



Household Hazardous Waste Collections



Open to Berrien County residents only, NO businesses or institutions

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Home, Garden, & Garage chemicals such as used motor oil & filters, gasoline, anti-freeze, oil-based paint, stain, varnish, paint thinner, pesticides, household batteries, car batteries, cleaners, outdated medicine, medical sharps, mercury items, compact fluorescent light bulbs, 8 foot fluorescent tubes & shorter, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, adhesives, driveway sealer & more

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Propane tanks, ammo, fireworks, tires, appliances, electronics, & latex paint (can be dried out and placed next to regular trash with lid off can – tips for drying latex paint at www.berriencounty.org/recycle)

COLLECTION FEES

Car Batteries: 1st 2 free, 3 and above = \$2 each

Liquids: 1st 10 gallons per type free, 11 gallons per type and above = \$1 per gallon

Donations will be accepted & appreciated to help defray the cost of the service

MERCURY FEVER

THERMOMETER

EXCHANGE

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

April 13, Wednesday, 3-7pm

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE PARKING LOT, 2755 East Napier Ave., Benton Harbor

May 21, Saturday, 8am-12 Noon

S.E. BERRIEN COUNTY LANDFILL, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., same entrance as Recycling Station, Buchanan (Bertrand Twp.)

June 15, Wednesday, 3-7pm

LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL, corner of Cleveland & John Beers Rd., Stevensville

June 25, Saturday, 9am-1pm

RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, 13321 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, north of Chikaming Twp. Hall

July 16, Saturday, 9am-1pm

WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL, 450 E. Red Arrow Hwy.

August 24, Wednesday, 3-7pm

APPLE VALLEY MARKET, 9067 US-31, across from the Youth Fair Grounds, next to Andrews University, Berrien Springs

September 17, Saturday, 9am-1pm

COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT, 2106 M-139, corner of M-139 and Starlite Dr., Benton Twp.

September 24, Saturday, 9am-1pm

NEW BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPT on North Harrison Street

October 15, Saturday, 8am-12 Noon

S.E. BERRIEN COUNTY LANDFILL, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., same entrance as Recycling Station, Buchanan (Bertrand Twp.)

Home Medical Waste Collections

Open to Berrien County Households/Residents Only

Accepted Items: unused/outdated pills, liquid medication, patches, & medical sharps/needles

Medical waste accepted at all 9 Household Hazardous Waste Events listed above.

Additional Medical Waste Collection Events: 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

2860 E. Napier Ave., corner of Yore Ave. & Napier Ave., Benton Harbor

(look for collection event sign) on the following dates

June 29 July 27 August 31 September 28

Questions? Call the County Environmental Specialist, 983-7111 x8234





Electronics Recycling

2011 Berrien County Sponsored Event

April 13, 3-7 p.m., Lake MI College Parking Lot, 2755 E. Napier Ave, Benton Harbor (at the Lake MI College Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day - event details below)

Other Local E-waste Recycling Options

Bridges to Digital Excellence, 153 Main St.,
Benton Harbor, 269-757-0218

Green Earth Electronic Recycling, 13212 Red Arrow
Hwy, Sawyer, 269-326-1232

Goodwill Stores in Michigan will accept computers
for recycling - inquire at each store

Major electronics retailers often have take-back
programs – inquire at each store

Other E-waste recycling options may be available.
Learn more at www.berriencounty.org/recycle,
click “Electronics”

Tire Recycling Spring & Fall Collections

Berrien County Residents Only - No Businesses

- May 5, Thursday, 3-7pm
- May 6, Friday, 8am-11am
- September 8, Thursday, 3-7pm
- September 9, Friday, 8am-11am

LOCATIONS 2 sites for each collection:

- Benton Twp Road Commission facility, 2860 E. Napier Ave., corner of Napier & Yore Ave. Enter at southern most gate on Yore Ave. (3rd gate).
- Bakertown Rd. Road Commission facility, 1940 Bakertown Road., Buchanan, 1/4 mile South of Route 12, on the West side of the road.

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’) due at collection

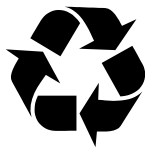
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day @ Lake MI College

Open to Berrien County residents

April 13, Wednesday, 3-7 p.m.

**Lake MI College Parking Lot
2755 East Napier Ave., Benton Harbor**

Drive thru service - volunteers will be on hand to
unload items from vehicles.



Partnership between Lake Michigan College
& Berrien County

Donations accepted & appreciated to offset collection costs.

Accepted Items

- Electronics (anything with a cord)
- Household Hazardous Waste & Medical Waste
(see accepted item list on back of flyer, fees apply)
- Freon/Refrigerant Containing Appliances (refrigerators,
freezers, dehumidifiers, ice machines)
- Magazines, Catalogs, & Books (soft & hard cover)
- Document Shredding Service (on-site)
- Shoes (all kinds)
- Eye Glasses
- Bicycles

To view the full Berrien County Recycling Guide go to www.berriencounty.org/recycle
Printed Recycling Guides are available - call 983-7111 x8234 or email jadams@berriencounty.org