

Antrim County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 2007

September 15th - Eastport & Elk Rapids

October 6th - Bellaire & Mancelona

Please Call (231) 533-8363 to Reserve a Time Slot

Cost: \$5.00 for the first 50 lbs. & 0.50 per pound there after

Accepted Items

- Florescent light bulbs
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Chemicals
- Oil based paints
- Electronics
- Cleaners
- Propane tanks
- Dirty kerosene
- Gasoline
- Auto fluids
- Items containing mercury
- Pool chemicals
- Poisons
- Used motor oil
- Batteries

Unaccepted Items

- Latex paint
- Ammunition
- Radioactive items

Alternative Disposal Options

- Antrim Conservation District Office is now collecting the following items anytime at no charge; batteries (alkaline, household type), printer cartridges, cell phones, computers and accessories.
- Habitat for Humanity's Restore in Mancelona accepts unwanted oil or latex based paint as long as the can is not rusted, and is 3/4 full. Call (231) 587-9965.
- Goodwill in Traverse City accepts used computer and computer accessories any time.
- Antrim County Sheriff Department will accept all unused ammunition.
- Latex paint can be disposed of in the trash. Open the paint cans and let the paint dry out, then dispose of it in the trash.

Please see the back of this flyer for additional information.

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Banned pesticides, dirty paint thinner and used motor oil are just few examples of household hazardous waste (HHW). These items are commonly found in the home and it only takes a small amount of some HHW to pollute a large area of water, soil or air.

There is an alternative to pouring these HHW into a drain or throwing them into the garbage. HHW can be properly disposed of during the Antrim County Household Hazardous Waste drop off days, September 15th and October 6th.

Call for a Time Slot

The Antrim Conservation District is currently taking reservations for individuals to schedule a drop-off time of their household hazardous wastes. This is required to keep things running smoothly on drop-off day.

Cost

For the first fifty pounds it is \$5.00 and only 0.50 cents a pound after that. The reason we have to is the cost to dispose of HHW properly is very high. Drug and Lab Disposal INC, the company collecting the HHW, charges \$0.96 a pound, in addition to an \$800 site fee per location. Last year Antrim County collected over 15,000 pounds of household hazardous waste. Before bringing an item, answer a few quick questions. Can I use this up safely? Could a friend use it safely? Is there an alternative place that could use it? This can save you money! Antrim County covers the excess cost of the collection each year and the site fees, which is a great benefit to our community. Please remember to thank your County Commissioners if you appreciate this service.

Reminder Postcards

One week prior to the drop-off date a postcard will be sent out to your home. This postcard will have the exact location and your scheduled time. If you cannot make the appointment as scheduled please notify us before your scheduled date.

Transporting Items

Leaking containers need to be placed in plastic bags. Make sure all lids are secure and place containers in a box or tote so they do not slide around during transport.

Arrive on Time

Out of respect of others we ask that you arrive on time to prevent complications and hold-ups.

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