



**Get Ready for the 25th ANNUAL
BROOKS TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY**

FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2024 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

(BROOKS TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY!)

WHAT: Brooks Township Clean-up Day
WHEN: Friday, June 21 from 11am – 4pm
 Saturday June 22 from 8 am - 2 pm
WHERE: **313 State Rd. Newaygo MI (American Classic/Old Sand Mold)**

COST: Free to Brooks Township property owners

What we will accept:

- All old appliances**
- Furniture
- Roofing Materials
- Auto parts & engines (with oil removed)
- Lawn mowers
- Lawn chairs
- Electronics
- Sheet metal**
- Old bicycles**
- Bed springs **& mattresses
- Fencing or wood
- Tires (NO RIMS)
- Plastic & vinyl siding

What we will not accept:

- No car bodies or frames
- No yard waste or brush
- No gas tanks
- No propane tanks
- No sealed containers
- No paint
- No hazardous materials
- No batteries
- No concrete
- No compost
- No household garbage
- No medical waste

** We will have dumpsters available to recycle scrap metal and shingles. To make unloading easier, put these at the bottom of your junk pile. These items will have separate dumpsters.

Clean-up Day is intended for household refuse only. No business waste.

American Classic has the right to reject any materials deemed unacceptable

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS!

PROOF OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN BROOKS TOWNSHIP IS REQUIRED
(proof of property examples might include newsletter, tax bill, drivers license)

ALL LOOSE TRASH MUST BE BAGGED OR BOXED!!!

******YOU WILL NEED TO UNLOAD YOUR OWN VEHICLES******

American Classic will be handling the collection days.
There will be one person on Friday and two people on
Saturday to monitor the unloading.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

**TRASH DAY WILL BE HELD AT 313 S. STATE RD IN
NEWAYGO
(THE OLD SAND MOLD BUILDING)
Look for Large American Flag!**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Held at the Newaygo County Road Commission, 935 E 1 Mile Rd, White Cloud

May 18, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip

Volunteers and donations are appreciated to keep this event going!

Acceptable Materials

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE

- Paint • Paint thinner • Used Oil & Filters • Gasoline & Diesel • Lighter Fluid
- Brake Fluid • Epoxies • Adhesives • Wood Stain • Shellacs • Resins • Caulking • Varnishes • Wood preservative Latex Paint: Open can and dry out, and then you can landfill it. • Antifreeze • Automotive chemicals • Kerosene lamp oil • Transmission fluid • Batteries • Smoke detectors • Cooking Oil • Fluorescent tubes & bulbs • Mercury devices • Light Ballasts • Pesticides • Poisons • Moth balls • Flea powder • Herbicides • Fertilizer • Garden chemicals • BBQ Propane Tanks • Cleaners • Aerosol cans • Drain openers • Disinfectants • Cosmetic Chemicals • Pool Chemicals • Laundry Chemicals • Degreasers • Needles • Sharps

- **Unused Medication (except controlled substances)**

Protect our volunteers. Needles and Sharps must be in sealed hard plastic containers. NO loose sharps!

Unacceptable Materials

These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads.

The following waste **CANNOT** be accepted:

- Ammunition and Explosives • Business, Real Estate, Non-Profit Organization, or Out-of-County Waste • Compressed Gas Cylinders greater than 40 pounds • Asbestos • Trash (including furniture) • Containers larger than five gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds • Controlled Substances/Infectious Waste (except sharps) • Remediation or Radioactive Waste (except smoke detectors)

TVs and old monitors- \$20 fee each item

Electronics (printers, tables, cellphones, lap-tops) -free drop off

Tires

We will not be accepting tires at this event. Tire collection Day is June 15th.

Transportation Checklist • Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container • Remove all valuables from trunk • Transport waste in a box placed in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your truck. (keep items away from passengers) • Secure leaky containers and loose loads • Follow directions once you reach the HHW collection site

Do the Right Thing... Reduce Hazardous Waste

Buy Smart

Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products in only the amount you need. Look for alternative products that don't contain hazardous ingredients.

Store Properly

Toxic products are poisonous. Don't put your family's health and safety at risk! Keep products out of reach of children and pets.

