



## SCRAP TIRE COLLECTIONS IN 2015

Benzie County received a MI Department of Environmental Quality Grant for the purpose of cleaning up scrap tires from residential property within the County. Scrap tire clean up dates are the same as Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates:

Saturday, May 2 @ 7276 Ole White Drive (Almira Township Park)

Saturday, July 11 @ 404 Parkview Lane (Frankfort Recycling Site)

Saturday, August 29 @ Benzie County Road Commission lot in Honor

Tires will be accepted from **10:00 a.m.** until **3:00 p.m.** at the above locations.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

### **FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**

Celebrate EARTH DAY by cleaning out your files. On Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon you may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of confidential papers to the Benzie Community Resource Center on M-115 to be shredded by Poswoski Office Recycling Services for FREE!

**No Appointment Necessary.**



## Put Your Pills in the POD!

**Benzie County Sheriff's Department offers a Prescription & Over the Counter Drug Drop-Off Box in their lobby at 505 S. MI Ave. Beulah, MI 49617 for residents to bring unwanted & expired medicines, prescription drugs, controlled substances, etc. to be disposed of safely and properly. NO SHARPS ALLOWED. Not storing medicines in the home reduces possible prescription drug abuse and accidental poisoning. Medicines should never be put in the trash or flushed down the toilet. Law Enforcement will be present at all Household Hazardous Waste Collections in 2015 so you can be confident all medications are properly disposed of at these events. Questions? Call 882-0554**

"Clean up days" are held throughout Benzie County. Contact your local city, village or township office for details.



**BENZIE COUNTY  
HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS WASTE  
& SPECIAL  
COLLECTIONS IN  
2015**



**Benzie County household may recycle  
Electronics at no charge.**

There is no charge to recycle computer equipment and small miscellaneous electronic items at a scheduled collection in 2015. **This year we have to charge \$.30 per pound for televisions and old CRT computer monitors.** These items will be weighed onsite with cash or check accepted as payment. Checks should be made out the Benzie County Solid Waste Department. This charge is to offset recycling & disposal costs.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED**

Electronic equipment (televisions, VCR's, fax machines, printers, etc.) and computer equipment (monitors, CPU's, laptops, etc.) contain numerous hazardous materials which can threaten the environment if disposed of improperly. Mercury & lead are just two of the hazardous materials commonly found in electronics. Both have significant environmental impacts when burned or buried in landfills. No large appliances accepted.

***Household Hazardous  
Waste & Electronics  
Collections 2015***

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

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Almira Township Park**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> @ Frankfort Recycling Site**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> @ Benzie County  
Road Commission in Honor**

**All HHW collections are on Saturday**

**All HHW collections are scheduled  
from 9am until noon**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**ARE REQUIRED**

**882-0554 or**

**Email**

**[mwood@benzieco.net](mailto:mwood@benzieco.net)**



**Benzie County households may dispose of  
household hazardous waste at no charge.**

**Acceptable items are listed below.**

**Many yard & garden, automotive, paint products, cleaners & other miscellaneous products in our homes, garages & basements are hazardous to dispose of and require careful treatment. Read the label to find out if a product is harmful and use caution when handling hazardous substances.**

**Acceptable items** include oil base paints, stains, thinners, cleaning solvents, contaminated oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, pesticides, insecticides, chemicals, compact & tube fluorescent bulbs, muriatic acid, household batteries, unwanted & expired medications, sharps needles, mercury

**Unacceptable items** include latex paints, water based products, clean used motor oil, automotive batteries, ammunition, propane canisters. Call 882-0554 to find out what to do with these unacceptable items or go to **[www.benzieco.net](http://www.benzieco.net)**, then to the Solid Waste/Recycling webpage. Scroll down the page to Brochures.