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PRESS RELEASE

Leelanau County Solid Waste Council announces the first Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics collection for 2020.

The collection will be held **Saturday**, **June 20**, **2020** at the Glen Lake School. Appointments are <u>**REQUIRED**</u> and the collection is for **Leelanau County Households**, only. Please provide an email or phone number when you make your appointment.

NEW for this collection! – **Document Shredding**. Comprenew is offering safe and secure document shredding services. Documents need to be boxed in cardboard boxes, paper bags, or reusable containers. Shredding will occur at their Gaylord facility, on Monday following the collection.

Acceptable:

Paper, documents, mailings, folders, x-rays, paperclips, rubber bands. Unacceptable: - Binders, retaining clips

Acceptable HHW/Electronic items include:

Hazardous household materials such as: oil-based paints, thinners, tarnish, gasoline, oil, batteries, yard & garden chemicals, household cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, syringes, needles/sharps, etc. For a complete list of materials accepted, visit <u>www.leelanau.cc/solidwaste.asp</u>

Electronic items such as: computers, computer components, DVD players, VCR's, stereos, game systems, TV's, radios, cameras, phones, pagers, fax machines, photocopiers, microwave ovens, etc. (No large appliances, no items containing freon).

Appointments are always required to participate in a Leelanau County Household Hazardous Waste and electronics collection. Please call 256-9812 to make an appointment.

These collections are paid for out of P.A. 69 of 2005 fees – a fee placed on winter tax bills for households in Leelanau County.

Due to current Statewide concerns with spreading the Covid-19 virus, we respectfully request that participants stay in their vehicles while dropping off. Also, please arrange your materials so that they can be clearly and easily identified by event workers. Do not place items in plastic bags – use boxes or paper bags. We appreciate your cooperation.

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