

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMING TO BENZIE COUNTY IN 2012

There are seven 24/7 RECYCLING SITES throughout Benzie County that service
BENZIE COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS

Almira Township Park on Ole White Road

Benzonia Save-A-Lot Parking Lot

Lake Ann Elementary School on Bronson Lake Road (Inland Township)

Honor Road Commission on US 31

Frankfort Industrial Park (404 Parkview Lane)

Northern Disposal Transfer Station on Gallagher Road in Thompsonville

Beulah Village Municipal Parking Lot

Every household in Benzie County pays an annual fee for recycling and collections. The annual fee of \$22.00 per household is on the 2011 winter tax bill for 2012 services. Businesses are not charged this fee. All non-household use is by permit only. A permit must be obtained before a business uses the residential recycling program. Businesses may call 882-0554 for commercial costs & to obtain a permit for the calendar year 2012.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS IN 2012

All collections are provided by the Benzie County 24/7 Residential Recycling Program

Holiday Packaging Recycling Collections (Styrofoam only) Tuesday, December 27th 2011 and Saturday, January 7th @ Beulah Government Center lower level parking lot (maintenance garage) from 9 – noon. No appointment necessary. Styrofoam must be clean and bagged, boxed or bundled. No packing peanuts or insulation accepted.

Christmas Tree Recycling throughout the month of January. Undecorated Christmas trees may be dropped off at Smitty's Tree Service location, 2741 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia (across from Timberline Shell). Follow the signs to drop area at this property. No charge. No appointment.

Styrofoam Packaging & Household Batteries Recycling Collections March 17th, June 16th, September 15th, & December 15th. These quarterly collections are all on a Saturday, all at the Beulah Government Center lower level parking lot (maintenance garage) from 9 am until noon. No appointment necessary. Styrofoam must be clean and bagged, boxed or bundled. No packing peanuts or insulation accepted. Batteries over 1.5 volts must have terminals taped.

Clean Out Your Files (paper shredding event) Free shredding of confidential documents to celebrate Earth Day on **Wednesday, April 18th** at the lower level of the Benzie Resource Center on M-115 from 10 am – 2 pm (Building located west of Crystal Lake Clinic on Frankfort Highway) No charge and no appointment necessary. Quantities limited to 3 boxes or bags.

Two Collections for Household Hazardous Waste including oil base paints, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries, expired medicines and medical waste, pesticides, etc., electronics, tires, & styrofoam are scheduled for Saturday, **June 9th** at 404 Parkview Lane, Incoe building parking lot in Frankfort and Saturday, **August 11th** at the Road Commission parking lot in Honor. Collection times are 9 am till noon. Appointments are required. No charge to Benzie County residents for any hazardous waste or electronic equipment. There is a charge for tires.