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Solid Waste and Recycling Program Announces September Recycling Events

Calhoun County will hold two free recycling events during the month of September. These events accept residential materials and are open to residents of Calhoun County. We request all participants to stay inside their vehicles at the events.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

Monday, September 9
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Calhoun County Fairgrounds
720 Fair St., Marshall
Please enter the event on Washington St.

The following items will be accepted:



Household Hazardous Waste - Oil-based paint, fuels (in fuel cans), solvents, acid bases, pesticides, household cleaners, mercury (place in Ziplock bag), medications, sharps (inside rigid puncture resistant container w/lid), household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, propane cylinders (20 pounds or smaller), gas cylinders (NO foam insulation), fire extinguishers, aerosol cans, PCB and non-PCB lamp ballasts, oxidizers, self-heating solids, flammable solids/liquids, toxic inorganics/organics, lighters, chlorophenols, lead, self-defense spray, peroxides, water-reactives, isocyanates and cyanide.

Scrap Tire Collection Monday, September 23

12 - 4:30 p.m. (or when trailer is full) Marshall Athletic Fields 1113 W Michigan Ave., Marshall

Scrap Tires - This collection, funded through an EGLE Scrap Tire Grant, is



limited to passenger vehicle tires with or without rims. Participants must reside in Calhoun County. Commercial business and farm tires are not accepted. EGLE Scrap Tire Grant rules allow the number of scrap tires per vehicle to be no more than 10. The State of Michigan encourages residents to properly dispose of tires (such as paying the disposal fee when buying new tires), rather than taking the scrap tires home.

Household Hazardous Waste Tips:

- Empty containers can be thrown away.
- Latex paint is not hazardous. Tips on drying it up are available on our website.
- Please separate paint cans from the rest of your items.
- Pack your items so they stay upright.
- Use tarps and leak proof plastic totes or buckets to prevent spills in your vehicle.
- Please label all items that are not in their original packaging.
- You may be asked to park and wait if you want your gas cans returned.

If you have an item that is not on our accepted list, please check out our other recycling events, recycling guide, and tips on our website <u>calhouncountymi.gov/recycling</u>.

Polystyrene is only accepted at the Marshall Recycling Center.

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