



**Department of Communications**  
401 Broadway • Suite 211 • Gary, Indiana 46402-1236  
Phone 219.881.1314 • Fax 219.881.1337

Eddie Melton  
Mayor

Erika Blackwell  
Chief Communications Officer

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
April 16, 2024

**GARY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DAY AND OUR ANNUAL  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY EVENT**

**Gary, Indiana-** On Saturday, June 1, 2024,

The City's Office of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs, the Gary Storm Water Management District, and the Recycling Department will partner with the Lake Michigan Districts Household Hazardous Waste Program and the Lake County Solid Waste Management District to host Household Hazardous Waste Collection in the city of Gary. This year's Green Awareness Day will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024. During the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event, Gary Residents may dispose of items like medications, cleaning agents, paint, chemicals, medical needles, household batteries, carpet cleaner, fluorescent bulbs, shoe polish, pet supplies, etc. As chemicals are hazardous to our water, our land and our health, residents are urged not to throw chemicals out with regular household trash, flush down the toilet or drains.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be open to serve you from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 455 Massachusetts Street; the Hudson-Campbell Parking Lots. Environmental Information Bags, Free reusable tote bags from the Recycling Department (to the first 100 residents), Tire Disposal, Recycle Bins, Paper Shredding, Small Engine Gas Can Exchange, Refreshments and more are among the free services offered on HHW/Green Day.

Residents may volunteer to assist with the city's cleanup effort by cleaning out and properly disposing of hazardous materials around their homes. Community groups can even collect old tires, computers, cell phones and other electronics for proper disposal.

**Please do not bring business, commercial or schools' hazardous waste, explosives, medical waste, narcotic prescription drugs or radioactive materials.**

[www.gary.gov](http://www.gary.gov)

**When:** Saturday, June 1, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**What:** Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – Green Gary Day

**Where:** Hudson Campbell Fitness Center Parking Lot, 455 Massachusetts Street, Gary IN 46402

**A complete list of items accepted at HHW/Green Day is attached.**

For more information about HHW/Green Day, contact the City of Gary's Office of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs at 219-882-3000.

-30-

# SAVE THE DATE

## CITY OF GARY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DAY



**DATE: JUNE 1, 2024**

**TIME: 9AM-2PM**

**LOCATION:**

**455 MASSACHUSETTS ST  
GARY, IN - (PARKING LOTS)**

### FREE SERVICES:

- ✓ Environmental booths, E-Recycling
- ✓ Waste Tire Disposal, Recycling Bins, Paper Shredding
- ✓ Gas Can exchange  
Refreshments & More!



Scan for list



Gary Stormwater Mgmt. District / Gary  
Office of Sustainability and  
Environmental Affairs (219) 882-3000



E-mail: [delbrown@gary.gov](mailto:delbrown@gary.gov)  
[rebradley@gary.gov](mailto:rebradley@gary.gov)



# City of Gary and Gary Sanitary/Storm Water Management District

## Rain Barrel Sale



# \$55

### Includes:

- 55 gallon rain barrel
- Downspout diverter and hose
- Wooden Pedestal

Rain Barrels are on sale throughout the year. We have extended this sale in celebration of our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collections Day event which will be held on June 1, 2024. You must pre-pay by Friday, May 17, 2024. You can order via telephone, email or by clicking the on-line link.

Cash or check accepted only. Gary citizens are to make checks payable to Gary Storm Water Management District. Pick up your rain barrel order on Saturday, June 1, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at 455 Massachusetts St., Gary.

To order or if you have any concerns or questions, please contact Delores Brown at [delbrown@gary.gov](mailto:delbrown@gary.gov) or Reanell Bradley at [rebradley@gary.gov](mailto:rebradley@gary.gov). You may contact us at 219-882-3000. Thank you.

**Note:** Barrel does not come decorated.

### What is a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams.

### Why Harvest Rainwater?

- ◆ Lowers Water Bill
- ◆ Reduces Stormwater Runoff
- ◆ Reduces Erosion and Flooding
- ◆ Better for Plants and Gardens

