

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Open to Berrien County residents only, NO businesses or institutions



April 10, Wed., 3 - 7 p.m. at LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE
2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor (other materials are accepted at this event - see Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day information on back of flyer)

May 18, Sat., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at S.E. BERRIEN COUNTY LANDFILL
3200 Chamberlain Rd., Recycle Station entrance, Buchanan (electronics recycling & document shredding at this event)

June 12, Wed., 3 - 7 p.m. at LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL
corner of Cleveland & John Beers Rd., Stevensville

June 22, Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
13321 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, north of Chikaming Twp. Hall

July 20, Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL
450 E. Red Arrow Highway

August 21, Wed., 3 - 7 p.m. at BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
9122 US-31, Fair Grounds office parking lot, Berrien Springs,
across from Apple Valley Market

September 14, Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH DEPT. 2106 M-139, corner of M-139 and Starlite Dr.,
Benton Harbor

September 28, Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at NEW BUFFALO CITY FIRE
DEPT. North Harrison Street

October 19, Sat., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at S.E. BERRIEN COUNTY
LANDFILL, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., Recycle Station entrance, Buchanan

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Home, Garden, & Garage Chemicals: used motor oil & filters, gasoline, antifreeze, oil-based paint, stain, varnish, household & car batteries, yard chemicals, cleaners, paint thinner, unwanted pills and other medications, medical needles/sharps, mercury items, compact fluorescent light bulbs & fluorescent tubes 8 ft. & shorter, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, small propane cylinders, adhesives, driveway sealer & more.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

except where otherwise noted - electronics, appliances, tires, gas grill propane tanks, ammo, fireworks, & latex paint (can be dried out and placed with regular trash with lid off can – tips for drying latex paint at www.berriencounty.org/recycle)

FEE

Donations are accepted and *appreciated* to help offset collection cost.

MERCURY FEVER THERMOMETER EXCHANGE

trade in mercury fever thermometers & receive a digital one free (one/family). Double bag mercury thermometer in zip-lockable plastic bags for safe transport.

Pills & Liquid Medications Only - Drop Off Sites

Besides the 9 Household Hazardous Waste Collections listed above, Berrien County Residents can properly dispose of unwanted/outdated pills and liquid medication at the following permanent drop-off stations (medical needles/sharps are accepted at the Hazardous Waste Collections above but are NOT accepted at the sites listed below):

- Sheriff's Department Lobby, 919 Port St., St. Joseph, open Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- New Buffalo Police Department Lobby, 224 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo, open Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Niles Law Enforcement Complex, 1600 Silverbrook Ave., Niles, open 24-hours





2013 Community Recycling Events

Electronics Recycling

Local E-Waste Recycling Options

- **Best Buy:** 1515 Orchard Crossing, Benton Harbor, 926-0052. Computers/monitors, tube TVs up to 32", flat screen TV up to 60", DVD/VCR players, other office electronics.
- **Goodwill** Stores in Michigan accept computers, printers, copy machines, & fax machines for recycling.
- **Green Earth Electronics Recycling:** 3621 Tennis Ct., St. Joseph, 326-1232. Anything with a cord or battery.
- **Michiana Metal and Scrap Recycling:** 800 Carberry Rd., Niles. 687-5865. Computers and cell phones only.
- **Padnos:** 1410 N. Paw Paw Ave., Benton Harbor. 927-1030. Computers, TVs, appliances, ALL consumer electronics.
- **Redbud Recycling:** 15565 Walton Rd., Buchanan, 695-6804. Computers, TVs, appliances, ALL consumer electronics.
- **Staples:** 1485 Mall Dr., Benton Harbor, 927-2242. Computers/monitors, cell phones, small office electronics (no TVs or large equipment).

check out www.berriencounty.org/recycle, click "Electronics" for more e-waste recycling outlets

Community Electronics Recycling Events

recycled by Green Earth Electronics Recycling

Accepted Items: computers, monitors, televisions, any other consumer electronic or appliance with a cord or battery. Recycling fee: \$5/tube computer monitor, \$10/tube TV.

- **April 10,** 3-7 p.m., at the Lake MI College Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day (event details on right side of this page)
- **April 10,** 3-7 p.m., Andrews University Transportation Garage, US-31, Berrien Springs, back side of campus.
- **April 17,** 3-7 p.m., LMC South Haven, 125 Veterans Blvd.
- **April 20,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Charter Township old fire station, 3220 Shawnee Rd., Bridgman
- **April 20,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Niles Library, 620 E. Main St., Niles
- **May 11,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Friends of New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Rd., New Troy
- **May 18,** 8 a.m.-Noon, Southeast Berrien County Landfill, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., Buchanan
- **June 8,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., New Buffalo City Hall, 224 W. Buffalo St., in back parking lot, New Buffalo
- **Sept. 7,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Niles Library 620 E. Main St., Niles
- **Sept. 11,** 3-7 p.m., Andrews University Transportation Garage, US-31, Berrien Springs, back side of campus

Tire Recycling

Berrien County Residents Only - No Businesses

May 2, Thursday, 3-7 p.m.

May 3, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

County Road Commission, 2860 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, corner of Napier & Yore Ave. Enter at southern most gate on Yore Ave. (3rd gate from corner).

September 5, Thursday, 3-7 p.m.

September 6, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

County Road Commission, 1940 Bakertown Rd., Buchanan, 1/4 mi South of Route 12.

RECYCLING FEE

\$1/Passenger Tire; \$2/Passenger Tire on Rim; \$5/Semi Truck Tire; \$10/Oversize-Loader Tire

Payment by Cash or Check (written to 'County of Berrien')

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day

April 10, Wednesday, 3-7 p.m.

**Lake MI College Parking Lot
2755 East Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, next to
WMU-Southwest Campus, South of Mendel Center**

Open to Berrien County Residents only (no business waste)

Recycling fee applies on some electronics waste.

Donations accepted & appreciated to offset other collection costs.

Drive thru service - volunteers will unload vehicles.

Accepted Items

items unloaded in the following order

1. Household Hazardous Waste & Medical Waste (accepted items list on back of flyer)
2. Magazines, Catalogs, & Books (soft & hard cover)
3. Styrofoam (blocks & food tray-type, NOT soft foam or packing peanuts)
4. Shoes (all kinds)
5. Eye Glasses
6. Bicycles
7. Electronics (computers, monitors, TVs, all consumer electronics or appliances with a cord or battery; recycling fee = \$5/tube computer monitor, \$10 per tube TV, cash/check due at event)
8. Freon/Refrigerant Containing Appliances (freezers, ice machines, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers)
9. Document Shredding Service (on-site)