### Measurable Impact

Mason County collected a total of **45,200 lbs.** of hazardous waste in 2018! 

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Hazardous waste</td>
<td>14,907 lbs.</td>
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<td>Oil, batteries, &amp; electronics</td>
<td>22,010 lbs.</td>
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<td>Pesticides</td>
<td>1,864 lbs.</td>
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<td>Oil-based paint</td>
<td>6,213 lbs.</td>
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<td>Pharmaceuticals</td>
<td>208 lbs.</td>
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**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:**
- Keep items in their 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
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer

### 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 Mason-Lake Conservation District.

**Volunteers must be 18 years or older**

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

**Thank you** to Michigan Department of Agriculture’s Clean Sweep Program, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, and contributions from local county governments including townships, villages, and cities within your county.

### Mason County

Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, batteries & more

**August 17, 2019**

9 am – 1 pm
Mason County Road Commission
510 E. State St. Scottville, MI

**Suggested Minimum Donation: $10**

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

**From Your House**
- Aerosols
- Batteries
- Bug sprays
- Cell phones
- Dry-cleaning solvents
- Dyes
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor care products
- Fluorescent light bulbs

**From Your Garage**
- Antifreeze
- Brake fluid
- Car batteries
- Car wax
- Diesel fuel
- Engine cleaners
- Fuel oil

**From Your Workshop**
- Alcohols
- Creosote
- Glues/adhesives
- Epoxies
- Paint brush cleaners
- Polyurethane
- Turpentine
- Varnish/sealers
- Wood stain

**From Your Farm, Yard & Garden**
- Algaecides
- Fertilizers
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides

### Unacceptable Materials

**Items Not Accepted:**
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Household trash
- Latex paint
- Large appliances
- Insect killers/repellants
- Oil/gas mixes
- Engine cleaners
- Oil filters
- Transmission fluid
- Small appliances
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Mercury
- Rust removers
- Silver polish

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Who can use the program?**
This program is available to Mason, Oceana and Manistee County residents. There is a Lake County HHW cleanup event in early October 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. Please pre-register to bring over 200 lbs. of pesticides.

**Which appliances will be accepted?**
Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners are accepted. There is a $15 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. are accepted. 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 lbs. Please call ahead: (231) 757-3707 ext. 5.

**Can I drop off HHW before/after the event?**
No. Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours.

This is an annual event held the 3rd Saturday of August each year.