



Events coordinated by Berrien County Parks Department

# 2022 Recycling Events

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



**UPDATE:**  
Enter parking lot  
at the second  
Yore Rd.  
entrance closest  
to the Mendel  
Center!

## April 12, Tuesday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, enter at Napier Ave. (~~main college entrance~~)

### 4 ACCEPTED ITEMS - do not bring other items:

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

## May 14, Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

### 4 ACCEPTED ITEMS - do not bring other items:

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

## June 8, Wednesday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Chikaming Township Hall  
13535 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert

### 2 ACCEPTED ITEMS - do not bring other items:

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

## September 17, Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

### 3 ACCEPTED ITEMS - do not bring other items:

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

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

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

### 4 ACCEPTED ITEMS - do not bring other items:

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## 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](http://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

**Benton Charter Township Police**  
1725 Territorial Rd. #1, Benton Harbor

**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

**CVS Pharmacy**  
2506 Niles Ave., St. Joseph

**Lakeland Community Hospital Pharmacy**  
31 N. St. Joseph St., Niles  
1234 Napier Ave., St. Joseph

**Lakeland Pharmacy Shoppe**  
3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph

**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 collection sites.



Contact:

**Berrien County Parks Department**

(269) 983-7111 x8232 or x8133

recycle@berriencounty.org

berriencounty.org/recycle



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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, (844) 839-4897

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 22, 2022**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

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

**Need to recycle  
your *business tech*?  
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