

Measurable Impact

Mason County collected 37,316 lbs of hazardous waste in 2023!

Electronics:	7,767 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	5,773 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	3,464 lbs
Pesticides:	1,595 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	713 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	18,004 lbs

Thank you for doing your part!

Safe disposal of hazardous waste not only protects our local natural resources, but also our health.

Tips for Safe Transport of Hazardous Materials:

- Keep items in original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Do not transport containers with open lids.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents; away from passengers.

Volunteers Appreciated

This collection is a service to the community, and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event to ensure this program continues.

We are looking for dedicated participants! Volunteers are needed to collect surveys, direct traffic, unload vehicles, and sort electronics. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Mason-Lake Conservation District.

Clean Sweep is made possible by a strong and unique state, federal, local, and industry partnership.

Thank you to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Clean Sweep Program, the Mason-Lake Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county, and personal donations.



Mason-Lake Conservation District
655 N Scottville Rd
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3707 ext. 5
Mason-LakeConservation.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2024

CLEAN SWEEP



Mason County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

August 17, 2024

9 am – 1 pm

Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St., Scottville, MI

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$15



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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

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| Aerosols | Household cleaners |
| Batteries | Ink cartridges |
| Bug sprays | Lighter fluid |
| Cell phones | Medicine <i>(in original container)</i> |
| Dry-cleaning solvents | Mercury |
| Dyes | Muriatic acid |
| Electronics | Rust removers |
| Fire extinguishers | Silver polish |
| Floor care products | Small appliances |
| Fluorescent bulbs | Toilet cleaners |

From Your Garage

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| Antifreeze | Gasoline |
| Brake fluid | Grease |
| Car batteries | Kerosene |
| Car wax | Motor oil |
| Diesel fuel | Oil/gas mixes |
| Engine cleaners | Oil filters |
| Fuel oil | Transmission fluid |

From Your Workshop

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| Alcohols | Paint Products: |
| Creosote | • Oil-based paint |
| Glues/adhesives | • Lead-based paint |
| Epoxies | • Car paint |
| Paint brush cleaners | • Artist paint |
| Polyurethane | • Paint thinners |
| Turpentine | • Paint strippers |
| Varnish/sealers | • Primer |
| Wood stain | **No Latex Paint |

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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| Algaecides | Insect killers/repellants |
| Fertilizers | Mouse/rat poison |
| Fungicides | Pesticides |
| Herbicides | Pool chemicals |
| Insecticides | Weed killers |

Unacceptable Materials

Items Not Accepted:

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| ⇒ Ammunition | ⇒ Infectious medical waste |
| ⇒ Explosives | ⇒ Radioactive materials |
| ⇒ Household trash | ⇒ Tires |
| ⇒ Latex paint | ⇒ Styrofoam |
| ⇒ Large appliances | ⇒ Waste from spills |

Disposal options for these items:

Ammunition:

Mason Co. Sheriff's Dept: (231) 843-3475

Large Appliances:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center: (231) 845-0241

Freon-using appliances are now accepted for free

Tires accepted for a fee at the following locations:

Steve's Tire & Auto (Scottville): (231) 757-9570

Tire It Wholesale (Ludington): (231) 843-3639

Urka Auto Center (Ludington): (231) 480-4326

If you miss our collection day, see below for locations that take HHW throughout the year:

Motor Oil:

AutoZone, Advanced Auto Parts, Watson Chrysler, and Walmart Service Center.

Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid:

Advanced Auto Parts, Watson Chrysler, and Walmart Service Center.

Prescription Medications:

Mason and Lake County Sheriff's Offices, Ludington Police Dept., Scottville Police Dept., Pattie Drug, Baldwin Family Practice Pharmacy, Ludington Meijer Pharmacy, Ludington Walgreens Pharmacy. The Mason Co. Health Dept. hosts medication drop-off events 2x a year at the Ludington Fairgrounds (date tbd).

Sharps:

Mason Co. Health Department

Electronics:

Padnos Ludington Recycling Center

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

This program is available to Mason County residents only. There is a Lake County HHW cleanup event in early August that we encourage Lake County residents to participate in. Materials **will not** be accepted from businesses, except for pesticides, which are accepted from all users through the Clean Sweep Program.

Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners are accepted. There is a [\\$10 fee for items containing Freon](#). We do not accept any large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers.

Which electronics will be accepted?

TVs, DVD and CD players, VCRs, radios, phones, gaming systems, answering machines, fax machines, etc. Computers and computer accessories are also accepted including desktop and laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners, and speakers.

Is there a limit to how much I can bring?

Pre-registration is required for **amounts exceeding 200 pounds**. Please call Mason-Lake Conservation District ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5.

Can I drop off HHW before/after the event?

No. Please drop off hazardous waste at the collection site only during the scheduled hours. This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August.

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$70,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$15 is appreciated!