

CITY of GARY

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Environmental Stewardship Day

Spring Cleaning Tip:

DO NOT throw chemicals out with your trash or flush down the toilet or drain. One way to properly dispose of those items is at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Saturday, April 24, 2021

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

455 Massachusetts Street Gary, IN – (Parking Lots)



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ✓ Bring any items listed on the opposite side of this flyer for proper disposal
- ✓ Tell family and friends or help a neighbor who doesn't have transportation
- ✓ Listen to the Local Radio Stations & Gary Access Channels for More Details

WHY?

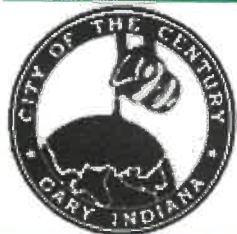
Chemicals Are Hazardous to Our Water, Our Land & Our Health

Did you know that just one ounce of Mercury could contaminate a 20-acre body of water?

Contact us at (219) 882-3000 for more information

Sponsored by:

Lake Michigan Districts Household Hazardous Waste Program
Lake County Solid Waste Management District - Gary Storm Water Management District
Gary Office of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs - Gary Recycling Department - Gary Parks Department



FREE SERVICES: Environmental Awareness Information – Waste Tire Disposal – Recycle Bins
Paper Shredding – Small Engine Gas Can Exchange – E-Recycling – Refreshments & More

ATTENTION!!!

Free Services Offered by Office of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs:

Free Shredding - Would you like to have your personal documents disposed of in a safe and secure manner? Bring us your unwanted paper documents and watch us shred them on-site for free.

The Gas Can Exchange Program

Bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new, FREE environmentally friendly 2.5 Gallon gas can. ***Limit one gas can per person.** The Gas Can Exchange Program is provided by NIRPC. This service is available for NWI residents. 300 gas cans available, first come first serve!

Tire Collection - Please collect and bring old tires (LIMIT OF 4 PER HOUSEHOLD) for proper disposal.

This service is offered to the citizens of Gary only.

Rain Barrel Sale - Rain barrel kits are \$55 which includes a 55-gal barrel, downspout diverter, and wooden stool. **LIMITED SUPPLY!** Call our office to reserve your rain barrel today!

Kitchen and Bath:

- Cooking oils and grease,
- Air freshener, a
- Aerosols,
- General purpose cleaning agents,
- Disinfectant,
- Drain cleaner,
- Floor cleaner,
- Hair color, hair permanent, hair spray,
- Hydrogen peroxide, isopropyl alcohol,
- Mildew remover,
- Nail polish and remover.,
- Non-Narcotic Medication (expired or unwanted over the counter or prescription medication s)
- Sharps (medical needles)
- Alcohol-based products

Garage:

- Asphalt/roofing tar,
- Glues/adhesives,
- Oil-base paint,
- Paint thinner, paint and varnish remover, strippers, solvents,
- Flammable oils, gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze, car wax, motor oil,
- Household batteries (alkaline and nickel-cadmium, i.e. camcorder, laptop, camera, flashlight batteries, etc),
- Lead acid (car) batteries,
- Photography chemicals,
- Fluorescent light bulbs, Pool chemicals, other chemicals.

Closets:

- Compact fluorescent bulbs (energy efficient curly light bulbs),
- Air freshener,
- Carpet cleaner,
- Furniture cleaner,
- Shoe polish,
- Pet supplies,
- Dry cleaning agents,
- Mothballs,

Shop/Storage, Garden Storage:

- Arsenic,
- Herbicides, Fertilizers,
- Insecticides, insect repellent,
- Poisons and rodent killer.



WHAT NOT to BRING

**Business, Commercial or Schools/Hazardous Waste
Explosives, Medical Waste and Radioactive Materials
Narcotic Prescription Drugs**

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Free Services Offered by Recycling Department:

- **Free Recycle Bins** - The Gary Recycling Department will distribute new recycling bins to Gary residents.
- **E- Recycling** - The Gary Recycling Department will collect electronic items to include computers, televisions, VCR/DVDs, cell phones, fax machines, video game consoles, cable boxes, modems, wireless devices, and electronic medical equipment from Gary residents.
- **Recycled Tote Bags**: FREE grocery tote bag to the first 100 participants.

Green Gary Week - Earth Day Celebration

Join us for a week-long celebration of Earth Day. In person and virtual activities available for everyone!

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there.



2021 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The LCSWMD HHW program is for residential, household hazardous waste for Lake County, IN residents and is NOT for businesses, schools, organizations or those who live outside Lake County.

Businesses, schools, and organizations of Lake County can call (219) 853-2420 for resource information.

Proof of Lake County, IN residency is required.

All Collections are from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

****Loads are limited to 100 lbs.**

*****Latex paint is no longer being accepted at these collections.**

MARCH

Saturday, March 27
Lake County Fairgrounds
889 Court Street, Crown Point

APRIL

Saturday, April 24
Hudson Campbell Center
455 Massachusetts St., Gary

MAY

Saturday, May 22
Hobart Public Works
340 S. Shelby St., Hobart

JUNE

Saturday, June 5
Whiting Public Works
1915 Front St., Whiting

JULY

Saturday, July 24
Munster Public Works
508 Fisher St., Munster

AUGUST

Saturday, August 21
Highland Public Works
8001 Kennedy Ave., Highland

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 11
Lowell Middle School-North Parking Lot
19250 Cline Ave., Lowell

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2
Griffith Public Works
134 S. Colfax St., Griffith

Saturday, October 23**
Hammond Public Works**
601 Conkey St., Hammond

(**Shredding will be available at Hammond collection only
with a limit of 4 paper grocery bags per car.
9:00 am – 1:00 pm ONLY)