

CITY of GARY

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Green Awareness 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 Days.



Saturday, May 6, 2017

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
- ✓ Connect with us on Facebook @Gary Department of Green Urbanism & Storm water

WHY?

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

Do 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 Department of Green Urbanism - Gary Recycling Department



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

ATTENTION!!!

FREE CITY SERVICES

during

GARY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION &

GREEN AWARENESS DAY

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• **Shredding Services** -

Need help with properly disposing large volumes of personal documents? Bring us all your old paper documents and watch us shred them on-site for free. Available to Gary residents **from 9:30am - 1:30pm**

• **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 residents, schools, churches, and small businesses.

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.



WHAT NOT to BRING

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



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.

• **Free Recycle Bins** - The Recycling Department will distribute new recycle bins to Gary residents.

• **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 get a new one. The Gas Can Exchange Program is provided by NWI Clean Air. **Limit one gas can per household.**

• **Tire Collection** -

Residents and community clean up groups can collect and bring old tires for proper disposal.

• **Textile Recycling** -

Free tote bags for residents who bring a bag of clothing for recycling.

• **FREE REFRESHMENTS**