



Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

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# Household Hazardous Waste 2012 Schedule

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Member communities: *Farmington, Farmington Hills, Lyon Township, Novi, Southfield, South Lyon, Walled Lake, and Wixom.*

**RRRASOC residents can attend any of the HHW events.  
All HHW events are on Saturdays.**

## **April 14, 2012**

10:00am - 1:00pm

Wixom Department of Public Works

2041 Charms Road

(Wixom Rd north to Charms (North of Maple), left onto Charms)

## **April 21, 2012**

9:00am - 2:00pm

RRRASOC MRF

20000 W. Eight Mile, Southfield

(enter via Mapleridge, one block east of Evergreen)

## **May 5, 2012**

9:00am - 2:00pm

OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, Lot 8

(west side of campus)

27055 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills

## **October 6, 2012**

9:00am - 2:00pm

Novi Civic Center

45175 West Ten Mile Rd (between Novi and Taft)

## **October 20, 2012**

9:00am - 2:00pm

RRRASOC MRF

20000 W. Eight Mile, Southfield

(enter via Mapleridge, one block east of Evergreen)

## What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

HHW is products in your home that have one of the following characteristics: corrosivity, toxicity, flammability or reactivity. These household items aren't considered waste until you need to dispose of them. For example, old oil-based paint, expired medicines and mercury thermometers are all HHW.

If you are not sure if an item in your home is hazardous, read the label. Warnings such as "poison or toxic", "flammable or ignitable", "corrosive" are clear signs. Cleaners that contain strong acids, bleach or ammonia are also hazardous.

To determine if your paint products are hazardous, read the label. When in doubt, read the clean-up instructions. If it says to clean up with soap and water, the paint is latex and therefore, non-hazardous. If it says to clean up with mineral spirits or paint thinner, the paint is hazardous.

Listed below are examples of household hazardous waste.

### The following items WILL BE ACCEPTED at the HHW events:

#### Kitchen/Bathroom

- Expired medicines
- Drain cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Aerosol cans
- Bleach, ammonia
- Nail polish
- Metal polish with solvent

#### Workshop

- Fluorescent & CFL bulbs
- Glue—solvent based
- Oil-based paint and primer
- Solvents, paint thinner
- Turpentine
- Varnish and wood stain
- Wood preservatives

#### Garden

- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides
- Weed and Feeds
- Deck wash and stains

#### Miscellaneous

- Batteries (all kinds)
- Mercury
- Moth balls
- All propane tanks
- Acids
- Aerosols
- Pool chemicals
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Lighter fluid
- Photo chemicals

#### Garage

- Used oil
- Brake, transmission fluids
- Gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, fuel oil
- Car batteries and battery acid
- Antifreeze

#### Home Office

- Used computer equipment including: CPUs, monitors, mice, keyboards, scanners, printers and modems; televisions

*The following items are not accepted: latex paint, unknowns, commercial waste, fire extinguishers, flares, ammunition, tires, and smoke detectors.*

**Paper shredding is available at all HHW events. There is a 100-pound or 3-box limit per household.**



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