

Recycling Authority November 2021

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You Can Now Recycle Your Paper Cups!



We're happy to remind our community members that clean and dry paper cups are now accepted in your curbside bin and at the drop off sites. Remove and throw away lids, straws and stirrers. Check out the **Recycling Directory** for more info on recycling paper cups.

Celebrate America Recycles Day with Us

America Recycles Day, held on **November 15**, highlights the actions we can all take to collectively address the challenges facing our nation's recycling system, as well as how to be more mindful of what we consume, where and how to properly recycle, and how to recycle more and recycle right in everyday life.

Take this day to recognize the economic, environmental, and social benefits of recycling - it creates jobs, reduces landfill waste, and conserves our natural resources such as oceans and forests. We encourage you to check out the inspiring **Tale of Two**



Landfills visual as a reminder of what your recycling efforts can do to make a difference. If you're already an expert on the benefits of recycling, this is your chance to educate and motivate your friends, family, and community!

Join us in taking the **#BeRecycled pledge** to show your commitment to keeping our planet healthy. This pledge acts as a promise to learn what materials are accepted in your community and to reduce the amount of waste you produce.

Eco-Friendly Dining for All Occasions... Including Thanksgiving!



Bring out the "fancy" dinnerware! We want to remind our communities that all polystyrene plates, bowls and cups are not accepted for recycling with RRRASOC. To avoid excessive landfilling, we encourage our member communities to choose reusable dinnerware for gatherings. This can include ceramic, china, glassware, and even bamboo.

If you don't have enough place settings, ask your guests to bring their own and when dinner is served, ask your guests to sit at a setting that doesn't belong to them. This can lead to fun discussion starters and easing your guests into

meeting people they may not know. As for washing, ask your guests to join in and it will be done in a jiffy!





RRRASOC Makes Yard Waste Cleanup Easier

After your kids are done playing in the fall leaf pile, we'll take it from there! Just be sure to bag your leaves in paper yard waste bags or trash cans labeled with a yard waste sticker.

Read our Yard Waste Collection and **Preparation page** for community-specific information.



Don't Want to Wait for Next Year's HHW Events?

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

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 7:00 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.



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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

