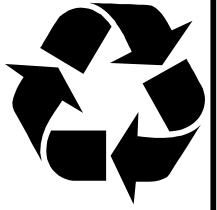




2017

Recycling Events

Coordinated by Berrien County Parks Department



Accepts materials generated from Berrien County households only.
Waste from businesses is NOT accepted.

April 12, Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day

Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, enter at Napier Ave. follow event signs to parking lot South of the Mendel Center.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Household Chemicals (see list of accepted waste on this page)
- Electronics (see list of accepted electronics on this page, \$10/computer monitor and \$20/television fees apply, payment due at the event)
- Magazines, Catalogs, & Books (soft & hard cover)
- Shoes (all kinds)
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam (ice chests, foam cups, foam "to-go" containers, egg cartons, foam blocks; *NOT ACCEPTED packing peanuts, soft foam, or building material*)
- Eye Glasses
- Bicycles
- Plastic Grocery Bags (must be clean and completely empty)
- Personal Documents for Free, On-site Shredding (residents only, no business waste)

May 20, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Household Chemicals, Electronics, & Document Shredding

Southeast Berrien County Landfill Recycle Center, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., Buchanan

June 17, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Household Chemicals & Electronics

New Buffalo Township Fire Station, 17655 Clay St., just South of the intersection of Red Arrow Highway/Route 12/Clay Street, New Buffalo

August 16, Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Household Chemicals & Electronics

Love Creek County Park, 9292 Huckleberry Rd., Berrien Center

September 23, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Household Chemicals & Electronics

Silver Beach County Park, 101 Broad St., below the bluff, St. Joseph

October 14, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Household Chemicals, Electronics, & Document Shredding

Southeast Berrien County Landfill Recycle Center, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., Buchanan

Household Chemicals:

Home, Garden, & Garage Chemicals, used motor oil & filters, yard & garden chemicals, antifreeze, gasoline, stain, oil-based paint, varnish, household & car batteries, cleaners, paint thinner, unwanted pills and other medications, medical needles/sharps, mercury items, compact fluorescent light bulbs & tubes, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, small 1-lb propane cylinders, adhesives, driveway sealer & more.

Electronics Waste:

Unwanted equipment that has a cord or is battery operated such as computers, monitors (\$10/monitor fee), televisions (\$20/TV fee), telephones, cell phones, printers, large/small appliances, window air conditioners, DVD/VCR players, power tools, dehumidifiers, cameras, etc.

Electronics will be recycled by Green Earth Electronics Recycling, 3621 Tennis Court, St. Joseph, 269-326-1232, www.greenearth1.com. Also drop off electronics at their facility Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., excluding holidays.

Items NOT Accepted:

Tires, gas grill propane tanks, ammo, fireworks, waste from businesses, & latex paint. Latex paint can be dried out and placed with regular trash; leave lid off the paint can. For tips to dry out latex paint, and proper disposal options for items not accepted at the County events, go to www.berriencounty.org/recycle.

\$ Recycling Fees \$

There is a fee of **\$10/computer monitor** and **\$20/television (all types)**. Fee due at event. Cash or check accepted.

THE PARKS DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS DONATIONS TO HELP OFFSET EVENT COSTS

Tire Recycling Collection

Berrien County Residents Only

May 11, Thursday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

May 12, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

County Road Commission, 2860 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, corner of Napier & Yore Ave. Enter at 3rd gate from the corner.

Follow the event signs.



Tires Accepted & Fees - car/small truck tires (\$1 each), car/small truck tires on rim (\$2 each), semi-truck tires (\$5 each), tractor/oversize tires (\$10 each) from RESIDENTS only. Businesses are not permitted to participate in this event.

Fees due at event. Cash or check.

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Friends of New Troy Electronics & Tire Recycling Event

Berrien County Residents Only

July 15, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Rd., New Troy

Tires Accepted & Fees - car/small truck tires (\$1 each), car/small truck tires on rim (\$2 each), semi-truck tires (\$5 each), tractor/oversize tires (\$10 each) from RESIDENTS only. Businesses are not permitted to participate in this event.

Electronics Accepted & Fees - computers, monitors (\$10 each), televisions (\$20 each), small & large appliances, printers, anything with a cord or that is battery operated. Complete list of accepted electronics on back of flyer. Fee only on monitors and TVs.

Fees due at event. Cash or check.

Contact 269-426-3002

Clean Sweep Ag Pesticide Collection

Michigan Farmers, greenhouse operators, golf course managers, and other users of pesticides can safely dispose of unwanted pesticides through the Clean Sweep program June 28 and July 26. Visit www.berriencounty.org/recycle for more information and download a registration form. Registration due 2-weeks prior to event.



Contact:

Berrien County Parks Department
269-983-7111 x8234, jadams@berriencounty.org

Learn more about local recycling options and view the Berrien County Recycling Guide at www.berriencounty.org/recycle

Medication Disposal

Prevent misuse and abuse of medications and protect environmental health by bringing unwanted pills and med waste to these special collections or drop-off points.

Pills are accepted in original pill bottle or dumped together in a bag.

PILLS, LIQUID MEDS, AEROSOLS, NEEDLES/SHARPS

Household Chemical Collections: list of events on back of flyer.

PILLS & LIQUID MEDS

Berrien County Sheriff's Department

919 Port St., St. Joseph. Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PILLS ONLY

Berrien Springs Oronoko Twp Police Department

4411 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs. Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Buchanan City Police Department

720 E. Front St, Buchanan. Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Chikaming Township Police Department

13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert. Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Coloma Charter Township Police Department

4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd., Coloma. Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lakeland Community Hospital Pharmacy, Niles

31 N. St. Joseph St., Niles. Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Lakeland Community Hospital Pharmacy, St. Joseph

1234 Napier Ave., St. Joseph. Open 24 hours per day.

Lakeland Pharmacy Shoppe

3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph. Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

New Buffalo Police Department

224 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo. Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Niles Law Enforcement Complex

1600 Silverbrook Ave., Niles. Open 24 hours per day.

Walgreens

1260 Hilltop Rd., St. Joseph, Open 24 hours per day

907 S. 11th St., Niles, Open 24 hours per day

Watervliet City Police Department

158 Pleasant St., Watervliet. Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Permanent pill collection boxes are coordinated by the Berrien County Health Department Substance Abuse Prevention Services, local law enforcement, and/or host collection sites.

SHARPS/NEEDLES

Household Chemical Collection Events, see list on back of flyer.

Republic Services, mail-in disposal program,
855-737-7871, www.republicsharps.com

Stericycle, mail-in disposal program,
847-943-6817,
www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal

