



Recycling Authority May 2021

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International Compost Awareness Week May 2nd - 8th

International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) is the largest and most comprehensive education initiative of the compost industry. To learn more about composting visit CompostFoundation.org.

Composting is good for many reasons...

- Soil with compost needs less watering, fertilizer, and pesticides
- Improves soil fertility
- Stimulates healthy root development in plants
- Provides food for microorganisms, which keeps the soil in a healthy, balanced condition
- Free soil additive and natural fertilizer
- Promotes weed control
- Conserves all sorts of resources
- Diverts up to 40% of your waste stream

What Can You Backyard Compost?

GREENS

Fruits
Vegetables
Egg Shells
Tea Bags/Loose Tea
Grass Clippings
Plant Trimmings
Water
Seaweed/Kelp
Manure from herbivores

BROWNS

Dry Leaves
Twigs
Straw/Hay
Pine cones & needles
Shredded Paper/Newspaper
Shredded Boxes/Paperboard
Old Potting Mix
Sawdust/Wood Shavings
Coffee Grounds/Filter



Watch this short video for beginner composting tips and tricks!



Spring HHW Events

May 1, 2021 - Oakland Community College

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Campus – Lot 8
27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills



May 22, 2021 - Milford Civic Center

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Milford Civic Center - Enter from west off of Mont Eagle Street
1100 Atlantic Street, Milford

- 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 MATERIALS](#)

PLAY OUR NEW GAME

Ready, Set, Sort!

RRRASOC Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of
Southwest Oakland County

Play Now!

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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 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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