



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/GFL: 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 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**

**CLEAN-UP DAY INFO
INSIDE!**

What Do I Do With.....

Latex Paints: Honor Building Supply 325-4551 or Nugent Ace Hardware in Benzonia. 882-4322 (fee involved)

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 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.

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: Currently the nearest drop off for brush/yard waste is 2471 N. Keystone Rd. in Grand Traverse County. Recyclesmart.info

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: Mattresses and Box springs can be brought to Bay Area Recycling for Charities to be properly recycled. (fee involved) 231-632-2272

Clean Styrofoam Packing Peanuts:
Sleeping Bear Farms 971 S. Pioneer Rd. Beulah 882-4456

Scrap Metal: Camp Bailey 231-631-5410 – Most Township Cleanup days and County HHW events will also accept scrap metal.

Computer Equipment: Can be recycled at a HHW Collection, Goodwill Industries, Traverse City 922-4826, E-Recycle TC - eRecycleTC.com

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

Televisions: BARC-466 US-31- Traverse City 632-2272 (fee involved)

Shredding of Confidential Papers: Staples in Traverse City 929-8374 (fee involved)

Medications: Benzie County Sheriff's Dept. Pill Drop Box for controlled substances 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, Honor 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 - 1st Saturday in May 8am-12pm

BENZONIA - May & August

COLFAX - TBD

CRYSTAL LAKE – May & August - 8am-11am

GILMORE - TBD

HOMESTEAD – May & September

INLAND - TBD

LAKE – 2nd Saturday - June & August 8am-12pm

PLATTE – June

WELDON – 3rd Saturday in June & September

CITY OF FRANKFORT – Mid-May

VILLAGE OF ELBERTA - May

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