



Tri-Community Recycling Committee Household Hazardous Waste Day Spring Collection Event Guidance Sheet Spring 2021

WHAT - Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event

WHO - **for residents** of the City of Saugatuck, the City of Douglas, and Saugatuck Township.

WHEN – Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

WHERE - City of Saugatuck Department of Public Works Building, **721 North Maple Street**

Do not enter from Bluestar Highway. Enter from Maple Street, behind the DPW garage. From Blue Star Highway, turn west on North and south on Maple, or turn west on Old Allegan and north on Maple. Signs and volunteers will direct you to the entrance.

You MUST make an appointment at: tinyurl.com/saug-hazard

PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN: Maple Street only! Show the volunteer your Driver's License so they can ensure that you have an appointment. ***STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.***

HOUSEHOLD Hazardous Waste – FREE disposal

- Agricultural and landscaping chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, etc.
- Automotive fluids such as motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, brake fluid, carburetor and fuel injection cleaners, gasoline starter fluids, etc.
- Cleaners and solvents such as drain openers, oven cleaners, metal cleaners and polishes, grease and rust solvents, etc.
- Building/remodeling materials such as paint thinners, oil-based paint, strippers and removers, adhesives, wood preservatives, etc.
- Rechargeable batteries such as Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium, and Small sealed lead batteries, or small “button” batteries as they contain small amounts of mercury and silver.
- Household (alkaline) batteries.
- Compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent lights, PCB light ballasts, transformers, capacitors, electric lamps, etc.
- Spent fuel such as kerosene, propane (cylinders and tanks), etc.
- Unwanted or expired over-the-counter or prescription medications.
- Smoke detectors.
- Chemicals: photographic chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, mercury-containing items
- Known or unknown substances classified as hazardous material: acids, bases, flammables, oxidizers, halogenated/non-halogenated solvents; aqueous liquids; liquids containing heavy metals, cyanide, sulfide, and other chemicals that may be corrosive.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC Waste – FREE disposal

- Computer peripherals, e.g., CPUs, printers, scanners, laptop, projector, etc. FREE!
- Other consumer electronics, e.g., fax machines, desktop copiers, audio/stereo equipment, VCR, DVD, cell phone and other telecommunications devices, video camera, etc. FREE!

HOUSEHOLD & ELECTRONIC Hazardous Waste – FEE REQUIRED

- Televisions - \$10/each – any size
- Computer monitors = \$10/each – any size
- Car batteries - \$20/each
- Small a/c unit (containing freon) - \$10/each
- Dehumidifiers (containing freon) - \$10/each
- TVs - \$10/each
- Computer monitors - \$10/each

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DO NOT BRING:

- **Latex paint.** It is not hazardous. For quantities of 1 gallon or more, consider donating it to Habitat for Humanity. It can be disposed of with household waste if dried out - remove the lid and let the can sit. To speed up, mix cat litter or sawdust. Once it is dry, throw it out with trash.
- **Acrylic paint**
- **Major appliances** – no LARGE appliances please
- **Microwave ovens**
- **Large air conditioners**
- **Kitchen items** - such as blenders, toasters, bread makers, etc.
- Radioactive material
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- **Tires**
- Asphalt
- Ceiling tiles
- Roofing shingles
- Building supplies
- Trash
- Debris

THANK YOU: This service is made possible through the Tri-Community Recycling Committee and generous support from the City of Saugatuck, the City of Douglas, Saugatuck Township, Saugatuck Township Fire Department, Rotary Club of Saugatuck/Douglas/Fennville, and numerous private donors.

Donations to help subsidize this event are gladly accepted at:

- Venmo at @hhwday2021
- PayPal <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8y7LCkwQ1j>
- Or in-person the day of the event.