

HHW REPORTER

1ST QUARTER 2019

NEWS AND PARTICIPATION STATS FROM
THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER

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2019 EXPECTED CLOSURES:

July 4 (Holiday)
August 5–10
(Youth Fair)
September 13–14
(Street Rods)
November 21–22
(Thanksgiving)
December 23, 2019–
January 1, 2020
(Winter Break)

REMAINING 2019 SATURDAY COLLECTIONS 8:00am–12:00pm

April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
October 12
November 9
December 14

Banned: Consumer Sales of Methylene Chloride Paint Removers

Do you have methylene chloride in paint stripper at home? EPA issued a final rule to prohibit the manufacture (including import), processing, and distribution of methylene chloride in all paint removers for consumer use. EPA has taken this action because of consumer fatalities from using methylene chloride in enclosed spaces. Acute (short-term) exposures to methylene chloride fumes can rapidly cause dizziness, loss of consciousness, and death due to nervous system depression. See the full news release here <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-bans-consumer-sales-methylene-chloride-paint-removers-protecting-public>

To avoid the unreasonable health risks, consumers should not use existing stocks of methylene chloride for paint and coating removal. A variety of effective, less harmful substitutes are readily available for paint removal.

Learn more about the risks of methylene chloride:

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-management-methylene-chloride>

The Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center accepts paint removers with methylene chloride as well as **all** other flammable liquids such as turpentine, toluene, paint thinner and oil based paints and stains.

(Excerpts from GoGreen! April 2019 US EPA Newsletter)



1ST QUARTER HHW CENTER PARTICIPATION

Municipality	Jan	Feb	Mar	1st Quarter Total
Alamo Township	14	6	8	28
Almena Township	10	6	4	20
Antwerp Township	17	5	8	30
Augusta Village	10	0	0	10
Berrien County	6	0	1	7
Brady Township	8	3	14	25
Charleston Township	1	7	7	15
Climax Township	2	4	5	11
Climax Village	0	0	2	2
Comstock Township	73	42	65	180
Cooper Township	38	28	37	103
Kalamazoo City	159	90	146	395
Kalamazoo Township	53	37	55	145
Oshtemo Township	44	48	64	156
Parchment City	5	4	2	11
Pavilion Township	21	13	24	58
Paw Paw Township	0	0	1	1
Portage City	154	96	158	408
Prairie Ronde Township	11	1	6	18
Richland Township	37	22	43	102
Richland Village	5	5	9	19
Ross Township	14	9	21	44
Schoolcraft Township	13	11	9	33
Schoolcraft Village	2	1	4	7
Texas Township	66	38	50	154
Vicksburg Village	2	6	1	9
Wakeshma Township	6	5	3	14
Subtotal	771	487	747	2,005
Regular HHW Paying Customers	34	56	120	210
Electronics Paying Customers	18	19	23	60
Grand Total	823	562	890	2,275

1ST QUARTER RECYCLING COST SHARE

BILLING PERIOD 1/01/19-3/31/19

CHEMICAL DISPOSAL COSTS \$11,312.42

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING \$3,878.08

TOTAL BILLING \$15,190.50

MUNICIPALITY	HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	PERCENT	TOTAL COST
ALAMO TOWNSHIP	28	1.40	\$212.14
ALMENA TOWNSHIP	20	1.00	\$151.53
ANTWERP TOWNSHIP	30	1.50	\$227.29
AUGUSTA VILLAGE	10	0.50	\$75.76
BERRIEN COUNTY	7	0.35	\$53.03
BRADY TOWNSHIP	25	1.25	\$189.41
CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP	15	0.75	\$113.64
CLIMAX TOWNSHIP	11	0.55	\$83.34
CLIMAX VILLAGE	2	0.10	\$15.15
COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP	180	8.98	\$1,363.74
COOPER TOWNSHIP	103	5.14	\$780.36
KALAMAZOO CITY	395	19.70	\$2,992.64
KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP	145	7.23	\$1,098.56
OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP	156	7.78	\$1,181.90
PARCHMENT CITY	11	0.55	\$83.34
PAVILION TOWNSHIP	58	2.89	\$439.43
PAW PAW TOWNSHIP	1	0.05	\$7.58
PORTAGE CITY	408	20.35	\$3,091.13
PRAIRIE RONDE TOWNSHIP	18	0.90	\$136.37
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	102	5.09	\$772.78
RICHLAND VILLAGE	19	0.95	\$143.95
ROSS TOWNSHIP	44	2.19	\$333.36
SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP	33	1.65	\$250.02
SCHOOLCRAFT VILLAGE	7	0.35	\$53.03
TEXAS TOWNSHIP	154	7.68	\$1,166.75
VICKSBURG VILLAGE	9	0.45	\$68.19
WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP	14	0.70	\$106.07
TOTAL	2,005	100.00	\$15,190.50

* THIS IS NOT A BILL – INVOICE WILL BE MAILED OUT AT A LATER DATE *

1ST QUARTER COLLECTIONS 2019

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	2,005
NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS EQUIVALENTS	270
ITEM(S)	POUNDS
ELECTRONICS FROM HOMEOWNERS	52,195
ELECTRONICS FROM SMALL BUSINESSES	1,167
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM HOMEOWNERS *	17,890
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM SMALL BUSINESSES *	9,050
ANTIFREEZE	4,300
COPPER WIRE	0
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	1,500
INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES	305
OIL FILTERS	0
PESTICIDES	3,205
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES	3,482
SCRAP METAL	3,624
USED MOTOR OIL	13,040
TOTAL POUNDS COLLECTED	109,758

* acids, aerosols, ammunition, bases, batteries (alkaline & lithium), cleaners, flammable liquids, flares, fluorescent bulbs, mercury, oil based paint, organic peroxides, oxidizers, PCB ballasts, poisons/toxics, 1-lb propane cylinders

New Advertising for 2019

go organic!

PROTECT OUR GROUNDWATER

it's what we drink!

**WE COLLECT:
PESTICIDES & YARD CHEMICALS**

Visit: kalcounty.com/hhw

Call: 373-5211

Email: hhwcenter@kalcounty.com

for detailed materials accepted and FREE recycling participation areas.

HOURS: Tues. & Fri. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wed. 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

2nd Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (closed in Aug. & Sept. on Sat.)

1301 Lamont Ave. - Next to Fairgrounds



Community Outreach!

On March 1 and 2, Julie Burkey, Cindy Foster and Jennifer Kosak attended the Women's Expo at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center. If you have any upcoming events, please let us know, we would be happy to attend!



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