Day Only!!

No Early or Late Drop Offs!

**In cooperation with the
Michigan Water Stewardship
Clean Sweep Program**

This service is provided to the residents of Manistee, Mason & Oceana Counties. It is made possible by contributions of the three counties, townships, villages & cities, Occidental Chemical Corp., other organizations and local governmental entities.

**Participation is free,
but donations are greatly appreciated.**

Acceptable Materials:

Automotive Products & Fuels

All fluids must be in closed containers
Call for containers over 5 gallons

Automotive Batteries	Gasoline
Antifreeze	Grease
Brake Fluid	Kerosene
Car Wax	Motor Oil (5 gallon containers +smaller)
Contaminated Oil	Oil/Gas Mixtures
Diesel Fuel	Transmission Fluids
Fuel Oil (no tanks)	

Paint Products

Artists' Paints	Preservatives
Deck Stain	Thinners & Solvents
Epoxies	Turpentine
Glue/Adhesives	Varnish & Sealers
Lead Based Paint	5 gal. & smaller original containers
Oil Based Paint	
Paint Strippers	

Yard & Garden Products

Chemical Fertilizers	Insect Killers
Fungicides	Insect Repellents
Herbicides	Mouse/Rat Poison
Insect Foggers	Pesticides

Cleaners

Cleaning Solvents	Navel Jelly
Dry Cleaning Solutions	Oven Cleaners
Floor/Furniture Polish	Rust Removers
Metal Polish	Silver Polish
Muriatic Acid	

Miscellaneous

Pharmaceuticals (added for 2010!)	Mercury (elemental)
Cell Phones	Mercury- Thermometers & Thermostats
Copier/Laser Cartridges	Moth Balls
Florescent-Light Bulbs	Nail Polish Remover
Household Batteries	Pool Chemicals
Ink Jet Cartridges	Lighter Fluids

Farmers we need you!

Empty out those old pesticides and fertilizers that you won't be using. This is a good time to dispose of these products, participation is free.

If you would like to volunteer August 21, 2010 please call one of our offices, we would like to have you!

Unacceptable Items:

Information for proper disposal is provided.

Tires: Call local tire dealers.

Latex Paint: Call your local waste disposal, paint needs to be completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off, add kitty litter or sawdust for speedier drying).

Ammunition or Explosives:

Call Sheriff—
Oceana County-----231-873-2121
Mason County-----231-843-3475
Manistee County-----231-723-8393

Fire Extinguishers:

Call Northern Fire & Safety in Traverse City
-----231-947-6035

Appliances and Furniture: Donate to:
Goodwill, Salvation Army or other resale stores,
Habitat for Humanity Store and Padnos (Freon
free appliances only).

*Above items will NOT be
accepted at the collection!*

**Pre-registration is required
if you have over 200 lbs.
of waste for disposal**

NOTE:

From 2007-2009, this program has collected **193,125** pounds of household hazardous waste in the three counties, from **2432** households.



Thank-you to all our contributors who make this program possible and to all those who have brought in materials for proper disposal.

Michigan Water Stewardship Program

2010 Collection Day

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Collection Sites

Oceana County
Hart Dept. Public Works
1010 State St.
Hart, Mi. 49420

Mason County
Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St.
Scottville, Mi. 49454

Manistee County
Manistee Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, Mi. 49614

For more information contact:

Oceana County Conservation District
1064 Industrial Park Drive
Shelby, Mi. 49455
Phone: 231-861-4967
Fax: 231-861-5946

Mason-Lake Conservation District
655 N. Scottville Rd.
Scottville, Mi. 49454
Phone: 231-757-3708 ext 3
Fax: 231-757-4133

Web Site: www.masonlakeconservation.org

Manistee Conservation District
8840 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, Mi. 49614
Phone: 231-889-4761
Fax: 231-889-4020

Web Site: www.manisteedc.org