

FLOOD RESPONSE

DEBRIS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

To decrease health concerns, reduce environmental hazards, and prevent blockage of ditches, drains, and roadways from the accumulation of flood and demolition debris, swift removal of waste is necessary. Consider these waste management options during flood clean up.

- Contact your local municipal hall for information on waste removal efforts being planned at the municipal level.
- If performing the cleanup yourself:
 - Contact your current waste hauler to ask about special, or large item, pick up services.
 - Contact a waste service company (local companies listed below) to ask about dumpster rental.
- If working with an independent contractor to repair flood damage, ensure they have a waste management plan in place prior to beginning the work.
- For household materials of concern, that should not or cannot go in with regular waste, see the disposal and recycling options listed below.

WASTE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Local Waste Hauling and Dumpster Rental Companies:

Best Way Disposal, 3290 Hennessey Rd, Watervliet, 269-463-3232

Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal, 139 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, 269-231-5623

Michiana Recycling and Disposal, 33541 Reum Rd., Niles, 269-684-0900

Republic Services, 7227 Reliable Path, Stevensville, 800-677-1083

Southeast Berrien County Landfill, 3200 Chamberlain Rd., Buchanan, 269-695-2500 x226

LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS

There are 2 municipal solid waste landfills and 2 waste transfer stations in Berrien County that are open to residents for disposal and recycling of waste:

Michiana Recycling and Disposal: 33541 Reum Rd., Niles, 269-684-0900

Orchard Hill Landfill: 3290 Hennessey Rd., Watervliet, 269-463-5588

Southeast Berrien County Landfill, 1540 Mayflower Rd., Niles, 269-695-2500 x210

Republic Services Transfer Station, 7227 Reliable Path, Stevensville, 800-677-1083

MATERIALS OF CONCERN

Household waste items of concern that may require alternative disposal other than landfill include: Freon containing appliances (freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers), household and garage chemicals, paints, any liquids, tires, gas grill propane tanks, and lighting ballasts containing PCBs. Local options for the proper disposal and recycling for these types of materials are listed in the Berrien County Recycling Guide at www.berriencounty.org, click Recycling Services.