

CITY of GARY

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Environmental Stewardship 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 Day.



Blight Bluster Community Clean Up

- Lend Your Hands
- Bring Your Rakes & Brooms
- Earn Community Service
- Certificate of Participation
- Call Today to Volunteer at (219) 881-4815.
- Please register online at www.garyin.us

Saturday, April 27, 2019

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
- ✓ Listen to the Local Radio Stations & Gary Access Channels for More Details

WHY?

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?

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 - Gary Parks Department



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

ATTENTION!!!

Free Services Offered by Green Urbanism:

• **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 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.**

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

• **Tire Collection** - Please collect and bring old tires for proper disposal. Help us to declutter our neighborhoods and our city. This service is offered to the citizens of Gary only.

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**

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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 Services Offered by Recycling Department:

- **Free Recycle Bins** - The Gary Recycling Department will distribute new recycling bins to Gary residents.
- **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 Gary residents, schools, churches, and small businesses.

Blight Buster Clean up Day

- Seeking volunteers for our annual Blight Buster Community Clean Up Day Event. Please contact the city of Gary Mayor's Office of Constituent Services (MOCS) at (219) 881-4815 or email the Director, LaShawn Brooks at mocs@ci.gary.in.us

- Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there.