



# RecycleSmart

News You Can Use!  
May, 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

#### GS 4 Green Solutions Event

Saturday May 8, 2010 8 AM-5 PM

Clinch Park

111 E. Grandview Parkway

Traverse City, MI

This is the place to connect with people, ideas, information, products and services related to green.

- Hear about great ideas from green professionals
- Discover how to reduce your utility bills
- Learn about green products & services
- Explore green initiatives in our community

Visit the **RECYCLESMART** Booth

Learn more about recycling opportunities within Grand Traverse County.

### JUNE

#### Boardman River Nature Center (2010 Nature North Festival)

Saturday June 12, 2010 10 AM-4 PM more info at: [www.NatureisCalling.org](http://www.NatureisCalling.org)

Visit the **RECYCLESMART** Booth

### JULY

#### DTE Energy Green Day

Friday July 9, 2010 10 AM-4 PM

Visit the **RECYCLESMART** Booth

Focusing on educational, interactive and participatory activities, visitors will learn about Renewable Energy products, Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Living Options, how to be better stewards of Northwest Michigan's beautiful natural resources, and much more! Environmental responsibility is everyone's responsibility.

#### Household Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Collection

July 29, 2010 (Thursday) 1:00-7:00 PM

There is NO CHARGE (up to 150 lbs.) to Grand Traverse County households and businesses for this service. Accepted material includes oil based paints, automobile fluids, cleaning products, pesticides, batteries, mercury, moth balls, pool chemicals and more...

An appointment is required and can be made starting July 1, 2010.

Visit [www.RecycleSmart.info](http://www.RecycleSmart.info) to create your appointment online or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555.

## Brush

## Drop-Off Site Open

Hours of operation are:

Tuesday from noon to 7 PM,

Thursday and Saturday, 9-3 PM

Acceptable materials include: brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves-\$5.00/cubic yard or \$1.00/bag. Untreated construction wood-\$8.00 cubic yard, Pallets-\$1.00 each, stumps .50/inch up to 24" diameter.

### Seeking

#### RecycleSmart Volunteers

Enjoy talking to people?

Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery (RecycleSmart) is currently updating the database of area volunteers. Events in which volunteers take part may be held anywhere in Grand Traverse County. Become a Volunteer, Lead Volunteer or Block Captain. For more information call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555.

**Thank you to all the volunteers for assisting Resource Recovery during Earth Week events!**

## Take It Back

### Profile of the Month

In each monthly issue, we profile a registered "Take It Back" provider/business. If your business has interest or questions about becoming registered with the "Take It Back" program, please complete the registration form at: [www.RecycleSmart.info](http://www.RecycleSmart.info) or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555

#### Hampel's Inc.

710 Randolph St.

Traverse City, MI 49684

Tel: 231.946.5485

Products Accepted: Ammunition, Firearms, Ammunition Loading Components

Rebate/Cost:

Call for details



## Take It Back

View where to return a large selection of products for reuse, recycling or proper disposal.

*Where can I recycle CFL bulbs?*

*Where can I recycle televisions?*

*Where can I recycle motor oil?*

[www.RecycleSmart.info](http://www.RecycleSmart.info)