



October 2020

**All 2020 HHW Events have
been completed**



**Great job residents of Grand Traverse County!
Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly
dispose of
98,502 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste and almost 60,000
pounds of Scrap Tires at our special collection events in 2020.**

HHW Event Dates for 2021

**([Sign up](#) will be available online approximately one month before
each event.) Appointments are required**

Thursday, April 15th

Thursday, May 13th

Thursday, June 17th

Thursday, August 12th

Thursday, September 16th

Saturday, October 16th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

[Click Here.](#)



Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart



\$10 TV Recycling

The Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart program is happy to announce that beginning October 1st, [Bay Area Recycling for Charities \(BARC\)](#) will be accepting your old TVs and Computer monitors, to be fully recycled, for just \$10 each. This program is for Grand Traverse County Residents only and is limited to 1 TV per household up to 500 TVs total. You must have proof of residency to get this great deal. For more information call BARC at 231-632-2272 or visit their website [here](#).



Recycle right or lose it.

Illegal dumping at the Recycling Sites in Grand Traverse County will no longer be tolerated. **Violators will be prosecuted.** Please spread the word. Items must never be left on the ground. If the sites continue to be misused, not only will the abusers be held accountable but we run the risk of losing these great assets to our community. To learn more about what can and can't be recycled, please visit the link below.



Recycling Drop-Off Site Closure

Due to the excessive misuse and illegal dumping that has occurred at the Recycling Drop-off Site located at 3770 Blair Townhall Rd. in Grawn, the site has been permanently closed. [Read on....](#)



The Keystone Brush Site is now accepting **Credit Cards as a form of payment.**

Please note that the site is closed on all major holidays and for severe weather conditions.

Brush Site information and hours of operation can be found by clicking [here](#).



KNOW IT BEFORE YOU THROW IT!



Looking for the latest episodes of the very popular 9&10 News TV series "Talking Trash"? Look no further. Click this [LINK](#) and you will be whisked away to the glorious land of responsible recycling!

Have questions about where to recycle an item?

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the



directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!



Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City](#) or the [Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City](#) during their normal hours of operation.

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

Drop Off Battery Recycling

Some sites may be closed or have altered hours at this time.

Thank you for understanding

**BE SURE TO TAPE ALL YOUR BATTERY TERMINALS
(CLEAR MASKING TAPE PLEASE)**

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations. Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

Building / Location	Address
Acme Township Hall	6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690
Blair Township Hall	2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637
City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building	400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684
Civic Center	1213 W Civic Center Drive Traverse City, MI 49686
Fife Lake True Value	119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633
Grand Traverse County Public Service Building	2650 LaFranier Road Traverse City, MI 49686
Metro Emergency Services Building	897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686

Traverse City Fire Department	500 W Front Street Traverse City, MI 49684
Whitewater Township Hall	5777 Vinton Road Williamsburg, MI 49690



Watch this short video on battery recycling.

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