



HHW REPORTER

4TH QUARTER 2024

NEWS AND PARTICIPATION STATS FROM
THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER

1301 Lamont Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
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www.kalcounty.com/hhw



2025 Expected

Closures:

August 4 - 9
(Youth Fair)

September 12 - 13
(Street Rod Nationals)

November 4
(Election Day)

November 27- 28
(Thanksgiving Break)

December 24 - 25
(Christmas Break)

December 31 - January 1
(New Year's)

2025 SATURDAY COLLECTIONS

8:00am-12:00pm

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

October 11

November 8

December 13

Survey Link

Please take the survey to provide your valuable input
and share the link with your contacts!



**Scan the QR code to
take the survey!**

In less than 5 minutes,
you can help us improve
the programming and
facilities that help the
environment in
Kalamazoo County.



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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

4TH QUARTER HHW CENTER PARTICIPATION

2% INCREASE IN 2024 OVER 2023

Municipality	October	November	December	4th Quarter Total
Alamo Township	18	16	9	43
Almena Township	14	21	8	43
Antwerp Township	16	17	7	40
Augusta Village	5	0	1	6
Berrien County	21	8	4	33
Brady Township	22	34	12	68
Charleston Township	17	21	4	42
Climax Village	2	5	0	7
Comstock Township	111	102	37	250
Cooper Township	22	0	1	23
Galesburg City	7	8	0	15
Kalamazoo City	234	171	107	512
Kalamazoo Township	101	86	49	236
Oshtemo Township	112	76	32	220
Parchment City	5	3	2	10
Pavilion Township	34	27	32	93
Portage City	283	231	99	613
Prairie Ronde Township	5	9	9	23
Richland Township	70	62	25	157
Richland Village	7	9	2	18
Ross Township	27	25	10	62
Schoolcraft Township	32	18	9	59
Schoolcraft Village	4	0	1	5
St. Joseph County	1	5	3	9
Texas Township	94	85	36	215
Vicksburg Village	15	10	12	37
Wakeshma Township	2	7	0	9
Subtotal	1281	1056	511	2848
Regular HHW Paying Customers	41	73	15	129
Electronics Paying Customers	6	33	15	54
Grand Total	1328	1162	541	3031
Clean Sweep Customers	2	5	2	9

4TH QUARTER RECYCLING COST SHARE

BILLING PERIOD 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024			
CHEMICAL DISPOSAL COSTS		\$27,448.76	
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING		\$4,997.56	
TOTAL BILLING		\$32,446.32	
MUNICIPALITY	HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	PERCENT	TOTAL COST
Alamo Township	43	1.51%	\$489.88
Almena Township	43	1.51%	\$489.88
Antwerp Township	40	1.40%	\$455.71
Augusta Village	6	0.21%	\$68.36
Berrien County	33	1.16%	\$375.96
Brady Township	68	2.39%	\$774.70
Charleston Township	42	1.47%	\$478.49
Climax Village	7	0.25%	\$79.75
Comstock Township	250	8.78%	\$2,848.17
Cooper Township	23	0.81%	\$262.03
Galesburg City	15	0.53%	\$170.89
Kalamazoo City	512	17.98%	\$5,833.05
Kalamazoo Township	236	8.29%	\$2,688.67
Oshtemo Township	220	7.72%	\$2,506.39
Parchment City	10	0.35%	\$113.93
Pavilion Township	93	3.27%	\$1,059.52
Portage City	613	21.52%	\$6,983.71
Prairie Ronde Township	23	0.81%	\$262.03
Richland Township	157	5.51%	\$1,788.65
Richland Village	18	0.63%	\$205.07
Ross Township	62	2.18%	\$706.35
Schoolcraft Township	59	2.07%	\$672.17
Schoolcraft Village	5	0.18%	\$56.96
St. Joseph County	9	0.32%	\$102.53
Texas Township	215	7.55%	\$2,449.42
Vicksburg Village	37	1.30%	\$421.53
Wakeshma Township	9	0.32%	\$102.53
TOTAL	2,848	100.00%	\$32,446.32

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



4TH QUARTER COLLECTIONS 2024



During inclement weather Kalamazoo County may choose to close all County programs and buildings. Residents can call [269-383-8742](tel:269-383-8742) for an updated recording. The HHW Center may also close due to unforeseen circumstances such as power outages. It is not safe to operate without access to ventilation systems or adequate lighting. Signs will be posted on HHW Center gates when possible.

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENTS	2,848
NUMBER OF PAYING CUSTOMER EQUIVALENTS	183
NUMBER OF CLEAN SWEEP CUSTOMERS	9
ITEM(S)	POUNDS
ELECTRONICS FROM HOMEOWNERS	61,126
ELECTRONICS FROM PAYING CUSTOMERS	2,201
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM HOMEOWNERS *	29,774
CHEMICAL WASTE FROM PAYING CUSTOMERS *	5,653
ANTIFREEZE	5,850
COPPER WIRE	1,922
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	709
OIL FILTERS	560
PESTICIDES	3,488
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES	6,801
SCRAP METAL	642
USED MOTOR OIL	21,280
TOTAL POUNDS COLLECTED	140,006

* 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

2024 in Review

The HHW Center had another year of successful collections. Participation was up 11% in 2024 over 2023. Pounds of chemicals collected were up 7% while electronics remained the same. Earlier in the year, we partnered with the RRS group who specializes in data collection and logistics for facilities that are looking at expansion possibilities. The HHW Center has outgrown the current location and, in addition to a new facility, is looking at potential new wastestreams that would be desired by residents. We look forward to sharing outcomes with you in the future!

