



Recycling Authority March 2022

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HHW Collection Events Start Next Month



It's almost here - our first Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event of 2022 is on April 9th! All residents of RRRASOC member communities are welcome to bring household hazardous waste to these events for an opportunity to safely discard their hazardous items and e-waste.

Before you attend one of our HHW Collection Events, we ask that you familiarize yourself with some of our event rules and tips to keep the event running smoothly:

- Stay inside your vehicle while at the event. Workers are there to unload the HHW from your vehicle, and any additional foot traffic could slow down the process.
- Place your HHW in boxes that you do not want back. If workers have to return the bin or tub to you, this will take additional time and slow down the process.
- Please keep lightbulbs separate from batteries, as the batteries tend to shatter the light bulbs, which can be hazardous for the workers.
- If possible, please tape the end terminals of your batteries so that they do not touch one another. The improper disposal of batteries could cause fires.
- Please be patient! Everyone at the event is working hard to keep things running smoothly, but hiccups do happen now and then.
- The event start time is 9am, which means HHW will not be collected until that time. Early birds are welcome to wait in line in their car, however, please note that collection will not begin before 9am.



For more instructions, rules, and safety tips, view our [HHW Flyer and Event Schedule](#).
Feel free to download and print for your own reference!

Spring Cleanout is Coming!

If your spring cleaning involves cleaning out the closet, don't send your unwanted clothes to the landfill! On select HHW Collection Event dates, *Simple Recycling* will be present to accept clothing, shoes, accessories, and small

household items for donation. See dates below to find out which events will have this option!



Keep your Simple Recycling items separate from HHW when possible. Please bag items when appropriate.

Paper Shredding



We understand the need to have your sensitive documents shredded - that's why we offer shredding services at our HHW Collection events! Residents may bring up to 3 boxes or 100 pounds of paper for shredding by the onsite mobile shredder.

Sharps - Not HHW!

“Sharps” is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin. Examples of sharps include needles, syringes, lancets, and auto injectors (epinephrine and insulin pens). **Sharps are not accepted at HHW Collection events;** however, you can safely dispose of them by placing them in a rigid plastic container that can be sealed shut and labeled **sharps**. When the container is full, be sure to seal it, label it, and place it in with your household trash.



Remember! Do not dispose of sharps filled plastic containers with your recyclables. This will endanger the workers on the sorting line at the Material Recovery Facility.

To learn more about proper sharps and other medicine disposal, please visit our [page](#).

HHW Drop-Off at ERG Environmental Services

If you have HHW that you'd like to properly dispose of before this year's collection events, you're in luck! Drop off your HHW without a fee at ERG Environmental Services during the following hours:

Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HHW pickup from your home is also available for a fee of \$135 per stop plus \$0.75 per pound of material collected. This fee is paid directly by the resident to ERG Environmental Services.

To confirm drop-off times and/or to schedule a pickup, please contact:

ERG Environmental Services
13040 Merriman Road, Livonia
(734) 437-9650



For more info, visit the [ERG HHW Drop-Off page](#) or our [HHW page](#).

HHW Events

April 9th, 2022 ☐

Wixom Dept. of Public Works
2041 Charms Rd., Wixom
9:00am - 2:00pm

May 7th, 2022

Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Campus Lot 8
27055 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills
9:00am - 2:00pm

July 16th, 2022 ☐

Wixom Dept. of Public Works
2041 Charms Rd., Wixom
9:00am - 2:00pm

October 29th, 2022 ☐

RRRASOC MRF - Truck Entrance
20875 Mapleridge Ave., Southfield
9:00am - 2:00pm

April 23rd, 2022 ☐

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9:00am - 2:00pm

May 21st, 2022 ☐

Milford Civic Center
1100 Atlantic St., Milford
Enter from West, off Mont Eagle St.

October 1st, 2022

Novi Dept. of Public Works
26300 Lee BeGole Dr., Novi
9:00am - 2:00pm

***The T-shirt icon indicates an HHW Collection Event in which clothing, shoes, accessories, and small household items will be accepted by Simple Recycling.**

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RRRASOC Recycling Directory

Not sure what to do with stuff?

Visit 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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STUFF?

COMPOST? RECYCLE? DONATE? TRASH?

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