



## Recycling Authority June 2021

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### Make Recycling Easy

Picture the rooms in your house. There's probably a common item in all of them; a trash can! And what do you do when trash day rolls around? You collect all the trash cans from around the house and empty them into one big trash bag that gets put out at the curb.

Why not do the same with recycling bins? We challenge you to make recycling as easy as taking out the trash (minus the plastic bags) by placing a recycling bin next to your trash cans throughout your house. You might be thinking you don't have room for a trash can and a recycling bin, but take a look at your trash can? Do you really need one that big? How often do you empty it? You could downsize your trash can to make room for a recycling bin. You may even find that you need a larger recycling bin and a smaller trash can! And if you're worried about cost, dollar stores have a great selection of inexpensive containers.

A few things to remember:

- You don't have to sort items as shown below, but it is a fun way to get kids involved and learning about recycling.
- **No plastic bags.** You may collect your trash in a plastic bag but we do not want plastic bags at the recycling facility. Notice in the images below that the containers for collecting recycling do not have a plastic bag in them. Simply empty the bucket of recyclables directly into your curbside cart or into the bin at the drop-off site.
- Keeping your recyclables **empty, clean and dry** will help you maintain no odors in your collection area and will help keep your collection containers clean.

However you decide to set up your recycling collection, fun or simple, you can make it easy!





## Summer HHW Event

**July 17, 2021 - Wixom Department of Public Works**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wixom Department of Public Works

2041 Charms Road, Wixom

- Bring household hazardous waste
- 3 boxes or up to 100 lbs of shredding
- Clothing, shoes, accessories, and small household items will be accepted by Simple Recycling at this event. Bag items if appropriate. Keep separate from HHW.



[CLICK FOR A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE HHW MATERIALS](#)

## Hurray for our Waste and Recycling Workers! Celebrate them on June 17



Show Your Appreciation!

June 17th is the day to recognize your community's Waste and Recycling Workers.

Taking the time to simply say "Thanks" goes a long way. Encourage your neighbors, co-workers, family and friends to do the same!

It's hard-working folks like these that are keeping our communities clean of waste and

Let's show them we care!

- Say Thanks
- Color a picture of thanks
- Leave a cold drink
- Offer a sweet treat
- Make a sign and wave

[Thank You Coloring Page](#)

## Follow Us On Facebook

Want more tips, tricks, and updates about recycling? We have a Facebook page where we can reach you daily to make recycling easier. Not only that, but you can reach us too! Send us a message or just comment on our posts.



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## RRRASOC Recycling Directory

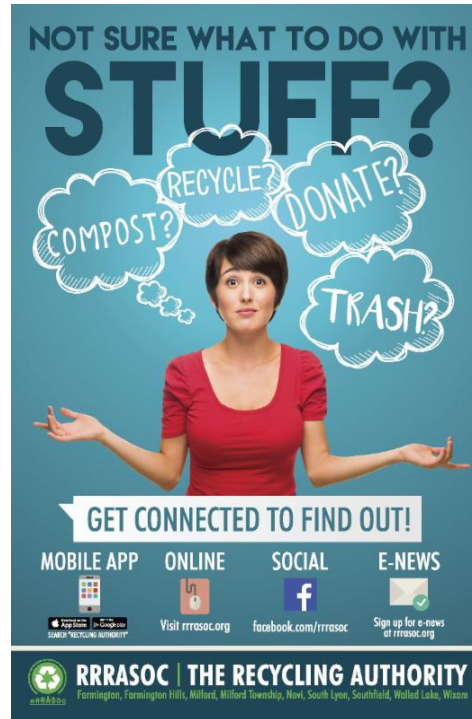
Not sure what to do with stuff?

Visit [rrrasoc.org](http://rrrasoc.org) and use the Recycling Directory search bar to type in keywords and get recycling, composting, reuse or disposal instructions.

The searchable, intuitive format of the Recycling Directory provides RRRASOC specific information.

Also Available:

- Mobile App
  - From your App Store or Google Play, search for "Recycling Authority"
- Alexa Enabled Device
  - Simply say, "Alexa, enable Recycling Directory."



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