

NEW RESIDENT RECYCLING INFORMATION

For RRRASOC Member Communities: Farmington, Farmington Hills, Milford, Milford Township, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, Wixom



Here's What You Will Find in This Packet:

Recycling Guidelines – Recycle More. Recycle Right. It Matters. Much of our waste is a resource and can be used to create new products instead of being lost in a landfill. **For more information on what and how to recycle and a list of acceptable materials, refer to RRRASOC's Recycling Guidelines.**

Yard Waste – Do the Rot Thing. In 1995, Michigan banned yard waste from being disposed in landfills because it's a better use of grass clippings, leaves and yard debris to be composted back into a nutrient rich soil enhancer. **For information on backyard composting and grass cycling, refer to RRRASOC's Healthy Lawn and Garden flyer.**

Got Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? Warning words such as *Poison, Toxic, Corrosive, Flammable, Combustible, Danger, Caution, Warning, Harmful* listed on common household products alerts you that these items can be extremely harmful to our health and environment and need to be disposed through special HHW collections. **Refer to RRRASOC's Household Hazardous Waste flyer for acceptable materials and collection event guidelines.**

Who is RRRASOC?

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County is an intergovernmental, municipal solid waste authority created in 1989. We are often referred to as **Recycling Authority** for short or by the acronym **RRRASOC**.

Our purpose is to establish and operate solid waste management projects that focus on intergovernmental cooperation and economies of scale, while being environmentally responsible and fiscally sound.

Member communities include Farmington, Farmington Hills, Milford, Milford Township, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, and Wixom.

RRRASOC helps its member communities provide cost-effective, environmentally responsible and convenient waste and recycling programs, including recycling drop-off centers, household hazardous waste collection events and curbside pick-up collection.



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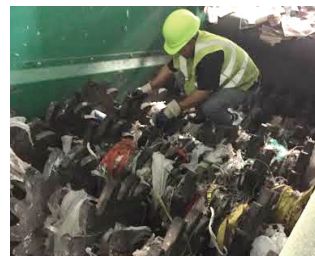
 **RECYCLING DIRECTORY**
at rrrasoc.org

20000 W. Eight Mile Road
Southfield 48075
248.208.2270
www.rrrasoc.org

Keep Plastic Bags Out!

We need your help! Plastic bags are **NOT** accepted for recycling. Please keep **ALL** plastic bags out of your recycling bin or cart and drop-off site containers.

The recycling sorting process uses automated, high-tech machines. Plastic bags wrap around the moving gears and parts, causing jams that require shutting down the system and hours of manual removal of the bags each day.



Beyond the Bin: About the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)

The RRRASOC Materials Recovery Facility (or MRF) is located at the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen Roads in Southfield. It was originally built in 1994 on the site of a vacant manufacturing facility, symbolizing RRRASOC's commitment to "recycling" the urban infrastructure.

In partnership with our current private operating contractor, Republic Services, the RRRASOC facility is a state-of-the-art single stream processing system that sorts, separates, and bales recyclables collected from our nine member communities as well as regionally from other communities. Once baled, the recyclable commodities are sold and shipped locally, nationally and globally and are used as resources to make new products.

The MRF can process up to 20 tons of recyclable material per hour from residential curbside recycling programs, commercial and industrial businesses and items collected from RRRASOC's two recycling drop-off sites.

Contacting Your Community

Your Community	Contact Number	Who Is Your Waste Hauler?
Farmington	248-473-7250 (DPW)	Waste Management
Farmington Hills	248-871-2850 (DPW)	Priority Waste
Milford	586-228-1200 (Priority Waste)	Priority Waste
Milford Township	248-685-8731 (Township Offices)	Priority Waste
Novi	586-228-1200 (Priority Waste)	Priority Waste
South Lyon	586-228-1200 (Priority Waste)	Priority Waste
Southfield	248-796-4860 (DPW)	Priority Waste
Walled Lake	248-624-4849 (DPW) 586-228-1200 (Priority Waste)	Priority Waste
Wixom	248-624-0141 (DPW) 586-228-1200 (Priority Waste)	Priority Waste

- Garbage and recycling are collected weekly and should be set out on your designated collection day by 7:00 a.m.
- Yard waste is collected weekly spring through fall.
- Direct questions about garbage, recycling and yard waste collection to your community.



Where to Recycle

Curbside recycling collection is provided weekly to all single family households in RRRASOC's nine member communities.

Two recycling drop-off sites are also available for residents:

Novi Recycling Drop-off Site
26300 Lee BeGole Drive, Novi

RRRASOC Recycling Drop-off Site
20000 W. Eight Mile Road, Southfield

Open daylight hours, 7 days a week.

Follow posted acceptable material signs. DO NOT leave garbage, Polystyrene (Styrofoam), electronics or other non-acceptable items onsite

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Multiple HHW collection events are held in the spring and fall each year for residents of RRRASOC member communities. Check rrrasoc.org for the complete event schedule.

