



Recycling Authority September 2024

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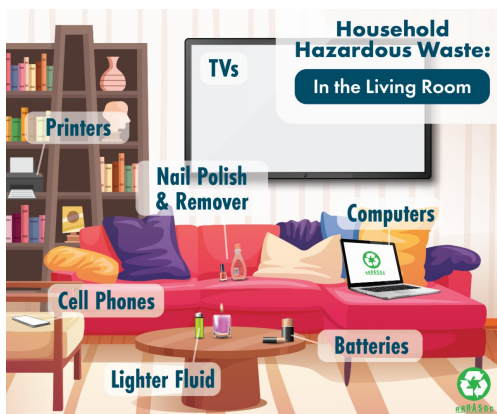
Last Collection Events of the Year in October

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events return to RRRASOC communities on October 5 and 26! Residents will be able to safely discard various hard-to-recycle items, from household chemicals and pesticides to electronics and pill-form drugs. A full list of acceptable items can be found on our [HHW page](#).



The upcoming event on October 5 will take place at the Novi Department of Public Works, located at 26300 Lee BeGole Drive in Novi, while the event on October 26 will take place at the truck entrance to the RRRASOC Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), located at 20875 Mapleridge Avenue in Southfield. Both events will run from 9am to 2pm. *Simple Recycling* will be available to accept donations of clothing and small household items during the event held on October 26.

To visualize the types of acceptable HHW items that may be in your home, check out the helpful graphics below!



Handling HHW Items

Keep products in original containers and don't mix products together.

Containers should be tightly sealed, packed in a box in an upright, stable position and transported in the trunk of a car or bed of a truck.

Please package batteries separately from lightbulbs to reduce risk of shattering.



Dumping vs. Disposing

Dumping hazardous chemicals down the drain can contribute to the pollution of rivers, streams, lakes, and groundwater, impacting the health of fish, animals, and humans.

Responsibly disposing of your HHW at a collection event ensures it will not re-enter the environment and will be handled safely.



Identifying E-Waste

E-waste is anything with a cord that plugs into the wall, takes batteries, or has a motherboard.

It includes computers, cell phones, clocks, printers, tablets, keyboards, TVs, game consoles, electronic toys, chargers, etc.

For additional HHW disposal tips, check out our informative [flyer!](#) It contains event dates, info on how to identify and transport HHW, why proper HHW management is important, accepted and non-accepted items, and more!

"Can I Recycle Bottle Caps?"

The answer is **YES!**

Bottle caps can be recycled as long as they **stay on the bottle**. Loose caps from water bottles, juice bottles, milk cartons, and more are too small to be recycled on their own as they can often get lost during the automated sorting process and then have to be landfilled. Keeping them on the bottle ensures that they are recycled into new plastic products over and over again!



2024 HHW Collection Event Dates

During the following HHW Collection Events, all residents of RRRASOC member communities are welcome to bring household hazardous waste for an opportunity to safely discard their hazardous items and e-waste. *Simple Recycling* and paper shredding services will also be available*.

October 5, 2024

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

October 26, 2024

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

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

For more information about HHW events and how to prepare your items, please visit our [HHW page](#).

HHW Drop-Off at ERG Environmental Services

If you have HHW that you'd like to properly dispose of between collection events,

you're in luck! Drop off your HHW without a fee at ERG Environmental Services during the following hours:

Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM - 4:00 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.

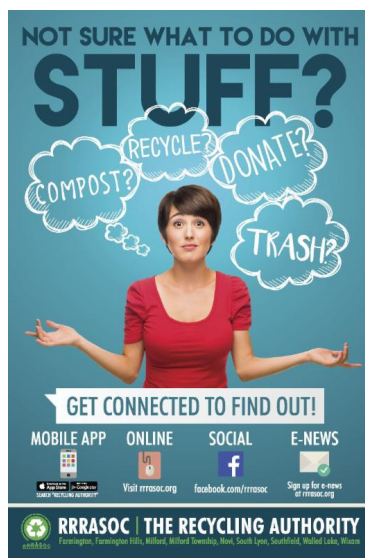
To confirm drop-off times and/or to schedule a pickup, please contact:

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



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

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"

Want more tips, tricks, and updates about recycling? We have a Facebook page where we can reach each other to make recycling easier. You can also reach us via RRRASOC.org and email at education@rrrasoc.org!



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