



Events coordinated by Berrien County Parks Department

# 2023 Recycling Events

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



## April 11, Tuesday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

### ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THIS EVENT:

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

## May 13, 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 7, Wednesday 3 p.m. - 7 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 16, 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 7, 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.

*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

### 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



## 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 21, 2023**

**Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

Visit [berriencounty.org/recycle](http://berriencounty.org/recycle), then click Clean Sweep for a registration form.

## Tire Recycling Collection



Berrien County Residents ONLY

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**



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.