



2024 CLINTON COUNTY FREE FOR FALL COLLECTION EVENT

Clinton County Residents Only

ABOUT: The Free for Fall Collection event is being offered as a service to residents of Clinton County to assist in the safe disposal of household hazardous waste and to encourage the proper recycling of electronics. Minimal fees apply - see back side of this flier.

**September 28th –
Lansing (DeWitt Twp)
9:00am to 1:00pm**

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

- Hazardous Waste - including unwanted medications
- Farm & Landscaping Chemicals
- Motor Oil & Anti-freeze
- Electronic Waste

TO PARTICIPATE: Contact the Department of Waste Management to make an appointment no later than Friday, September 20th. Residents must schedule an appointment to participate. Please create an account and register online here:

www.clinton-county.org/314/Current-Events

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

Clinton County residents can create an account and register online at www.clinton-county.org (search for the Department of Waste Management's Current Events webpage), send questions through email recycle@clinton-county.org, or call (989) 224-5186.



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**Registration will begin August 1st.
Residents must schedule an appointment to participate.
Participants must remain in their vehicles at all times.**

FEE SCHEDULE

**Electronics: \$10.00 per Television and Computer Monitor.
Payable by credit card online during registration
OR by cash or check only on the day of the event.**

All Other Items FREE of Charge:

- Most Computer Equipment
- CD players, VCRs, Telephones,
- Cell phones, Other Household Electronics
- Household Hazardous Wastes
 - Pesticides, Herbicides
- Cleaners, Adhesives, Oil Based Paint
- Unwanted & Expired Medications
- Motor oil & Antifreeze



Clinton County Department of Waste Management Free for Fall Event Guidance Sheet FALL

Please review this guidance sheet. It provides examples of the types of materials accepted at each of the collection stations, fees charged if any, and special guidelines for some items. **Please make checks payable to "Clinton County DWM"**. For more information please call 989-224-5186 or email recycle@clinton-county.org. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.**

STATION #1 - PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN – DRIVEWAY #5

Volunteers will be asking a couple questions and assessing any charges you may owe for televisions and computer monitors. **Please note:** there is a \$10 fee for each television and computer monitor. Payment is due at Station #1 as you check in if you did not pay online while registering for an appointment – donations are accepted and appreciated! **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.**

STATION #2 - HOUSEHOLD AND SMALL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE

*Residents and Farmers can drop-off all hazardous wastes & automotive fluids for FREE. **Businesses must call the office one week prior to the event date to receive and complete proper paperwork (989) 224-5186. Fees are assessed on business waste according to vendor charges to the County, which vary for each material, but are less than those charged by the private sector. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.***

You will NOT get your containers back as there is no bulking of chemicals on site.

EXAMPLES:

- Agricultural and landscaping chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, etc.
- Automotive fluids such as motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, brake fluid, carburetor and fuel injection cleaners, gasoline starter fluids, etc.
- Cleaners and solvents such as drain openers, oven cleaners, metal cleaners and polishes, grease and rust solvents, etc.
- Building/remodeling materials such as paint thinners, oil based paint, strippers and removers, adhesives, wood preservatives, etc.
- Rechargeable batteries such as Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium, and Small sealed lead batteries, or small "button" batteries as they contain small amounts of mercury and silver.
- Household (alkaline) batteries.
- Compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent lights, PCB light ballasts, transformers, capacitors, electric lamps, etc.
- Spent fuel such as kerosene, propane (cylinders and tanks), etc.
- Unwanted or expired over-the-counter or prescription medications.
- Other miscellaneous substances such as photographic chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, mercury or mercury-containing items, and any known or unknown substances that fall into hazardous material classifications such as acids, bases, flammables, oxidizers, halogenated/non-halogenated solvents; aqueous liquids; liquids containing heavy metals, cyanide, sulfide, and other chemicals that may be corrosive.

DO NOT BRING LIST:

- **Car and lawn mower batteries.** Lead acid batteries cannot be put in a landfill, but can be easily returned to any service station or retail establishment that sells them, as the law requires any seller of

automotive batteries to accept them back from consumers. A small fee may be charged. Bee's Sports 989-224-3201 & St Johns Lions Club drop off recycling center in St. Johns (989) 640-1313 will accept lead acid batteries for free. Call for details before you make the trip.

- **Latex paint.** Latex paint is water based, which means it isn't hazardous. It isn't accepted through this program in order to control costs, as it can be safely landfilled. It can be disposed of with household waste as long as it is completely dried out. Recommended drying methods are to simply remove the lid and let the can sit. To speed up drying time, mix in cat litter, saw dust or pour paint into a box with either material. Once the paint is dry, throw everything out with household trash.
- **Smoke detectors.** These items should be mailed back into the manufacturer for proper disposal. Check the inside cover for details or google the manufacturer.

