



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. There is a transfer station in Thompsonville where you can deliver your waste for a fee (information is listed on the other side of this brochure)

Many municipalities offer clean-up day events to residents. Information about these events may be found at the Solid Waste / Recycling website or contact your local township, city, or village office for clean-up day details.

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. For costs and details call the Recycling Coordinator, Marlene Wood @ 882-0554

To find answers to all your recycling questions go to

www.benzieco.net

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

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

Call 882-0554 with questions.



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

What Do I Do With.....

Latex Paints: Open can, stir in kitty litter to dry out completely before putting in the regular trash

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, City Hall, Government Center

Clean, Used Motor Oil: Benzie Express Lube, Benzonia 882-9405 or Benzie Automotive, Arcadia 352-9012

Clean, Reusable Clothing and Household Goods: Repurpose your clothing, linens, shoes, books, pots & pans, etc. by donating to one of our many resale stores.

Furniture, Usable Building and Remodeling Materials: Habitat for Humanity Benzie Restore 325-7670 Honor

Tires: Bayshore Tire & Auto 352-4262 (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 882-4554 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 safely disposed of at a HHW Collection. Never put light bulbs in the GLASS ONLY Recycling Bins. They are for 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

What Do I Do With.....

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:

Roger Young 383-1308 or Craig's Salvage 882-9850

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

Trash: Northern Disposal Transfer Station, Thompsonville 378-4657 **(fee involved)** or see Trash Pick Up Services listed on other side of this brochure

Televisions: Best Buy US 31 Traverse City 929-2388

Shredding of Confidential Papers: Poswoski Office Recycling, Benzonia 882-2171 **(fee involved)**

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 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



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CLEAN UP DAY EVENTS

ALMIRA May 2nd

BENZONIA May 23rd & August 8th

COLFAX June 13th

CRYSTAL LAKE July 11

GILMORE

HOMESTEAD May 16th

INLAND May 2nd

LAKE June 20th & August 15th

PLATTE June 13

WELDON

CITY OF FRANKFORT

If you reside within a village you should check with your Village Council for clean-up day details.