

CITY of GARY Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Environmental Stewardship Day



JUNE 3, 2023

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**455 Massachusetts Street
Gary, IN – (Parking Lots)**

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 the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Event.

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
- ✓ Share the event information on social media, churches, schools, and neighbors!

WHY?

Toxins and 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 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 Information Booths – Waste Tire Disposal – Recycle Bins
Paper Shredding – Small Engine Gas Can Exchange – E-Recycling – Refreshments & More

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS DAY EVENT

Free Services Offered by GSWMD & 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. Available to Gary residents, schools, churches, and small businesses from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.
- **The Gas Can Exchange Program** - Bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new, environmental friendly 2.5 Gallon gas can. Gas cans are free, but you must bring in an old gas can to receive a new one. *Limit one gas can per person The Gas Can Exchange Program is provided by NIRPC.
- **Tire Collection** – Please collect and bring old tires for proper disposal. Help us to declutter our neighborhoods and our city. This service is offered to the citizens of Gary only.
- **Rain Barrel Kit for Sale** - \$55.00 includes 55-gal barrel, stand and gutter connection kit.
- ** Rain barrels are not decorated.

Kitchen & Bath	Garden Shop & Storage	Garage / Closet Storage Areas
Cooking Grease and Oils	Household Batteries (all types)	Asphalt/Roofing Tar
Air Fresheners	Arsenic	Glue or Adhesives
Aerosols	Herbicides and Fertilizers	Oil-based Paint
General Purpose Cleaners	Insecticides and Insect Repellent	Photography Chemicals
Disfectant	Rodent Pesticides and Poisons	Carpet Cleaner
Drain Cleaners		Dry Cleaning Agents
Floor Cleaners		Mothballs
Hair color, permanents, or spray		Shoe Polish
Hydrogen Peroxide		Furniture Cleaners
Isopropyl Alcohol		Compact Fluorescent Bulbs
Mildew Remover		Thermometers (mercury)
Nail Polish and Remover		Pet Supplies
Alcohol-based Products		Florescent light bulbs (All types)
Sharps (Medical Needles)		Pool Chemicals
Non-Narcotic Medications (Expired or unwanted over the counter or prescriptions drugs)		Paint Thinner, Paint and Varnish Remover, Strippers or Solvents



WHAT NOT to BRING

Business, Commercial or Schools/Hazardous Waste
Explosives, Medical Waste, Radioactive Materials,
Narcotic Prescription Drugs nor Latex Paint



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, VCR/DVDs, cell phones, fax machines, video game consoles, cable boxes, modems, wireless devices, and electronic medical equipment from Gary residents, schools, churches, and small businesses.
- **Free:** Tote Bags to 1st 100 residents.

City-Wide Community Clean Up On-Going.....

- Seeking volunteers for our annual Community Clean Up Event. Please contact the city of Gary Mayor's Office of Constituent Services (MOCS) @ (219) 881-4815.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!!!