STATION #3 – RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS ELECTRONIC WASTE

*Residents can bring items in most items for FREE. There will be a \$10 charge for all TVs and Computer Monitors. Payment due at check in - cash or check only the day of the event. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.***

EXAMPLES:

- Televisions (\$10 charge per item)
- Computer monitors (\$10 charge per item)
- Computer peripherals, e.g. CPUs, printers, scanners, laptop, projector, etc. (FREE)
- Other consumer electronics e.g. fax machines, desktop copiers, audio/stereo equipment, VCR, DVD, cell phone and other telecommunication devices, video camera, etc. (FREE)

DO NOT RECYCLE WITH ELECTRONICS:

- Air conditioners
- Microwave ovens (*junk if plastic, scrap metal if metal*)
- Major appliances (*scrap metal*)
- Kitchen items such as blenders, toasters, bread makers, etc. (*junk*)
- Anything containing gas or Freon (*propane tanks or gas cylinders go to hazardous waste*).

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Aerosol Cans – if full HAZARDOUS WASTE.

Expired or Unwanted Medications –HAZARDOUS WASTE

Compact Fluorescent Lights - HAZARDOUS WASTE

Gas Tanks or Cans –Any small gas cans with gas go to HAZARDOUS WASTE.

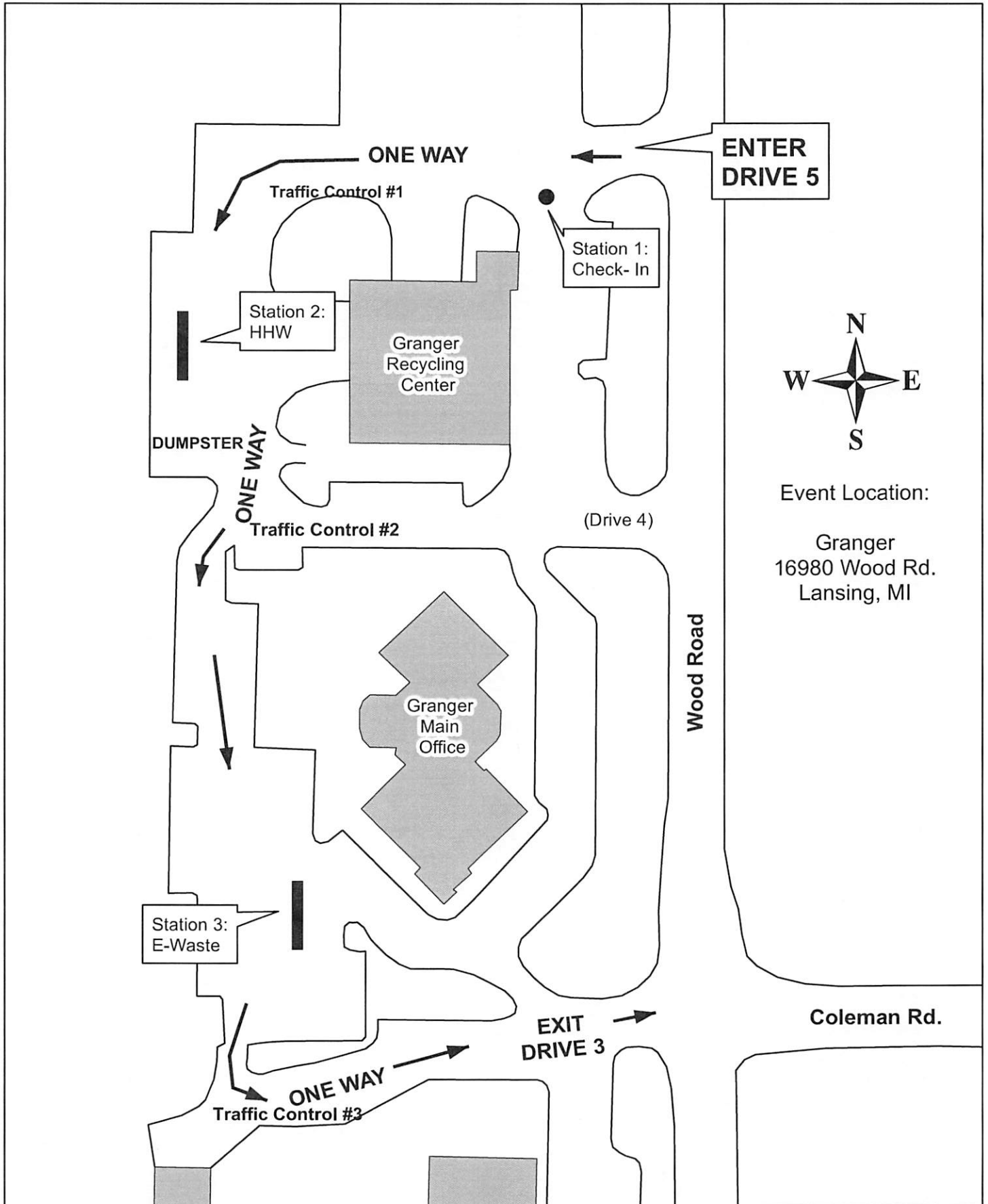
Pressurized Tanks – to HAZARDOUS WASTE.



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