Use It Up

Finish all unused products and recycle the empty containers or share with friends and neighbors.

Protect Our Communities

NEVER throw HHW into your household garbage, toilets or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways, lakes, and rivers, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.

Dispose Properly

Dispose of HHW properly at the free Newaygo County HHW day!

Any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and/or volunteering please contact the Newaygo County Drain Office .

Monday –Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

231-689-7213

BROOKS TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Riparian Access: Please remember that any riparian property for access to the waters edge is restricted to the use of the owner of that lake front or river front property only, except as may be otherwise permitted by Ordinance. It is a violation of the Ordinance to allow any non-waterfront property owner to dock or moor a watercraft on waterfront property.

If you are considering construction or project of any kind please check with the zoning department to see if any permits are required. Any construction or placing of buildings 200 sq. ft. or larger requires a permit.

Zoning Department

Zoning Administrator : Jerry Tuin at 231-652-6763, ext. 1170

Deputy Zoning Administrator: Joe Selzer 231-652-6763, ext. 1140

Zoning Ordinances are available on our website.

Zoning Permit Applications can now be completed and submitted online at our website www.brookstownship.org. **Online payment option coming soon!**

BURN PERMITS

To obtain a burning permit go to the DNR website:

[www.michigandnr.com/burn permits](http://www.michigandnr.com/burn%20permits),

or call

866-922-BURN (866-922-2876).



TOWNSHIP CALENDER

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall

May	13 Planning Comm. Mtg.	Sept	2 Labor Day (Office closed)
	21 Twp. Board Mtg.		9 Planning Comm. Mtg.
	27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)		14 Summer Taxes Due
June	10 Planning Comm. Mtg.		17 Twp. Board Mtg.
	21 & 22 Clean Up Day	Oct	14 Planning Comm. Mtg.
	18 Twp. Board Mtg.		15 Twp. Board Mtg.
July	1 Summer tax bills mailed	Nov	11 Planning Comm. Mtg.
	8 Planning Comm. Mtg.		19 Twp. Board Mtg.
	16 Twp. Board Mtg.		28 Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Aug	12 Planning Comm. Mtg.	Dec	9 Planning Comm. Mtg.
	20 Twp. Board Mtg.		17 Twp. Board Mtg.
			25 Christmas (Office Closed)

From the Clerks Office

This year is the first time we will see the changes to Election Law from the passing of Proposal 22-2. The major changes are the ability to request a permanent absentee ballot, and 9 days of early voting.

The permanent ballot allows you to be mailed a ballot for every election. After July of this year, we will no longer mail applications for every election. Should you choose the permanent ballot option, there is a selection box on the applications. You may also request this online, or in the clerk's office.

We have contracted with the county to conduct the early voting for us. Our early voting site is the Board of Commissioner's room at the county building in White Cloud.

Information can always be found on the Michigan Voter information website
[Michigan Voter Information Center \(state.mi.us\)](http://MichiganVoterInformationCenter.state.mi.us)



Jennifer Badgero, Clerk
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Brooks Township Meeting Dates and Times

Brooks Township Board
(3rd Tuesday of the Month)
Cory Nelson, Supervisor
Jennifer Badgero, Clerk
Vivian Miller, Treasurer
Ryan Schultz, Trustee
Danielle Hummel, Trustee

Planning Commission
(2nd Monday of the Month)
Ryan Schultz
Karl Frederiksen
Pat Baker
Phil Knape
Chris Wren
Mark Pitzer
Mark Guzniczak

Zoning Board of Appeals
(Meets as needed)
Mark Pitzer
Greg Myers
Derrick McLeod
Dave Warren
Nick Wasmiller

Brooks Township Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday.
Phone 231-652-6763 Fax 231-652-6721
www.brookstownship.org

All meetings are held at the Township Office at 490 Quarterline, Newaygo at 7:00 p.m.



More information coming in June on our Website and Social Media

Free Basic Life Support Classes

Provided by Newaygo Fire Department and Brooks Township Board

Limited seats available. Proof of Brooks Township residence will be required when signing up for a class.

Training our community to save lives!



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