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**MANISTEE COUNTY
GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 22, 2021
8:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room and via Zoom

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Sarah Archer - P.A. 69 Recycling Update
 - a. Recycling Program Report (APPENDIX A)
 - b. Scrap Tire Event Summary (APPENDIX B)
 - c. Household Hazardous Waste Collection 2021 Flyer (APPENDIX C)
- 4) Other Items From Committee Members
- 5) Adjournment

**Manistee County Green Team
Recycling Program Report – June 23, 2021
Sarah Archer, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Inc.**

The following is a summary of Recycling Program activity since June 23, 2021.

Meeting Attendance

- Manistee Chapter Michigan Townships Association – June 23, 2021 – Onekama Township
- Green Team – June 24, 2021 - virtual

Current Volume Report

Total weight (pounds) of materials collected from 7 PA69 Recycling Program drop-off sites. June data not received at time of report.

January	41,876	April	17,236	July		October	
February	26,602	May	35,030	August		November	
March	39,720	June		September		December	
						Total To-Date	160,464

Education

- Monthly e-newsletter sent.
- Manistee News Advocate article regarding motor oil contamination.
- Manistee News Advocate article regarding Recycling Quality Improvement grant status and impacts.

Grant Projects

- **EGLE SCRAP TIRE GRANT**
 - Event held Saturday, June 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Bay Area Recycling for Charities, Kaleva.
 - **See attached summary for details of June 26 event**
 - Upcoming events – Saturday, September 25, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Bay Area Recycling for Charities, Kaleva.
 - A request to extend the 2020 extension through December 31 has been approved by EGLE. This will cover costs of the September event.
- **EGLE 2020 RECYCLING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT**
 - Requested extension for use of remaining grant funds of approximately \$4,000.
- **EGLE RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**
 - Application deadline is August 18, 2021.

Operations

- Discussion requested of Green Team Committee regarding County's interest in purchase of the property on 8 Mile Road currently owned by Northwest Michigan Health Services based in Traverse City for use as a recycling drop-off site.
- An incident of oil contamination occurred at the Brown Township site on July 12.

Other

- Recycling Drop-off Collection Services Request for Quote being prepared for review by County Administrator. Contract with current vendor expires December 31, 2021.
- The Annual Manistee Conservation District Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event will be held on Saturday, August 21 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Manistee County Road Commission. **See attached brochure.**

Manistee County EGLE Scrap Tire Grant June 26, 2021 Event Summary

Bay Area Recycling for Charities (BARC)
14407 Industrial Drive, Kaleva
10am - 2pm

Tire Hauler	CM Rubber Recycling	
Cash Collected	\$2,099	
Tires Off Rims	978	
Tires on Rims	38	
Total Tires	1,016	
Car Count	97	
Iris Staff Present	Sarah Archer, Emma Riley	
Volunteers	Bear Lake Students Aspen Brave Bull Keera Groenwald Megan Gydesen Cole Merrill Ethaniel Ruiz	Residents Paul Adamski, Brown Twp.
BARC Staff provided help with unloading vehicles and moving tires with forklift to tire trailers throughout event		

Intake Survey Results			
Heard of Event By:		Municipality Count	
Manistee News Advocate	20	Arcadia Township	2
Family or Friend	14	Bear Lake Township/Village	18
Social Media	11	Brown Township	5
Attended Before	7	Cleon Township/Copemish	1
Radio	7	Dickson Township/Brethren	5
Conservation District Email	5	Filer Township	1
Manistee County E-newsletter	3	Manistee City	6
Internet	3	Manistee Township/East Lake	10
Flyer	1	Maple Grove Township/Kaleva	26
		Marilla Township	1
		Norman Township/Wellston	7
		Onekama Township/Village	11
		Pleasanton Township	1
		Springdale Township	2
		Stronach Township	1

Measurable Impact

Manistee County collected 34,847 lbs of hazardous waste in 2020!

Electronics:	7,501 lbs
Oil/Auto Fluids:	4,523 lbs
Oil-based Paints:	6,584 lbs
Pesticides:	3,415 lbs
Pharmaceuticals:	208 lbs
Other Hazardous Waste:	12,616 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 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 Manistee Conservation District.

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

Thank you to Michigan

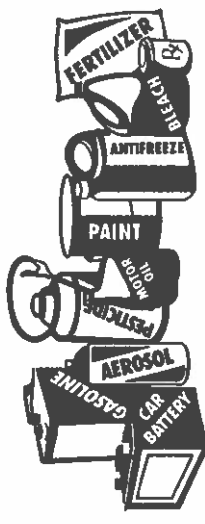
Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program, the Manistee Conservation District, the Household Hazardous Waste Committee, United Way, Manistee County Community Foundation Environmental Fund and contributions from local county government including townships, villages, and cities within the county.



MANISTEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Bear Lake, MI 49614
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2021



Manistee County

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

August 21, 2021

9 am – 1 pm

Manistee County Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy • Bear Lake, MI

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$10



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Acceptable Materials

From Your House

- Aerosols
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Bug sprays
- Cell phones
- Dry-cleaning solvents
- Dyes
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor care products
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Household cleaners
- Ink cartridges
- Lighter fluid
- Medicines
- Mercury
- Muriatic acid
- Rust removers
- Silver polish
- Small appliances

From Your Garage

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

From Your Workshop

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

From Your Farm, Yard & Garden

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

Unacceptable Materials

Items Not Accepted:

- ⇨ Ammunition
- ⇨ Explosives
- ⇨ Household trash
- ⇨ Latex paint
- ⇨ Infectious meds
- ⇨ Radioactive materials
- ⇨ Tires
- ⇨ Styrofoam
- ⇨ Waste from spills
- ⇨ Fiberglass

Disposal options for these items:

- Ammunition/Explosives: Sheriff's dept.
- Latex Paint: Latex paint is not considered HHW and therefore can be disposed of in the trash. Remove lid and add cat litter to dry out the paint prior to disposal.
- Tires: Scrap tire collections are scheduled for June 26 and September 25, 2021 in Manistee (location TBD), or accepted for a \$2.50 ((car and light truck) fee at Manistee Tire.

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

- Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission Fluid: Autozone, Advanced Auto Parts and Auto Value take these materials year-round.
- Large Appliances: Larry Bowling accepts free drop-offs. (231) 970-0012.
- Prescription Medications: Pharmaceuticals are accepted through the Red Med Box program. Red Med Boxes are located at Family Fare, Manistee City Police, Manistee Sheriff's office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Tribal Police Station.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can use the program?

Manistee County residents only. Hazardous waste will not be accepted from businesses except for pesticides in which case pesticide users such as agribusinesses, greenhouses, nurseries, and golf courses can use this service.

Which appliances will be accepted?

Small appliances such as microwaves, small refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and window air conditioners. We also accept large appliances including full-size refrigerators, stoves, and freezers. There is a \$10 fee for items containing Freon.

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 the Conservation District - (231) 889-9666, extension 3.

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.

Is there a fee on collection day?

Donations are crucial to help cover the \$60,000 it takes to host the event in three counties. Suggested minimum donation of \$10 is appreciated!