



It is VERY IMPORTANT to fill a recycling bin to the top before opening another bin! Transportation costs and heavy trucks on our roads can be kept to a minimum if we take the time to fill the bins to capacity. Flatten those boxes, place clean recyclables into the bin and push it past the window opening. If you see both bins open, close one to encourage filling up the other one.

We appreciate our hosts! Please be respectful of the property where recycling sites are located and follow these simple rules:

- Never leave anything on the ground
- Never put trash or construction material in a recycling bin.
- Always flatten your boxes
- Fill one bin to capacity before opening another bin

If we all follow these simple rules we will continue to have an efficient and cost effective program.

Households can save on trash disposal costs by recycling more and throwing away less.

Surveillance cameras record activity at all 24/7 Recycling Sites. Following up on violations is time consuming and costly to the program.

If you find a Recycling Site is too full for your material you are asked to report this to the

Recycling Coordinator,

Marlene Wood

882-0554

We hope this never happens to you and apologize for the inconvenience if it does. Please return to the site another time or visit any of the seven 24/7 Recycling Sites located throughout Benzie County. Please do not leave anything on the ground at a Recycling Site. This is considered illegal dumping and violators will be prosecuted.

To find answers to all your recycling questions go to

www.benzieco.net

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



2015

**BENZIE COUNTY
24/7 RESIDENTIAL
RECYCLING
PROGRAM**

*Reduce, Reuse and Recycle today for a
clean & green tomorrow*



Single Stream Recycling Bins accept:

Clean plastic containers and packaging, (look on the bottom for a recycling logo with a # inside - #1,#2,#3,#4,#5,#6,#7) plastic bags, tin & aluminum bottles and jars, paper and flat cardboard, including magazines & junk mail and aseptic cartons can go into the same bin. All items must be clean and free of food residue.

Glass Only Recycling Bins accept:

Clean glass bottles and jars only. Glass must be kept separate from other recyclables. No ceramics, window glass or light bulbs are allowed in this program.

24/7 Drop-off Recycling Sites are limited to the items listed above. Nothing else may go into the recycling bins.

Helpful information about other items you may need to recycle or dispose of can be found on the Benzie County Website

Web: www.benzieco.net Click on Departments or Services, then on Solid Waste / Recycling. Scroll down the page to Documents where you can print them off or read them online. Or, simply call and request that information be sent to you! This is your program and we want to keep you informed.

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Notify the Recycling Coordinator if you ever see a problem at a recycling site. Thank You!!

There are seven convenient 24 / 7 Single Stream Recycling Sites to service Benzie County Residents. They are located at:

- The Village of Thompsonville DPW Maintenance Garage on 669
- Save-A-Lot Shopping Center in Benzonia
- Beulah Village Municipal Parking Lot
- Lake Ann Elementary School on Bronson Lake Road in Inland Township,
- Frankfort Industrial Park (404 Parkview Lane)
- Benzie County Road Commission in Honor
- Almira Township Park on Ole White Drive.

There are four 24/7 cardboard recycling trailers provided to area schools through Packaging Corporation of America. They are located at Frankfort High School, Benzie Central High School, Lake Ann Elementary School and Betsie Vallev Elementary School.



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collections 2015

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE COLLECTION THAT IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU

May 2nd @ Almira Township Park

July 11th @ Frankfort Recycling Site

August 8th @ Honor Road Commission

All Saturday collections are scheduled from 9am until noon

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

Benzie County households may dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge. Computer equipment recycling is free for households but there will be a charge of \$.30 per pound for televisions and old CRT monitors at these collections. Check the website for acceptable items and collection details. Email mwood@benzieco.net or call for an appointment 882-0554