

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY FOR LAKE COUNTY

October 12, 2023 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is promoting a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day in Lake County on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 9am-12pm. The household hazardous waste disposal event is open to the entire Lake County community.



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Lake County residents will be able to dispose of unwanted household hazardous materials in a safe and environmentally conscious way at this collection event to be held from 9am-12pm on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Wanger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin (behind Jones' Ice Cream). The purpose of this event is to collect hazardous waste materials, that when disposed of incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife.

This project is supported by the Mecosta and Osceola-Lake Conservation Districts, Lake, Mecosta and Osceola County MSU Extension, Michigan Water Stewardship "Clean Sweep" Program, local units of government, municipalities, businesses, organizations, foundations, and individual donations.

Staff will offer convenient drive-through disposal to Lake County residents and will be on-hand to collect small quantities of waste products such as lawn and gardening materials, oil-based paint (No LATEX PAINT), cleaning solutions, motor oil and gas, batteries, fluorescent lamps, light bulbs and expired or unused medications and needles, to name a few.

This event is free to Lake County residents; however donations are accepted. If you are bringing over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal please call the number listed ahead of time for pre-registration. For a list of acceptable and unacceptable items call Lake County MSU Extension at (231) 745-2732.

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