

# Collection Event Best Practices



Pre-register and pay applicable fees at NoHaz.com<sup>1</sup> (registration opens about three weeks prior to each collection event)



Due to the increasing costs of proper Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal, please attend only one collection event this year, if possible



Bring hazardous waste from households only—we will **NOT** accept business, institution or contractor waste



Separate HHW items in your vehicle into three types:

1. General HHW<sup>2</sup> (unloaded first)
2. Paint (unloaded second)
3. Electronics (unloaded third)



Clearly separate HHW from other items that should remain in your vehicle



Bring acceptable HHW<sup>3</sup> only; liquids must be in sealed, leak-proof five-gallon containers or smaller. Note: If you want bins, boxes or gas cans back, tell volunteers **BEFORE** items are unloaded.



Present your driver's license or other proof of residency and your registration ticket (either a printed or digital copy)



Remain in your vehicle at all times

<sup>1</sup>If you are unable to register online, registration forms will be available at the collection events. If fees are applicable, please pay with cash or a check (written out to Oakland County NoHaz).

<sup>2</sup>Chemicals, motor oil, fertilizers, batteries, syringes, etc.

<sup>3</sup>A comprehensive list of acceptable materials is available at [NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com)

# Collection Events

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(All Dates, All Locations)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**Pine Knob Music Theatre**

33 Bob Seger Drive, Clarkston

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**Oxford Middle School**

1420 Lakeville Road, Oxford

(From M-24/Lapeer Road, travel east on Burdick Street)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Kensington Church**

4640 S. Lapeer Road, Orion Township

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**Oakland County Service Center Campus**

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac

(Follow signs on campus)

Residents of member communities can attend any collection event. Please attend only one collection event this year, if possible.

## THANK YOU COLLECTION EVENT HOSTS



# 2026 Collection Events

April 18

June 13

August 1

September 12

**NoHaz.com**  
(248) 858-5656



# WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Substances in your home that can be harmful to humans and the environment if not disposed of properly.

## Acceptable Materials

Please bring only acceptable residential waste. All liquids must be in sealed, leak-proof containers—no larger than five gallons.



### Home Improvement

- ✓ Household paints: latex- and oil-based (do not dry out)
- ✓ Stains
- ✓ Driveway sealer
- ✓ Asphalt/roofing tar



### Yard & Garden

- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Fungicides
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Muriatic acid



### Electronics

- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ DVD/VCR players
- ✓ Cables
- ✓ Accessories
- ✓ Game systems
- ✓ Electronic games



### Household

- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Cleaners and polishes



### Other

- ✓ Needles/syringes (in puncture-proof containers like coffee cans, detergent bottles, etc.)
- ✓ Inhalers and EpiPens
- ✓ Medications (excluding controlled substances)
- ✓ Propane tanks (grill size or smaller)
- ✓ Fluorescent lamps
- ✓ Mercury (including thermostats, thermometers)



### Automotive

- ✓ Motor oil
- ✓ Gasoline
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Batteries

Vendor has right to refuse any item or load and may charge extra for excessive quantities.

For a more comprehensive list, visit: [NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com)

## Unacceptable Materials

No Industrial, business or contractor waste. Materials from contractors or commercial vehicles **NOT** accepted.

### Do NOT Bring:

- x Ammunition, explosives, firearms
- x Appliances, kitchen items
- x Asphalt/concrete
- x Compressed gas cylinders (except grill size propane tanks and fire extinguishers)
- x Construction and demolition waste
- x Controlled substances — visit: [OaklandSheriff.com/OperationMedicineCabinet](http://OaklandSheriff.com/OperationMedicineCabinet)
- x Items containing freon
- x General recyclables (paper, plastic, Styrofoam, etc.)
- x Humidifiers/dehumidifiers
- x Medical waste (except needles, syringes; medications that are not controlled substances)
- x Radioactive waste
- x Shingles
- x Tires
- x Wood

For more information on disposal of unacceptable materials, please call (248) 858-5656

## Alternative Disposal Options

Although some of these items are accepted at NoHaz, you can dispose of them by other means:

### Carbon Monoxide, Smoke & Radon Detectors

Check for instructions on back of device to return to the manufacturer.

### Prescription Medications

To learn more about Operation Medicine Cabinet, visit: [OaklandSheriff.com/OperationMedicineCabinet](http://OaklandSheriff.com/OperationMedicineCabinet)

### Latex Paint

Donate to local theater groups or Habitat for Humanity. If unusable, mix with cat litter, sawdust or waste paint hardener and set out with regular trash once it has dried to a solid.

### Motor Oil & Automotive Batteries

Contact a discount auto supply store or your local oil change facility.

### Unknown Chemicals

Contact Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

For other alternative disposal options, visit: [NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com)

## Participating Communities

The fees listed below are based on where you **pay property taxes**, which may differ from your mailing address. Fees are determined by individual communities.

Community	Fee
Addison Township	\$30
Clarkston (City only)	\$15
Groveland Township	\$15
Independence Township	\$30
City of Lake Angelus	Free
Village of Lake Orion	\$15
Village of Leonard	\$30
Oakland Township	\$15
Orion Township	\$15
Oxford Township	Free
Village of Oxford	Free
City of Pontiac	Free
Rose Township	Free
Springfield Township	\$30
Waterford Township	\$15
<b>Communities Not Listed</b>	<b>\$135</b>

Don't see your community listed above? You may attend a NoHaz collection event for \$135 per vehicle per event or contact your city, village or township to inquire about alternate programs.

## Register at: NoHaz.com

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