

# 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 @ (219) 881-4815.
- Register online please.....@ [www.garyin.us](http://www.garyin.us)

# Coming Fall of 2020

## 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.

## City-Wide Community Clean Up

- Seeking volunteers for our annual Community Clean Up Event. Please contact the city of Gary Mayor's Office of Constituent Services (MOCS) @ (219) 881-4815 or send an email @ gary.gov

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