

2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (rain or shine) 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

(HELD IN PARKING LOT OF SHELBY TWP. MUNICIPAL BUILDING)
(Entrance off of Van Dyke Ave, S of 24 Mile)

SHELBY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

The collection is for single-family residential customers of GFL Environmental Services.

ACCEPTABLE items for hazardous waste collection include household and car batteries, tube and compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, herbicides, used motor oil, gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze, household cleaners, paint thinner, deck sealer, adhesives, aerosol cans, pool chlorine, mercury containing devices, and **OIL-BASED** as well as **LATEX** paints and stains. Sharps will be accepted only in sealed coffee can or rigid plastic container.

UNACCEPTABLE items include ammunition, propane cylinders, tires, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, trash, appliances, medical and business waste.

Medications will be collected as part of the hazardous waste event. Please follow the following guidelines:

Pills and Patches (both non-controlled and controlled)

Remove pills from bottles and blister packs and place in a clear plastic zip lock bag. Keep the bag of pills handy to hand to a police officer at the collection site.

DO NOT BRING PILL BOTTLES TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT.

Liquid Medications

Use a colored marker to block out all identifiable information from the bottle such as your name and prescription number. Put bottles of liquid medication in a separate plastic zip lock bag. These medications will be collected and destroyed by the hazardous waste company.

DO NOT PUT LIQUID BOTTLES IN PILL BAG.

Pills and patches (**no liquids**) may also be disposed of by using the MedReturn drug collection unit in the Shelby Township Police Station lobby which is open 24 hours a day at 52530 Van Dyke. Call 586-731-2121 for more information.

Used eyeglasses will be collected for the Shelby Lions Club—**please have these handy to hand to a volunteer**. These may also be dropped off at the front desk at the Shelby Township Police Station throughout the year.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING will also take place the same day, as usual. This is **open to all communities**. It is necessary to charge a \$5.00 fee per vehicle due to increased recycling costs and the loss of recycling subsidies in Michigan from electronics manufacturers. This fee includes the recycling of all electronics and one CRT TV or monitor. Additional CRT's have an additional fee of \$10.00 each. To support the charitable "Give-Back Program", \$1.00 from each fee will go to the Shelby 501© service organization assisting in the event.

For further information, contact the Department of Public Works at 586-726- 7272 or visit www.shelbytwp.org/recycling.