



BENZIE COUNTY BUSINESSES that are interested in recycling through the County Residential Program may pay to subscribe and receive a permit to use the 24/7 recycling sites. No business use without a permit. For costs and details call the Recycling Coordinator @ 882-0554 or email benzierecycler@benzieco.net

SEASONAL RESIDENTS IN NEED OF TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES?

These companies service Benzie County:

American Waste: Services include budget bags and or 96 gal carts. Call for details 231-943-8088

Republic: Services include budget bags and or 96 gal carts. Call for details 1-800-968-4143

Benzie County offers 24/7 Residential Recycling at 7 locations. Please visit the website to find the recycling site most convenient for you. Information about what may be recycled and special collections scheduled can be found on the website also.

Benzie County does not have a landfill. The transfer station in Thompsonville is currently closed. The recycling webpage lists landfills & transfer stations

Many municipalities offer clean-up day events to residents. Dates are listed in this brochure. Contact your Local Township, City, or Village office for clean-up day details.

To find answers to all your recycling questions go to

www.benzieco.net

Click on Departments or Services,
then on Recycling/Solid Waste
Click on Recycling Documents

Benzie County offers a great Single Stream residential drop off recycling program and several special collections to help reduce household trash volumes and trash disposal costs.

Call 882-0554 with questions.



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**BENZIE COUNTY
RECYCLING & DISPOSAL
INFORMATION FOR ITEMS
NOT ACCEPTED IN THE
24/7 RESIDENTIAL
RECYCLING PROGRAM**

What Do I Do With.....

Latex Paints: Contact the Recycling Coordinator @882-0554 or benzierecycler@benzieco.net

Oil Base Paints: Safely store until a HHW collection

Household Batteries: Collection buckets at all township offices, Conservation District, Honor Building Supply, Frankfort True Value, Ace Hardware in Benzonia, Frankfort City Hall, & at the lower level of the Government Center.

Clean, Used Motor Oil: Benzie Express Lube, Benzonia 882-9405 or Benzie Automotive, Arcadia 352-9012, Northern Auto & Tire 325-0123

Clean, Reusable Clothing and Household Goods: Repurpose your clothing, linens, shoes, books, pots & pans, etc. by donating to one of our many resale stores. These items are not acceptable in a single stream recycling bin.

Furniture, Usable Building and Remodeling Materials: Habitat for Humanity Benzie Restore, Honor 325-7750

Tires: Bayshore Tire & Auto: 352-4262 (fee involved)
Benzie Express Lube: 882-9405 (fee involved)
Northern Auto & Tire: 325-0123 (fee involved)

Automotive Liquids: Anti-Freeze, Transmission Fluids, Old Gasoline, etc. should be safely stored until a HHW Collection.

Yard Waste: Leaves, small branches, etc. can be dropped off at a private property located near the village of Honor **BY PERMISSION ONLY**. Call 882-0554 for details and to sign out the key to the locked property.

Burned Out Light Bulbs: Incandescent Bulbs can be thrown away in your regular garbage. This includes strings of holiday lights also. Compact and Tube Fluorescent Bulbs contain Mercury and should be disposed of at a HHW Collection. Never put light bulbs in the Recycling Bins. **We accept bottles & jars only.**

Mattresses: Old mattresses can be brought to Bay Area Recycling For Charities in T.C. to be recycled (fee involved) 231-360-1231

Clean Styrofoam Packing Peanuts:
Sleeping Bear Farms 971 S. Pioneer Rd. Beulah 882-4456
Eco Building Prod. 654 Frankfort Ave. Elberta 399-0700

Scrap Metal: Camp Bailey 231-631-5410 or
Craig's Salvage 882-9850

Computer Equipment: Can be recycled at a HHW Collection or Goodwill Industries, Traverse City 922-4826

Trash: See Trash Pick Up Services listed on other side of this brochure. Webpage lists landfills & transfer stations.

Televisions: Best Buy US 31 Traverse City 929-2388 (fee involved). BARC Traverse City 360-1231 (fee involved)
There is a fee involved when disposing of TVs at Electronic Collections also. Sams Club: (Free for Members)

Shredding of Confidential Papers: Poswoski Office Recycling, Benzonia 882-2171 **Not open for business at this time.**

Quantity of Cardboard Boxes: PCA Recycling Trailers open 24/7 @ Betsie Valley Elementary, Frankfort High School, Lake Ann Elementary, Benzie Central High School

Shredded Paper: Benzie Organic Solutions 12275 Homestead Rd, Benzonia 383-1980

Medications: Benzie County Sheriff's Dept. Pill Drop Box for controlled substances, Check with area pharmacies for Yellow Jug programs that accept expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines or safely store your meds until the next HHW Collection **NO SHARPS ALLOWED at Drop Boxes, only at Paul Oliver and at HHW Collections**

Sharps / Needle Disposal: Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital, Frankfort 352-2204 for disposal details

Car Batteries: Clark Automotive, Lake Ann 275-7390
NAPA Auto Supply, Beulah 882-5581 Thirlby Auto 325-2040

Food Waste: Benzie Compost Cooperative at Grow Benzie (fee involved) Call for information 882-9510

Thermostats: Household thermostats containing Mercury can be properly disposed of by contacting the recycling coordinator. 882-0554 (FREE SERVICE)



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CLEAN UP DAY EVENTS

ALMIRA May 6th

BENZONIA May 20th & August 12th

COLFAX June 10th

CRYSTAL LAKE July 15th

GILMORE (no date at this time)

HOMESTEAD May 20th

INLAND May 7th

LAKE June 10th & August 12th

PLATTE June 10th

WELDON May 20th

CITY OF FRANKFORT (mid-May)

VILLAGE OF ELBERTA May 6th

Please contact your local Village or Township officials for more details. Don't miss your annual clean-up day opportunity!