



Household Hazardous Waste Collections



Open to Berrien County residents only, NO businesses or institutions

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antifreeze, oil-based paint, stain, varnish, household & car batteries, yard chemicals, cleaners, paint thinner, outdated medicine, medical sharps, mercury items, compact fluorescent light bulbs & fluorescent tubes 8 ft. & 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 11, Wednesday, 3-7pm

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE, 2755 East Napier Ave., Benton Harbor
Part of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day (see back side of flyer)

May 19, Saturday, 8am-12 Noon

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

June 13, Wednesday, 3-7pm

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

June 23, Saturday, 9am-1pm

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

July 21, Saturday, 9am-1pm

WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL, 450 E. Red Arrow Hwy.

August 22, Wednesday, 3-7pm

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

September 15, Saturday, 9am-1pm

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

September 29, Saturday, 9am-1pm

NEW BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPT on North Harrison Street

October 20, Saturday, 8am-12 Noon

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Home Medical Waste Collections

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ACCEPTED ITEMS:

unused/outdated pills, liquid medication, patches, & medical sharps/needles

QUESTIONS?

Call the Environmental Specialist,
983-7111 x8234

COLLECTION DATES:

Medical waste is accepted at **all 9 Household Hazardous Waste Events** listed above. Additional Medical Waste Collections take place at 2860 E. Napier Ave., corner of Yore Ave. & Napier Ave., Benton Harbor (look for collection event signs) on the following dates

June 27, July 25, August 29, September 26, 2012

from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Electronics

Berrien County Sponsored Event

April 11, 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 at bottom of the page

Other Local E-waste Recycling Options

Bridges to Digital Excellence, 153 West 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 are available – learn
more at www.berriencounty.org/recycle,
click “Electronics”

Tires

Berrien County Residents Only - No Businesses

SPRING

To be announced -

Check with Jill Adams at Berrien County

FALL

To be announced -

Check with Jill Adams at Berrien County

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

April 11, Wednesday, 3-7 p.m.

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

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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 or battery)
Household Hazardous Waste & Medical Waste
(see accepted items 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 full Recycling Guides are available - call 983-7111 x8234 or email jadams@berriencounty.org