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Volunteers organize unwanted appliances, electronics and household hazardous waste, dropped off by county residents April 9, 2014, during the fifth annual Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day at Lake Michigan College in Benton Township. This year's edition will be April 8 at LMC.

# Recycling event April 8 at LMC

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**BENTON TOWNSHIP** — Berrien County residents have an opportunity to get some spring cleaning help at the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day scheduled for April 8 at Lake Michigan College.

Sponsored by Berrien County, the one-stop drop-off accepts a wide range of material for recycling or proper disposal, including household hazardous waste and electronics.

The event is 3-7 p.m. in the parking at in front of the Mendel Center at LMC's Napier Avenue campus.

Jill Adams, environmental property manager for the county, said the county parks department is working with LMC to hold the event, now in its sixth year.

Accepted materials include electronics — anything with a cord or battery — appliances that contain Freon, household hazardous waste, home medical waste, magazines, books, hard foam or polystyrene, shoes, eyeglasses, bicycles and personal documents for on-site shredding.

Latex paint will not be accepted.

For the first time this year the recycling even will accept clean plastic grocery bags.

The event is open to county residents only and not businesses.

LMC students, staff and community volunteers will be on hand to unload material from participants' vehicles, said Pam McVay, Director of Student Life at LMC's Napier Avenue campus.

A hazardous waste fee of \$5 will be charged for each CRT computer monitor and \$10 for each CRT television. Payments must be made by cash or check.

All other material is accepted without cost and money donations will be accepted.

Area vendors who are donating services for the

event are Green Earth

Electronics Recycling, St. Joseph; Mosaic Resale Shop & Resource Center, Benton Harbor; Republic Services, Stevensville; Cycle-Re-Cycle, Benton Harbor; Kent Record Management Inc., Benton Harbor; Southeast Berrien County Landfill Recycle Center, Buchanan; Lions Club; Trinity Lutheran Community Outreach Ministry, St. Joseph; and Berrien County Road Commission.

More information can be obtained at the county website, [www.berriencounty.org/recycle](http://www.berriencounty.org/recycle), or by calling Adams at 983-7111 extension 8234.