



## Recycling Authority August 2020

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### New Partnerships To Improving Recycling

RRRASOC in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and The Recycling Partnership are implementing a study of the recyclables from the nine RRRASOC communities to discover how to increase recycling and reduce contamination.



The study will take place at RRRASOC's drop-off recycling site in Novi and the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Southfield.



Read more about this exciting partnership and project below!



#### [RRRASOC Teaming with Michigan EGLE and The Recycling Partnership](#)

- [Patch.com](https://www.patch.com)

#### [New Partnership Will Improve Recycling In Farmington Hills](#)

- [Farmington Voice](#)

### Extra HHW Drop-off Opportunities

ERG Environmental, our HHW vendor, is offering extended hours and extra drop-off opportunities at their Livonia location after receiving feedback from their clients and communities. You asked and they listened!



If you are unable to drop off your HHW items during regular hours you can use their simple online system to schedule an appointment on select Saturday's in August. Please note that items will not be accepted on Saturday's without an appointment.

Visit [ERG Environmental](#) to schedule an appointment and view extended weekday hours!

### Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week

## August 8-16

Celebrate Michigan's unique and most beautiful attraction, it's water!

Did you know Michigan has;

- more than 11,000 inland lakes
- tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams
- approximately 6.5 million acres of wetlands
- roughly 3,200 miles of Great Lakes shoreline
- an estimated 74,000 acres of coastal dunes
- vast groundwater resources
- 660,000 Great Lakes related jobs



“Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week is an excellent reminder about how vitally important it is to protect our state’s lakes and rivers and even our groundwater,”

-Liesl Clark, EGLE Director

Check out [EGLE](#) and [SEMCOG](#) for water related resources to help celebrate our Great Lakes and freshwater! Or just try one of these easy ways;

- Beach walk
- Fishing
- Paddle boarding
- Water skiing
- Beach clean-up
- River tubing

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## Upcoming Events

All events are subject to change as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold. We intend to hold all currently scheduled events as planned.

Acceptable items may vary from one event to the next. Check in at [RRRASOC.org](http://RRRASOC.org) for the latest updates on upcoming events.

While attending an event please remember to remain in your vehicle at all times to comply with safety and health protocols.



### **August 11, 2020 – Novi Document Shredding Event**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Novi Civic Center Complex  
45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi

### **August 19, 2020 – Farmington Hills HHW Event**

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Oakland Comm. College Orchard Ridge Campus (Lot 8)  
27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

### **September 2, 2020 – Wixom HHW Event**

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wixom Department of Public Works  
2041 Charms Road, Wixom

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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."

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH  
**STUFF?**

COMPOST? RECYCLE? DONATE? TRASH?

GET CONNECTED TO FIND OUT!

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