



SCRAP TIRE COLLECTIONS IN 2017?

Benzie County applied for a MI Department of Environmental Quality Grant for the purpose of cleaning up scrap tires from residential property within the County. If this grant is awarded, Scrap tire clean up dates will be announced.

LATEX PAINT RECYCLING!!

Benzie County is working on a latex paint collection that will take place from May through October. We will either be partnering with a local retail store or accepting latex paint by appointment. There will be a small fee per can of paint. Please call, email or check the county website for all updates.

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www.benzieco.net. Highlight the Department/Committees tab and select Recycling/Solid Waste



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.

Questions?

Call 882-0554

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



**BENZIE COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE,
ELECTRONICS &
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

2017



Because of the increasing costs to properly recycle electrical equipment, this will likely be the final year for Benzie County residents to recycle Electronics at no charge.

There is no charge to recycle computer equipment and small miscellaneous electronic items at a scheduled collection in 2017. There will be a Charge of \$.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.

Mattress & Box Springs!!

A new addition to the collections. Benzie County residents will be able to have their Mattresses and Box Springs recycled at our collection events for a fee of \$10/unit. There is a limit of 150 Mattresses/Collection.

CALL NOW to get on the list!

(If participation is limited at the June event, the Mattress option will not be available at the August Event.)

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collections 2017

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

**Saturday, June 17th @
Frankfort Recycling Site
8 am – 12 pm**

**Saturday, August 5th
Almira Township Hall**

8 am – 12 pm

**APPOINTMENTS
ARE REQUIRED**

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**Final Year for Free
Electronic Recycling!**

TV's and CRT's \$.30/lb.



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

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, automotive batteries, ammunition, propane canisters.

Call 882-0554 to find out what to do with these unacceptable items or go to www.benzieco.net, then to the Solid Waste/Recycling webpage. Click on Recycling Documents for information.