

# OTSEGO COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

## What *can* I bring?

Flammables  
Poisons  
Corrosives  
Reactives  
Fuels  
Oil  
Antifreeze  
Automotive Liquids  
Solvents  
Acids  
Bases  
Fertilizers  
Pesticides  
Any Household Chemical Products  
Oil-based Paints & Stains  
Latex Paints - See below  
Paint Thinner  
Asbestos-Contaminated Materials

Propane Cylinders  
Mercury  
Batteries  
PCB-Containing Lamp Ballasts  
Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes  
Inks & Printer Cartridges  
Smoke Detectors  
Fire Extinguishers  
Aerosol Cans  
Cleaners  
Detergents  
Degreasers  
Drain Cleaners  
Grease  
Thermometers  
Wax  
Cell Phones  
Tires

## FREE

**For Otsego County Residents & Landowners**  
Made possible through the recycling millage



**Does your business have hazardous waste to dispose of?**

Call for more info.

## What *can't* I bring?

Modern latex paint (see below for more info.)  
weapons, explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials,  
debris, asphalt, shingles, building supplies and trash  
since it is not considered household hazardous waste.

### Latex paints qualify as hazardous waste if they:

- Were manufactured before 1980 (may contain lead)
- Are labeled "mildew resistant" (contain pesticides)
- Are labeled "wood preservative" (contain pesticides)

### Disposing of Latex Paints

Latex paint is less toxic than oil-based paint, but it still contains chemicals. When not disposed of properly, it can seep into groundwater and bodies of water. While it's okay to rinse brushes and rollers and clean your hands at a sink after painting with latex, **do not pour paint down the drain**. Instead, try these options:

- **Dry it up:** Use kitty litter, shredded paper or sawdust to absorb the remaining paint; after it dries place the can in the garbage.
- **Donate it:** Ask friends and neighbors if they need paint for a small project. Local theater groups or schools sometimes look for free paint for sets and art projects.
- **Store it:** Save the leftover paint for future touch-ups. To prevent the paint from drying out, wrap the can's lid securely with plastic wrap.

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Otsego County Road Commission  
669 W. McCoy Rd. Gaylord**

**For questions, please contact the  
Otsego Conservation District  
(989) 732-4021 or [www.otsegocd.org](http://www.otsegocd.org)**



## Bring your **scrap tires** to the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day to recycle them

Tire Collection Fees:

**No Charge for 2020\***

Passenger Car/Truck Tires, Semi Tires, Tractor Tires - Under 4' Tall & Less Than 12" Wide

Forestry tires and airplane tires are NOT accepted!

### 15 Tires Maximum Per Household

\*No Charge for 2019 due to grant received from Department of Environmental Quality for scrap tires at community collect days.

### HHWD Helpful Hints:

Many items can be recycled for free in Otsego County.

[www.otsegorecycling.org](http://www.otsegorecycling.org)  
for a complete list.

Please do not mix liquids. Keep them in their original containers if possible.

When you arrive at the drop-off, please stay in your vehicle. Our contractors will unload materials from your vehicle.

For more information please call the Otsego Conservation District  
(989)732-4021.  
[www.otsegocd.org](http://www.otsegocd.org)  
[facebook.com/otsegocd](https://facebook.com/otsegocd)



# Household Hazardous Waste Collection For Businesses

We want to make it simple for you to dispose of hazardous wastes properly. Our HHWP can take hazardous materials from businesses and organizations which meet the following criteria: Produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste a month, and never accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of material at a time.

Friday, May 29th, 2020~ By Appointment Only  
Businesses will be charged \$50 plus \$1 per pound.

Please call (989)732-4021 by June 7 to make an appointment and sign the CESQG Certification Letter.

