

Benzie County residents may dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (**HHW**) at the following collection events.

Appointments are required for
HHW Collections
CALL 882-0554
with any questions you may have

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th
9 a.m. to Noon
Frankfort Industrial Park

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th
9 a.m. to Noon
Honor Road Commission

Many yard & garden, automotive, paint products, cleaners & other miscellaneous products in our homes 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: Oil base paints, stains, thinners, cleaning solvents, contaminated oil, antifreeze, pesticides, insecticides, chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, pool chemicals, muriatic acid, household batteries (tape over terminals above 1.5 volts), unwanted & expired medicines

Unacceptable Items: Latex paints, water based products, clean used motor oil, automotive batteries, ammunition, propane canisters

COLLECTION DATES IN 2012

MARCH 17, JUNE 16, SEPT 15 & DEC 15
@ GOVERNMENT CNTR maintenance
garage: STYROFOAM, PLASTIC BAGS,
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

No appointment needed for the above
quarterly collections.

TWO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTIONS IN 2012:

JUNE 9 @ FRANKFORT RECYCLING
SITE: HHW & ELECTRONICS
STYROFOAM, TIRES

AUGUST 11 @ HONOR ROAD COMM.
HHW & ELECTRONICS
STYROFOAM, TIRES

ALL COLLECTIONS

*ARE ON SATURDAYS

*ARE 9 AM—NOON

*THERE IS A FEE FOR TIRES

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TWO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
DISPOSAL COLLECTIONS 882-0554

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
CLEAN OUT YOUR FILES EVENT:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th
10 AM to 2 PM
FREE Paper Shredding (limited to 3
bags or boxes) confidential docu-
ments shredded while you watch
lower level Benzie Resource Center
On Frankfort Highway, Benzonia

How to Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste



Sponsored by
Benzie County
24/7 Recycling
Program

2012 CLEAN UP DATES

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Contact your township offices for details on clean up days (times, locations, what is accepted, what is not, any charges involved) Villages and City of Frankfort offer clean up services. Call your local village office for Clean up day information

Information about the 24/7 Recycling Program is available by visiting the Benzie County Government Center website @ www.benzieco.net
Click on Departments & then on Solid Waste

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.

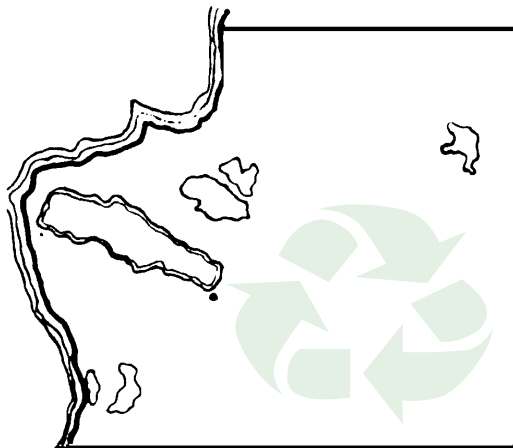
Never flush unwanted or expired medicines down the toilet. Call your local pharmacy about take back programs or bring medicines to the next HHW Collection.

The Benzie County 24/7 Recycling Program offers collections throughout the year. Mark your calendar for clean up days and collections so you won't miss out on properly disposing of unwanted household items.

There are collection boxes for household batteries at all township offices, Frankfort City Hall, Conservation District and County Equalization office & is provided and paid for by this program.

Even small quantities of hazardous waste can contaminate our groundwater, lakes, streams, soil and can cause human health risk when people are exposed. Disposing of your hazardous waste through this program is not only safe but it helps to keep your homes, your drinking water and your land free from harmful toxins. Thank you for doing your part to save and protect our natural resources. Thank you for keeping Benzie County clean & green!

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WHAT DO I DO WITH...

CAR BATTERIES:

- * Clark Automotive 275-7390
- * NAPA Auto Supply 882-5581
- * Platte Valley Automotive 325-8580

USED MOTOR OIL:

- *Ken's towing in Honor 651-9480
- * Platte Valley Automotive 325-8580

ANTI-FREEZE: Platte Valley Automotive 325-8580 (fee involved)

OLD LATEX PAINT:

Open can, dry out paint, (kitty litter helps absorb liquid paint) Put with regular trash – NOT in the bin!

OLD OIL BASE PAINT:

Store in a safe place until next HHW Collection

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

- * Odom's Re-Use in Grawn 276-6330 (if re-usable)
- * Northern Disposal Transfer Station 378-4657 (fee involved)

TIRES: Store until next collection (fee involved)

TRASH: Northern Disposal 378-4657 (fee involved)

PACKING PEANUTS: Sleeping Bear Apiaries 882-4456

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Collection bins at several stores & township offices throughout the county. Call 882-0554 for locations

ELECTRONICS:

- *Goodwill store in T.C. 922-4826 (Dell will recycle computers at their stores anytime—free)
- *Store until next electronics collection

SCRAP METAL:

- * Roger Young 231-383-1308
- * Craig's Salvage 882-9850

SHREDDING OF CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS:

* Poswoski Office, Recycling 882-2171 (fee involved)

SHREDDED PAPER: Worm Farm 12275 Homestead Rd. 231-383-1980

STYROFOAM: Collections held throughout 2011

Do not put Styrofoam in a Recycling Bin!

MEDICINES: Contact your pharmacy to take back expired medicines or bring to a HHW Collection

COMPACT FLUORESCENTS: HHW Collections

APPLIANCES: Benzie Appliance 882-5060 (fee involved)