

Events coordinated by Berrien County Parks Department

2026 Recycling Events

For Berrien County residents only. Waste from businesses is NOT accepted.



April 14, Tuesday
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Ave.,
Benton Harbor, (Yore Avenue Entrance)

ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

- Household Chemicals
- Electronics: some fees apply, payment due at the event
- Foam/Polystyrene
- On-Site & Off-Site Document Shredding
**On-Site shredding limited to truck capacity*
- Used Bicycles

May 9, Saturday
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

- Household Chemicals
- Electronics: some fees apply, payment due at the event
- Foam/Polystyrene
- Personal Documents for On-Site Shredding

June 2, Tuesday
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Chikaming Township Hall
13535 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert



ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

- Household Chemicals
- Electronics: some fees apply, payment due at the event

September 12, Saturday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Silver Beach County Park, 101 Broad St., St. Joseph

ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

- Household Chemicals
- Electronics: some fees apply, payment due at the event
- Foam/Polystyrene

October 3, Saturday
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

- Household Chemicals
- Electronics: some fees apply, payment due at the event
- Foam/Polystyrene
- Personal Documents for On-Site Shredding

Household Chemicals

Home/garden/garage chemicals, used motor oil & filters, yard & garden chemicals, antifreeze, gasoline, stain, oil-based paint, varnish, household & automobile 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, sterno canisters, adhesives, driveway sealer & more.

NOT ACCEPTED: gas grill size propane tanks, ammo, fireworks, and latex paint. See recycling & disposal options on the website.

Electronic Waste

(fees apply on some items)

Unwanted household electronic equipment that has a cord or is battery operated such as computer monitors (**\$10/monitor fee**), printers, computers & accessories, phones, tablets, televisions (**\$20/TV fee**), power tools, routers, DVD/VCR players, small & large appliances, Freon containing items (**\$10/item fee**), holiday light strings, cameras, printer/ink cartridges, stereo equipment, vacuum cleaners, etc.

Recycled by Green Earth Electronics Recycling, 4200 Niles Rd., St. Joseph, (269) 326-1232, website: greenearth1.com

Freon Items (**\$10/item fee**) include refrigerators, mini-fridge, freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers, water coolers.

Foam/Polystyrene

Ice chests, foam cups, clean foam "to-go" food containers, egg cartons, foam block packaging, pink & blue Styrofoam. Must be clean and dry.

NOT ACCEPTED: packing peanuts, soft foam

Personal Documents

On-Site Shredding

Paper documents only, including office paper, brochures, blueprints, mail, folders, checkbooks, etc. No need to remove staples or paper clips. Documents will be removed from your vehicle and dumped into a collection bin. When bin is full, contents will be put into the shred truck and shred on-site.

*FOR APRIL 14 EVENT: On-site shredding limited to one truck capacity, remaining documents to be shredded off-site.

NOT ACCEPTED: CDs, disks, x-rays, driver's license, binder clips, 3-ring binders, cardboard, books, plastic, metal, other non-paper items.

Donations are accepted to help pay for collection event costs.

Medication Disposal

Proper medication disposal prevents misuse & abuse of medications and protects the environment.

PILLS, LIQUIDS, AEROSOLS, NEEDLES / SHARPS

Household Chemical Collections

List of collection events on other side of flyer.

PILLS ONLY

Call to confirm locations are accepting materials.

Baroda Lake Township Police Department

3169 Shawnee Rd., Bridgman

Bridgman Police Department

9765 Maple St., Bridgman

Buchanan City Police Department

720 E. Front St., Buchanan

Chikaming Township Police Department

13535 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert

Coloma Charter Township Police Department

4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd., Coloma

Health Care Provider

Check with your health care provider for more options.

Martin's Supermarket Pharmacy

5637 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville

Meijer Pharmacy

1920 Pipestone Rd., Benton Harbor
5019 Red Arrow Hwy., Stevensville

New Buffalo Police Department

224 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo

Niles Law Enforcement Complex

1600 Silverbrook Ave., Niles

Three Oaks Police Department

14 Maple St., Three Oaks

Walgreens

1260 Hilltop Rd., St. Joseph
907 S. 11th St., Niles

Preferred method is to dump pills out of bottles into a bag before dropping the pills off. Call locations for specific instructions.

Permanent pill collection boxes are coordinated by the Berrien County Health Dept. Public Health Promotion & Prevention Services, local law enforcement, and/or host collection sites.



Contact:



Berrien County Parks Department

(269) 983-7111 x8232 or x8133

recycle@berriencounty.org

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Sharps / Needle Disposal

"Sharps" include needles, syringes, and lancets. Sharps that are not disposed of safely may cause injury. NEVER put sharps containers in a curbside or drop-off recycling bin.

Visit Safe Needle Disposal Coalition website, safeneedledisposal.org for safe sharps handling information.

Place used sharps in a puncture proof container and label the container so the user knows/remembers what is inside.

Health Care Provider:

Check with your personal provider for disposal information.

Household Chemical Collections:

List of collection events on other side of flyer, sharps must come in a puncture proof, labeled container.

Republic Services:

Mail-in disposal program, (855) 737-7871

Email: Sharps@RepublicServices.com

Website: republicsharps.com

Stericycle:

Mail-in disposal program, (866) 783-6275

Website: stericycle.com, click the Store tab

GRP & Associates, Inc.:

Mail-in disposal program, (800) 207-0976

Email: sharps@sharpsdisposal.com

Website: sharpsdisposal.com

Sharps Assure:

Mail-in disposal program, (855) 974-2777

Website: sharpsassure.com



Clean Sweep Pesticide Collections

Safe disposal of unwanted pesticides from Michigan farms, greenhouses, golf courses, households, etc. Must register 2 weeks prior to the event. Clean Sweep dates:

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Visit berriencounty.org/recycle, then click Clean Sweep for a registration form.

Tire Recycling Collection

Berrien County Residents ONLY



Saturday, October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (BOTH days)



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

Tires Accepted & Fees - car/small truck tires (\$1 each), and car/small truck tires on rim (\$2 each), from RESIDENTS only.

NO OVERSIZED TIRES ALLOWED.

Businesses are not permitted to participate in this event.

Fees due at event. Cash or check