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**Muskegon County Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling and Tire Events**

*Muskegon County is partnering with other municipalities and organizations to hold recycling and tire collection events spring through fall 2019 for Muskegon County residents.*

**Muskegon, MI** – Over the past 7 years, Muskegon County and the City of Muskegon have been teaming up to host the Muskegon County Recycling Events for Muskegon County residents. Each event is estimated to serve approximately 600 Muskegon County residents to remove problem waste from the waste stream. This service helps to reduce environmental impacts and provide Muskegon County residents a free outlet to dispose/recycle their unwanted and possibly harmful materials.

Muskegon County Department of Public Works (DPW) provides funding and coordination of these events. Since 2014 over 5,200 residents dropped off over 28,000 gallons of hazardous waste, 178,000 lbs. of electronics, 26,000 tires, and 53,000 lbs. of sensitive documents for shredding, all of which were treated and recycled. Trained volunteers, most of which are county employees, staff the event.



**The 2019 Muskegon County Recycling Events will take place on Saturday, April 27 and October 19 from 9am-1pm at 1350 E. Keating Ave. for Muskegon County residents only (NO business waste).**

The services will include: sensitive document destruction, collection of car and truck tires with or without the rims, collection of electronics (including tube and projection TVs and computer monitors), and household hazardous waste (including vehicle fluids, batteries, CFL light bulbs, florescent tubes, oil-based paints [NO latex paint], fertilizers, pesticides, etc.) collection for treatment and proper recycling. Future events will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October. Call Muskegon County Solid Waste at 231-724-6001 or visit <https://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/767/Household-Hazardous-Waste> for details. Also find the event on Facebook by visiting [www.facebook.com/SustainableMuskegon/](http://www.facebook.com/SustainableMuskegon/).

Muskegon County will be coordinating five TIRE ONLY collection events throughout the county. Muskegon County DPW coordinates these events and partners with municipalities and organizations to make these free to ALL Muskegon County residents (NO business waste) at any location. Since 2014, these events alone have collected more than 46,000 tires from residents. This year they will be held at the dates and locations listed to the right. These events are funded by the 2019 Scrap Tire Grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. For more information contact the Muskegon County Solid Waste at 231-724-6002 or search for Sustainable Muskegon on various social media platforms to stay connected.

Tire ONLY Collection Locations	Dates/Times
Casnovia 577 Canada, Casnovia, MI 49318	5/20/19 9am-2pm
Mullally Park 1850 Horton Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445	5/4/2019 9am-2pm
Fruitport Township Hall Fire Station 5865 Airline Rd., Fruitport, MI 49415	5/11/2019 9am-2pm
Cedar Creek Township Hall 6556 Sweeter Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457	5/18/2019 9am-2pm
Whitehall High School 3100 W. White Lake Dr., Whitehall, MI 49461	6/1/2019 9am-2pm

**About Muskegon County:** Muskegon County is located in West Michigan, bordering the shores of Lake Michigan. With a population of over 170,000, Muskegon County offers West Michigan’s largest deep water port and is a logistical hub located in the fast-growing Muskegon/Holland/Grand Rapids Combined Statistical Area.

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