



# 2016 Recycling Events

Coordinated by Berrien County Parks Department



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

## April 13, 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 21, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Household Chemicals, Electronics, & Document Shredding

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

## June 18, 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 17, Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### Household Chemicals & Electronics

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

## September 24, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Household Chemicals & Electronics

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

## October 15, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Household Chemicals, Electronics, & Document Shredding

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

## Household Chemical Waste Includes:

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.

## 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](http://www.berriencounty.org/recycle).

## Electronics Waste Includes:

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](http://www.greenearth1.com). Also drop off electronics at their facility Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., excluding holidays.

## \$ 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 12, Thursday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**May 13, 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.

# Friends of New Troy Electronics & Tire Recycling Event

Berrien County Residents only

**July 16, 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** - call/text 773-275-1514

# 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 in June and July 2016. Visit [www.berriencounty.org/recycle](http://www.berriencounty.org/recycle) for more information.



# 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 ONLY

### Berrien County Sheriff's Department

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

### 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.

## SHARPS/NEEDLES

**Household Chemical Collections,** list of events on back of flyer.

**Republic Services,** mail-in disposal program, 855-737-7871, [www.republicsharps.com](http://www.republicsharps.com)

**Stericycle,** mail-in disposal program, 847-943-6817, [www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal](http://www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal)



**Contact:** Berrien County Parks Department, 269-983-7111 x8234, Email: [jadams@berriencounty.org](mailto:jadams@berriencounty.org)  
View the Berrien County Recycling Guide at [www.berriencounty.org/recycle](http://www.berriencounty.org/recycle)

## Note about Electronics Recycling Fees:

TVs and computer monitors (both the tube-type and flat screen) contain toxic heavy metals, lead, and other hazardous pieces that cost a lot to handle properly. Households continuously replace unwanted TVs and monitors as new electronics quickly become available. For those reasons, along with fluctuating market prices and a decline in outlets for recycled glass, the cost for properly recycling TVs and monitors has risen sharply. In order to sustain the electronics recycling collection events for the residents of Berrien County, the recycling fee on monitors and TVs will now be \$10/monitor and \$20/television (all types). There is no fee to drop off other accepted electronics for recycling.