

# HHW REPORTER

1ST QUARTER 2021

NEWS AND PARTICIPATION STATS FROM  
THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER

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[www.kalcounty.com/hhw](http://www.kalcounty.com/hhw)



## 2021 EXPECTED CLOSURES:

August 9-14  
(Youth Fair)

September 10-11  
(Street Rods)

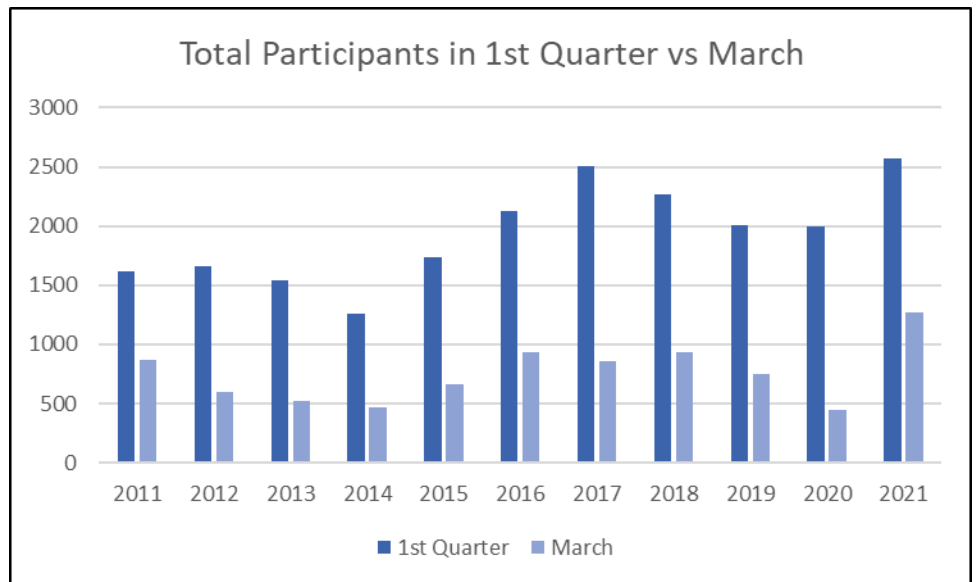
November 2  
(Election Day)

November 11  
(Veteran's Day)

November 25-26  
(Thanksgiving Break)

December 23, 2021-  
January 3, 2022  
(Winter Break)

## Kalamazoo County Residents are Recycling Hazardous Waste



Although the HHW Center missed seven collections in March of 2020 due to the mandatory shut down from COVID-19, it is likely that March of 2021 would still have out paced it. March 2021 brought in a record of 1,266 residential participants. It is a great trend to see that even in these trying times, recycling hazardous materials remains important to Kalamazoo County residents.

All contracts have been signed by the Administrator and a copy has been emailed to you. Invoices for operational costs and the first quarter disposal costs are in process. Starting for April, disposal costs will be sent out monthly per the contract.

REMAINING 2021  
SATURDAY  
COLLECTIONS  
8:00am-12:00pm

April 10  
May 8  
June 12  
July 10  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11

# 1ST QUARTER HHW CENTER PARTICIPATION

Municipality	Jan	Feb	Mar	1st Quarter Total
Alamo Township	10	12	31	53
Almena Township	6	5	3	14
Antwerp Township	8	9	13	30
Augusta Village	1	0	0	1
Berrien County	3	10	1	14
Brady Township	14	7	15	36
Charleston Township	7	9	10	26
Climax Village	0	0	4	4
Comstock Township	59	29	97	185
Cooper Township	34	13	59	106
Galesburg City	0	1	1	2
Kalamazoo City	129	117	265	511
Kalamazoo Township	64	37	81	182
Oshtemo Township	65	47	97	209
Parchment City	4	6	8	18
Pavilion Township	14	11	30	55
Paw Paw Township	0	12	1	13
Portage City	184	121	310	615
Prairie Ronde Township	11	4	11	26
Richland Township	34	14	64	112
Richland Village	6	1	6	13
Ross Township	27	7	16	50
Schoolcraft Township	18	13	24	55
Schoolcraft Village	3	4	1	8
Texas Township	76	29	103	208
Vicksburg Village	3	4	8	15
Wakeshma Township	3	1	7	11
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>2,572</b>
Regular HHW Paying Customers	53	36	53	142
Electronics Paying Customers	40	9	40	89
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>2,803</b>
Clean Sweep Customers	3	0	2	5

# 1ST QUARTER RECYCLING COST SHARE

## BILLING PERIOD 1/01/21-3/31/21

CHEMICAL DISPOSAL COSTS \$19,649.49

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING \$2,642.20

**TOTAL BILLING** \$22,291.69

MUNICIPALITY	HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	PERCENT	TOTAL COST
ALAMO TOWNSHIP	53	2.06	\$459.35
ALMENA TOWNSHIP	14	0.54	\$121.34
ANTWERP TOWNSHIP	30	1.17	\$260.01
AUGUSTA VILLAGE	1	0.04	\$8.67
BERRIEN COUNTY	14	0.54	\$121.34
BRADY TOWNSHIP	36	1.40	\$312.01
CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP	26	1.01	\$225.34
CLIMAX VILLAGE	4	0.16	\$34.67
COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP	185	7.19	\$1,603.41
COOPER TOWNSHIP	106	4.12	\$918.71
GALESBURG CITY	2	0.08	\$17.33
KALAMAZOO CITY	511	19.87	\$4,428.87
KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP	182	7.08	\$1,577.41
OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP	209	8.13	\$1,811.42
PARCHMENT CITY	18	0.70	\$156.01
PAVILION TOWNSHIP	55	2.14	\$476.69
PAW PAW TOWNSHIP	13	0.51	\$112.67
PORTAGE CITY	615	23.91	\$5,330.24
PRAIRIE RONDE TOWNSHIP	26	1.01	\$225.34
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	112	4.35	\$970.71
RICHLAND VILLAGE	13	0.51	\$112.67
ROSS TOWNSHIP	50	1.94	\$433.35
SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP	55	2.14	\$476.69
SCHOOLCRAFT VILLAGE	8	0.31	\$69.34
TEXAS TOWNSHIP	208	8.09	\$1,802.75
VICKSBURG VILLAGE	15	0.58	\$130.01
WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP	11	0.43	\$95.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$22,291.69</b>

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

## Operations with Covid-19

- All staff is vaccinated
- Masks are worn
- Customers asked to remain in vehicle and they do not fill out paperwork

## WE'RE OPEN FOR CURBSIDE SERVICE

**Please Stay In Your Car!**

Our apologizes, however, due to Covid-19, recycling hours may vary.

Please call 269-383-8742 for up-to-date changes in hours and restrictions.

Visit: [kalamazoo.com/hhw](http://kalamazoo.com/hhw)

Call: 373-5211

Email: [hhwcenter@kalamazoo.com](mailto:hhwcenter@kalamazoo.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.

(dosed in Aug. & Sept. on Sat.)

1301 Lamont Ave. - Next to Fairgrounds



## 1ST QUARTER COLLECTIONS 2021

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	2,572
NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS EQUIVALENTS	231
NUMBER OF CLEAN SWEEP CUSTOMERS	5
<b>ITEM(S)</b>	
<b>POUNDS</b>	
ELECTRONICS FROM HOMEOWNERS	46,916
ELECTRONICS FROM SMALL BUSINESSES	4,344
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM HOMEOWNERS *	25,722
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM SMALL BUSINESSES *	6,537
ANTIFREEZE	2,000
COPPER WIRE	964
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	300
INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES	340
OIL FILTERS	0
PESTICIDES	3,010
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES	0
SCRAP METAL	487
USED MOTOR OIL	4,960
<b>TOTAL POUNDS COLLECTED</b>	<b>95,580</b>

\* 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

## Antique Fire Extinguisher

This beautiful glass bulb was recently turned into the HHW Center. Often referred to as a “fire grenade”, the pre-1900 version usually contained salt water. This one contains carbon tetrachloride (CTC), a known fire suppressant. These were not phased out until the 1980’s when the environmental and health hazards of CTC were fully understood. HHW staff take extra precautions when unusual items like this arrive.

