

Houghton County Emergency Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Friday, July 6, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Macdonald Street behind the Lake Linden Village Park

There is no cost for Houghton County resident flooding victims. Businesses, schools, institutions, commercial farmers and non-Houghton County residents are not eligible to participate.

Items accepted:

- Aerosols
- Antifreeze/motor oil/automotive fluids
- Solvents/flammable/oil-based paint
- Pesticides
- Electronics
- Latex paint
- Reactives/oxidizers
- Corrosives (acids / bases)
- Miscellaneous cleaners and toxics
- Mercury (liquid and devices)
- Batteries (mixed household)
- Medical Sharps (must arrive in rigid container)
- Fluorescent lamps
- PCB electrical equipment
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane cylinders
- Smoke detectors
- Non-controlled substance pharmaceuticals and over the counter medications

Items not accepted:

- Weapons
- Explosives
- Construction materials/debris
- Tires
- Appliances
- Radioactive materials (other than smoke detectors)
- Yard waste
- Shock-sensitive materials
- Standard household trash

When preparing waste for the collection:

- ✓ Do not mix waste materials.
- ✓ Place material with damaged containers in a secondary container that is closed to prevent release/exposure during transport and collection.
- ✓ Ensure labels are visible and secondary containers are marked.
- ✓ Keep "like" containers together.
- ✓ Place containers in a lined box or plastic container to keep materials upright during transport.
- ✓ Containers larger than a 5-gallon bucket require special approval.