Unacceptable Items:

Tires & Electronics –Call the Osceola-Lake Conservation District for scheduled collections (231) 465-8012

<u>Medication</u> –Call the Ten 16 Recovery Network for locations of Medical Disposal Boxes (231) 527-1499

Latex Paint – Can be put in trash if completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off, add kitty litter or sawdust for speedier drying). Paint hardener products are also available at various businesses.

Ammunition or Explosives -

Call Sheriff - Lake Co. (745-2712) Mecosta Co. (592-0150) Osceola Co. (832-2288)

Radioactive Materials – Call NRC Hotline at 1-800-233-3497 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Construction/Remodeling Waste

(Ex. Drywall, tiles, shingles, insulation, wood/metal scraps, etc.) Call local waste hauler for disposal.

Appliances and Furniture -

The INC Spot (no large appliances) (231) 832-9495

Community Thrift Center - (231) 745-2551

Mecosta Co. Habitat for Humanity ReStore -

(231) 972-2100

M&J New & Used Furniture –must be in working condition (231) 357-9861

Al Lepard-non-working appliances-Osceola Co (231) 734-5287

Batteries (see below)

Rechargeable Batteries– Accepted at Lowes in Big Rapids

Household Batteries (alkaline, carbon zinc, manganese) can be disposed of with your normal household trash

Automotive Batteries – Area auto parts stores or Recycle of Mecosta County.

Above items will NOT be accepted at the collection sites.

Clean Sweep is a simple and easy pesticide and mercury recovery program.

Who can use the program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm, green-house, nursery, golf course or other end user of pesticides can use this service, but not dealers or persons who apply pesticides for hire.

What can I bring and how much?

Old, unwanted, out-of-date or unusable pesticides can be dropped off for safe disposal. Pre-registration required for anything over 200 lbs.

Tips for safe transport of hazardous materials:

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown/unlabeled containers.
- Make sure that containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility.
 - Inspect steel containers for rust, pinholes or deficient seams.
 - Place any leaking container in a clear plastic bag or leak proof container.
- Do not transport containers with open tops.
- Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide tip or spill contents.

This collection is a service to the community and it takes many volunteers on the day of the event. We are looking for dedicated participants!

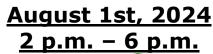
Volunteers are needed to collect surveys, direct traffic, and unload vehicles. If you would like to be involved, please contact us. <u>Mecosta</u>

Brook Baumann (989) 309-9229

<u>Osceola/Lake</u>

Mark Sweppenheiser (231) 465-8012

Clean Sweep and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal in Lake, Mecosta & Osceola Counties





This project is supported by the Mecosta and Osceola-Lake Conservation Districts, MAEAP "Clean Sweep" Program, local units of government, municipalities, businesses, organizations, foundations and individual donations.

The community's continued support and donations are extremely important for the continued success of the HHW event.

Suggested minimum donation of \$15 per vehicle is appreciated to help offset the cost of disposal.

NOTE: Last year we collected 39,337 pounds of household hazardous waste in the three counties, from 415 households. We appreciate everyone who participated. Thank You! If you would like to volunteer, call (989) 309-9229

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are materials that, if disposed incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

Disposing of these products in storm drains allows these materials to enter surface waters untreated. Pouring on the ground leads to potential ground water (drinking water) contamination. These wastes should not be thrown in the trash. Liquid wastes are not allowed in Michigan landfills.

The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Please use a product completely, give the remainder to neighbors, or take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site. Empty containers can be disposed of with trash.

Watch for the following signal words:

ΤΟΧΙΟ	DANGER
FLAMMABLE	WARNING
CORROSIVE	CAUTION
REACTIVE	BIOHAZARD
POISON	

Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites <u>only during</u> <u>scheduled hours.</u> We have no means of disposal at any other time. Thank you. 2024 Collection Thursday, August 1st, 2024 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Collection locations: Residents of Osceola, Lake or Mecosta Counties can bring hazardous waste to

either collection site

<u>Mecosta County</u>- Chippewa Hills Intermediate School, 3226 Arthur Rd., Remus

Lake County – Wenger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin (behind Jones Ice Cream Parlor)

Pre-registration is required if you have

over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal. To obtain a registration form or for more information contact:

Mecosta Conservation District

18260 Northland Dr., Big Rapids Phone: 989-309-9229 M-F 8 - 3 p.m. Email: brook.baumann@macd.org Web Site: www.mecostacd.org

Osceola-Lake Conservation District

138 W. Upton Ave., Suite #2, Reed City Phone: 231-465-8012 M-F 8 to 4 Email: mark.sweppenheiser@macd.org Web Site: www.osceolalakecd.org

A pre-registration form is required if bringing over 200 lbs. to the collection site and must be submitted to any contact above two weeks prior to the collection date.

All Conservation District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or disability.

Acceptable materials (not all inclusive):

Automotive Products & Fuels

Antifreeze Brake Fluid Car Wax Contaminated Oil Diesel Fuel Fuel Oil (no tanks) Gasoline /Kerosene *Motor Oil - containers must be 5 gallons or less in size - <u>NO DRUMS</u> Oil/Gas Mixtures Oil Filters Transmission Fluid

Paint Products

Artists' Paints Deck Stain Preservatives Epoxies Glue/Adhesives Lead Based Paint Oil Based Paint Paint Strippers Thinners & Solvents Turpentine Varnish & Sealers

Yard & Garden Products

Insect Repellents Insect Foggers Insect Killers Pesticides Fungicides Chemical Fertilizers Mouse/Rat Poison Herbicides

Cleaners

Cleaning Solvents Dry Cleaning Solutions Floor/Furniture Polish Muriatic Acid Rust Removers Naval Jelly Oven Cleaners Silver Polish Metal Polish

Miscellaneous

Lithium Batteries Fluorescent -Light Bulbs Lighter Fluids Mercury (elemental) Moth Balls Nail Polish/Remover Pool Chemicals Mercury -Thermometers & Thermostats

*<u>Used motor oil</u>-No 55 gallon drums containers must be 5 gallons or less