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Dear City of Hartford Council Members,

I hope you had a great start to the New Year! The Van Buren Conservation District's Resource Recovery & Recycling Program is growing, and we invite you to partner with us on all that is happening in our communities. This year includes the following collections – all of which are FREE to Van Buren County residents and landowners because of millage funding and municipality contributions! Businesses are excluded from all collections except the Large Tire collections.

Recycle Roundup

(HHW, Shred Paper, Electronics, Paint, Passenger & Semi Tires)

- June 11 | 9 AM—2 PM | Van Buren Community Mental Health | 801 Hazen St., Paw Paw
- August 6 | 9 AM—2 PM | South Haven Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven
- October 15 | 9 AM—2 PM | Van Buren ISD Conference Center | 490 S Paw Paw St., Lawrence

Passenger & Semi Tires & Electronics

- April 30 | 8 AM—3:30 PM | Village of Decatur Transfer Station | 300 W Beers St., Decatur
- May 12 | 3 PM—7 PM | Almena Township Hall | 27625 CR 375, Paw Paw
- July 18 | 3 PM—7 PM | City of Hartford Hall | Parking Lot Behind 19 W Main St., Hartford (enter from Center St.)
- September 8 | 3 PM—7 PM | Village of Lawton DPW | 200 James St., Lawton
- September 20 | 3 PM—7 PM | Bangor Township Transfer Station | 41559 63rd St., Bangor

Large Tires (Businesses Included)

- April 25 | 10 AM—1 PM | & April 26 | 4 PM—7 PM | South Haven Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven
- July 11 | 10 AM—1 PM | & July 12 | 4 PM—7 PM | Van Buren County Building & Grounds | 753 Hazen St., Paw Paw

As we invite you to financially partner with us to continue to provide more services and programs for residents and landowners, we ask you to fill out the enclosed Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program Partnership Contract. The funds you contribute will be used to help fund the above-listed events. In addition, filling out this contract and pledging funding for your residents indicates to us that you also have interest in doing one or more of the following with the help of the Van Buren Conservation District and will therefore help us prioritize your community as a host





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community for collections of interest to you in 2023 since we cannot host a collection in every community every year:

- help fund your residents' household hazardous waste, paint, and electronics recycling/disposal
- host a tire, household hazardous waste, and/or electronics collection
- host a year-round electronics collection program
- host a year-round agricultural -icide container program
- host public space and/or roadside cleanup days

In the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the Van Buren County community responsibly recycled and disposed of 16,540 pounds of paint and 17,643 pounds of household hazardous waste. Over 15,323 passenger tire equivalents were removed from Van Buren County, and 65,445 pounds of electronics were recycled. To gather these materials, we added additional collections.

Last year, it cost \$134,226.79 to run the resource recovery & recycling program. County contributions accounted for \$17,800.00 of those funds, and municipal contributions accounted for \$14,000.00 of those funds. With your partnership, we can expand what we offer and do more to improve Van Buren County for us all.

Please find enclosed the *2022 Recycling Program Contract* for your review and response. **Please fill out and return the contract whether you wish to pledge funding or not.** We want to learn what would benefit your residents and be a more attractive partnership to your municipality. Please sign the contract and email a scanned copy to: resourcerecovery@vanburencd.org or mail the hard copy to:

Van Buren Conservation District
c/o Emily Hickmott
1035 E. Michigan Ave.
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Once received, the Van Buren Conservation District will issue an invoice (if applicable). Please mention these collections at your board meetings throughout the year and promote them in other ways throughout your community, as you see fit. If you have any questions regarding the Resource Recovery & Recycling Program, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

Emily R. Hickmott
Deputy Administrator and Recycling Coordinator, Van Buren Conservation District
resourcerecovery@vanburencd.org | deputy@vanburencd.org | 269-633-9054



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**2022 Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program
Contract with the Van Buren Conservation District**



The _____ (municipality name) will financially support the Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program in 2022 and therefore pledges funding to help support the residents and landowners in our municipality to properly dispose of their confidential documents, household hazardous waste, electronics, tires, and more.

The funding you pledge will be used to help support folks in your municipality to properly dispose of the previously listed materials. In addition, by filling out this contract and pledging funding for your residents, you indicate to us that you also have interest in doing one or more of the following with the help of the Van Buren Conservation District (VBCD) Please check all that you are currently interested in.:

- help fund your residents' household hazardous waste, tires, and electronics recycling/disposal
- host a tire, household hazardous waste, and/or electronics collection
- host a year-round electronics collection program
- host a year-round agricultural -icide container program
- host public space and/or roadside cleanup days
- other: _____

Please mark "X" alongside one of the options below to indicate the support your municipality pledges to provide the residents in your municipality.

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$250.00

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$500.00

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$750.00

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$1,000.00

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$1,500.00

Our municipality agrees to contribute \$2,000.00

Our municipality is not interested in funding our residents' special recycling and disposal options at this time. We decline the option to be prioritized for hosting other programs at this time.

Regardless of municipality funding support, Van Buren County residents and landowners are welcome to utilize all collections to properly dispose of and recycle their materials.

Billing and Invoices: After the signed contract is received from your municipality, the Van Buren Conservation District will submit an invoice to the municipality based on your support selection. The municipality shall pay the invoice amount to the Van Buren Conservation District within 45 days of the date of invoice.

Municipality Contact Information: _____ Township/Village/City (*circle one*)

Supervisor's Email

Clerk's Email

Treasurer Email

Other Email

Other Email

Municipality Signature

Printed or typed name

Title

Signature

Date

If the municipality is not interested in partnering with the Van Buren Conservation District and the resource recovery & recycling program in this way, please indicate why below. If there are other programs you would be more interested in partnering with in the future, please let us know what those programs are.

Van Buren Conservation District Signature

Emilly R. Hickmott

Deputy Administrator and Recycling Coordinator

Printed or typed name

Title

Signature

Date

Contract Signature Page can be sent back to the Van Buren Conservation District the following ways:

Email scanned copy to:

resourcerecovery@vanburencd.org

Mail hard copy to:

Van Buren Conservation District

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