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April 1, 2025

Dear City of Hartford,

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. This year includes the following services – 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.

**Recycle Roundup (Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, Oil Paint, Passenger & Semi Tires)**

- June 7, 2025 | 9 AM–2 PM | Van Buren Community Mental Health | 801 Hazen St., Paw Paw
- August 2, 2025 | 9 AM–2 PM | South Haven Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven
- October 18, 2025 | 9 AM–2 PM | Van Buren ISD Tech Center | 250 South St., Lawrence

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**Passenger & Semi Tires & Electronics**

- May 22, 2025 | 3 PM – 7 PM | City of Hartford
- September 18, 2025 | 3 PM – 7 PM | Almena Township

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**Year-Round Electronics Sites**

- Community Thrift Shop | 1000 E Michigan Ave, Paw Paw
- South Haven Senior Services | 8337 M-140 Hwy, South Haven

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**Year-Round Passenger & Semi Tires**

- Covert Township Transfer Station
- Columbia Township Transfer Station
- Decatur Transfer Station

We invite you to financially partner with us to continue to provide services and programs for residents and landowners. Please fill out the enclosed Partnership Contract. Your contribution will help fund the above-listed events and services. In addition, pledging funding for your residents indicates to us that you also have interest in doing one or more of the following:

- help fund your residents' household hazardous waste, paint, and electronics recycling/disposal



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- 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

Last year, the Van Buren County community responsibly recycled and disposed of 23,725 pounds of household hazardous waste. Over 17,166 passenger tire equivalents were removed from Van Buren County, and 92,327 pounds of electronics were recycled.

Last year, it cost \$222,634.87 to run the Resource Recovery & Recycling Program. County contributions accounted for \$100,000.00 of those funds, and municipal contributions accounted for \$12,000.00 of those funds. With your support, we can continue these expanded services.

Please find enclosed the *2025 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](mailto:resourcerecovery@vanburencd.org) or mail to:

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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,

Kalli Marshall  
Recycling & Materials Management Coordinator, Van Buren Conservation District



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