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RRRASOC

Member Communities

Farmington

Milford

Novi

Southfield

Wixom

Farmington Hills

Milford Township

South Lyon

Walled Lake

RRRASOC



Assists members with contracts for the collection of garbage, recyclables, and yard waste.

Two Self Service Drop-off Sites

RRRASOC Materials Recovery Facility

20000 W. Eight Mile Road,
Southfield



City of Novi

26300 Lee BeGole Drive, Novi

North off 11 Mile Road between
Town Center and Meadowbrook Roads

Open daylight hours, 7 days a week

RRRASOC

organizes household hazardous waste (HHW) events.



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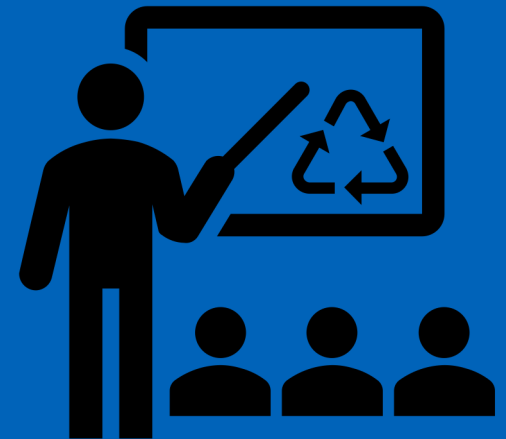
Provides education to residents through a website, Facebook, direct mail, e-newsletters, and presentations.



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The Recycling Authority



What is Recyclable?

Curbside and Drop-off

Mixed Paper



Plastic Containers #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7 NO #6 Polystyrene (Styrofoam)



Paper Cartons



Glass Jars and Bottles

Metal Cans



Now Recyclable: Paper Cups!



- Only empty and clean paper cups.
- Throw away straws and stirrers.
- NO FOAM or FOAM-lined cups.

Recycle Right

Keep Recyclables:



1. EMPTY

NO FOOD OR MINIMAL
FOOD RESIDUE.



2. DRY

NO LIQUIDS REMAINING.



3. LOOSE

DO NOT BAG
RECYCLABLES.

Follow these easy rules to make sure your items can be recycled.

Recycle Right

**DON'T BAG YOUR
RECYCLABLES
KEEP RECYCLABLES LOOSE**



**Loose recyclables allow more material to be captured
in the highly automated facility.**

CLEAN CARDBOARD ONLY

Can I recycle my PIZZA BOX?



YES

YES

- Remove clean lid for recycling



NO

- Remove and discard paper liner and greasy portion
- Tear or cut in half and recycle ONLY the lid

FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Why You Should Break Down Your Boxes:



**NO
EXPLANATION
NEEDED!**



NOT Recyclable at Curbside or RRRASOC Drop-Off Sites.



Plastic Bags



Batteries

Tanglers



**Household
Hazardous
Waste**



**Sharps and
Medical Waste**



**Foam
Products**

What are Tanglers?

Anything that can wrap around the working parts of the recycling facility sorting machines.

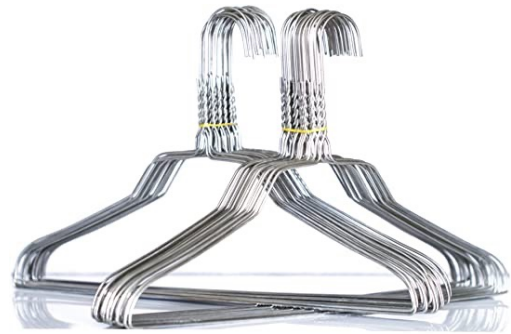


Plastic Bags

Hose



String lights



Hangers



Tubing

Rope or String



Wire

Tanglers cause the sorting process to shut down and puts employees in dangerous situations.

Manual Removal of Tangles



PLASTIC
SNOW FENCE

CLOTHING

PLASTIC
BAGS

PLASTIC BAGS

What Happens to Our Recyclables?

Delivered to

RRRASOC Materials Recovery Facility
(Eight Mile & Evergreen in Southfield)

AKA **MRF** (pronounced murf)



At the MRF the recyclables are sorted by material type before being shipped for to be further processed.

Recycling Supports:

- American manufacturing
- 36,000 Michigan jobs
- Economic security from domestic source of materials
- Conservation of valuable & diminishing natural resources



Marvels of Recycling

Recyclables are resources to make new products.





Information at Your Fingertips



Download the Recycling Directory app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.



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RRRASOC Productivity

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i This app is available for all of your devices

Installed

Using the Recycling Directory

Enter what you are looking for, click SEARCH

RECYCLING DIRECTORY

LEARN WHERE TO RECYCLE, COMPOST OR PROPERLY DISPOSE OF JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!

We have created an easy to use directory to help residents of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Milford, Milford Township, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake and Wixom learn where to recycle, compost or properly dispose of various materials.

RECYCLING DIRECTORY Share

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Type the name of an item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it.

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What's Next?

- Continued improvement through technology, such as AI cameras, robotics, and smoke analytics cameras.
- Policy and legislative improvements such as Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR), to integrate all stakeholders into the circular value chain.
- Programs and policies to reduce food waste.

QUESTIONS?



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