

SAVE THE DATE

CITY OF GARY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DAY



DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

TIME: 9AM-2PM

LOCATION:

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

FREE SERVICES:

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



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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?



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ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



WHAT TO BRING

Kitchen & Bath

- COOKING GREASE & OILS
- AIR FRESHENERS / AEROSOLS
- GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANERS
- DISINFECTANTS
- DRAIN CLEANERS
- FLOOR CLEANERS
- HAIR COLORS
- HAIR RELAXERS
- HAIR SPRAY
- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
- ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL
- MILDEW REMOVER
- NAIL POLISH & REMOVER
- ALCOHOL BASED PRODUCTS
- SHARPS (MEDICAL NEEDLES)
- NON-NARCOTIC MEDICATIONS

What NOT to Bring

- BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL OR SCHOOLS HAZARDOUS WASTE
- FIREWORKS
- EXPLOSIVES
- NARCOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- CONTROLLED MEDICAL WASTE
- LATEX PAINT
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- LARGE GRILL PROPANE CYLINDERS
- AUTO TRUCK, MARINE (BOAT)
- BACKUP BATTERIES ASBESTOS
- CONTAINERS LARGER THAN FIVE (5) GALLONS

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF LAKE COUNTY, IN

Garage Closet Storage Area

- ASPHALT ROOFING TAR
- GLUE & ADHESIVES
- OIL BASED PAINT
- PHOTOGRAPHY CHEMICALS
- CARPET CLEANER
- DRY CLEANING AGENTS
- MOTHBALLS
- SHOE POLISH
- FURNITURE CLEANER
- ALL TYPES FLUORESCENT BULBS
- POOL CHEMICALS
- PAINT & PAINT THINNER
- THERMOMETERS
- VARNISH REMOVER, STRIPPERS & SOLVENTS / DIESEL
- WASTE FLUID/ANTI-FREEZE
- PET SUPPLIES
- AMMUNITION
- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
- CORROSIVES

Garden Shop & Storage

- HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
- ARSENIC
- HERBICIDES & FERTILIZERS
- INSECTICIDES & INSECT REPELLENTS
- RODENT PESTICIDES & POISONS



E-Recycling-The Gary Recycling Department will collect electronic items to include computers, VCR/ DVDs, cell phones, f a x machines, video game consoles, cable boxes, modems, wireless devices & electronic medical equipment from Gary Residents schools, churches, and small businesses from 9am-1pm. **FREE REUSABLE TOTE BAGS TO FIRST 100 RESIDENTS**

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 9:00am to 1:00pm.

GAS CAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new environmentally friendly 2.5 gallon gas can. Gas cans are free, but you must bring in an old can to receive a new one.

*Limit one gas can per person. The Gas Can Exchange Program is provided by NIRPC.

TIRE COLLECTION - Collect and bring old tires for proper disposal. Help us declutter our neighborhoods and our city. This service is offered to the Citizens of Gary only.

RAIN BARREL KITS for sale - \$55.00. Includes 55-gallon barrel, stand and gutter connection kit

*Rain barrels are not decorated.

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