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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 VBCD Programs millage funding, Van Buren County contributions, grants, and municipal contributions! Businesses and organizations can participate in collections at cost.

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

- June 6, 2026 | 9 AM–2 PM | Van Buren Community Mental Health | 801 Hazen St., Paw Paw
- August 1, 2026 | 9 AM–2 PM | South Haven Public Works | 1199 8th Ave., South Haven
- October 17, 2026 | 9 AM–2 PM | Van Buren ISD Tech Center | 250 South St., Lawrence

Year-Round Batteries

- Van Buren Conservation District Office
- Paw Paw District Library
- Hartford Community Library
- South Haven Senior Services
- Van Buren District Library Locations:
 - Antwerp Sunshine Library
 - Bangor Library
 - Covert
 - Lawrence
 - Webster Memorial (Decatur)

Year-Round Electronics Sites

- Community Thrift Shop | 1000 E Michigan Ave, Paw Paw
- South Haven Senior Services | 8337 M-140 Hwy, South Haven
- One day Electronic Recycling Event
- Electronics Recycling at rotating transfer stations May - August

Year-Round Passenger & Semi Tires

- Antwerp Township Transfer Station
- Arlington Township Transfer Station
- Bangor Township Transfer Station
- Bloomingdale Township Transfer Station





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- Covert Township Transfer Station
- Columbia Township Transfer Station
- Decatur Area Waste and Recycling Center
- Keeler Township Transfer Station
- Paw Paw Township Transfer Station
- Pine Grove Township Transfer Station

We invite you to financially partner with us to continue to provide services and programs for residents and landowners. Your contribution will help fund the above-listed events and services.

Last year, the Van Buren County community responsibly recycled and disposed of 26,382 pounds of household hazardous waste. Over 13,149 passenger tire equivalents were removed from Van Buren County, and 83,910 pounds of electronics were recycled.

Last year, it cost over \$250,000.00 to run the Resource Recovery & Recycling Program. Van Buren County contributions accounted for \$110,000.00 of those funds, and municipal contributions accounted for \$16,000.00 of those funds. With your partnership, we can continue these expanded services.

Please find enclosed the *2026 Recycling Program Form* for your review and response.

Regardless of municipal financial contribution, Van Buren County residents and landowners are welcome to utilize all collections to properly dispose of and recycle their materials thanks to the Van Buren Conservation District Programs Millage and Van Buren County funding. Municipal contributions contribute to the maintenance of the services and opportunities we've expanded to offer in the last several years.

Please mention these services and events 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 all you do to help care for Van Buren County,

Kalli Marshall

Materials Management Project Manager, Van Buren Conservation District





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2026 Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program Form

Please complete and sign the form and email a scanned copy to: ResourceRecovery@VanBurenCD.org or mail to our office. Once received, the Van Buren Conservation District will issue an invoice.

Municipality: _____

Our municipality will financially contribute to the Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program in 2026 to help support residents and landowners in the amount of:

- \$250.00
- \$500.00
- \$750.00
- \$1,000.00
- \$1,500.00
- \$2,000.00
- Other: _____

Authorized Municipal Representative:

Printed or typed name Title

Signature Date

If there are other services and programs your community would be interested in partnering on in the future, please let us know what those are.



