

# Recycling Authority March 2017

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## Mark Your Calendar! Household Hazardous Waste Events



April 8, 2017 - Wixom - Simple Recycling textile recycling available at this event 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wixom Department of Public Works 2041 Charms Road, Wixom
(Wixom Road North to Charms, North of Maple, Left onto Charms)

April 22, 2017 - Southfield - Simple Recycling textile recycling available at this event 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
RRRASOC Materials Recovery Facility - TRUCK ENTRANCE
20875 Mapleridge Ave., Southfield

#### May 6, 2017 - Farmington Hills

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus - Lot 8 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

May 20, 2017 - Milford 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Milford Civic Center 1100 Atlantic Street

Enter from West, off of Mont Eagle Street

#### Please Remember:

- HHW Events are open ONLY to residents of RRRASOC member communities
- Electronic Waste is accepted
- Paper shredding available (up to 3 boxes or 100 pounds)

#### Simple Recycling textile recycling will be available at the following HHW events ONLY:

- April 8 at the Wixom HHW event
- April 22 at the Southfield HHW event

Residents may bring clothing, shoes, accessories and other small household items such as kitchenware, tools, toys and books to be recycled free with Simple Recycling. Items should be placed in bags when appropriate.

Download Our 2017 Household Hazardous Waste Flyer For More Information

## Yard Waste Collection Resumes in April

Yard waste collection runs from April through November



(weather permitting) and is collected curbside on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

Yard waste must be placed in large yard waste paper bags or containers marked with a yard waste sticker.

Check with your community for specific collection dates and guidelines.

### Why Does Proper Paint Disposal Matter?

Disposing of unwanted paints, solvents and thinners down sinks and drains, onto the ground or into the trash, can overwhelm and damage sewage systems, destroy septic tanks and damage the protective liners of landfills.



These items can also contaminate surface and groundwater, which we depend on for drinking water and enjoy for recreation. Follow the paint disposal tips and guidelines described in the Paint Disposal flyer found <a href="here">here</a> to help protect human health and the environment.

## Earth Hour March 25, 2017 at 8:30 PM

Around the globe and coordinated by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), millions of people, businesses, and landmarks set aside an hour to host events, switch off their lights, and bring awareness to the need for action on climate change. For more information on how to take part in Earth Hour 2017, visit the <u>Earth Hour</u> webpage.



Earth Hour 2015 Highlights

Not Sure What To Do With Stuff?

Our Recycling Directory Can Help.



Visit <a href="mailto:rrrasoc.org">rrrasoc.org</a> 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 and tips on recycling, composting, reuse or disposal.

The Recycling Directory is also available as a free mobile smartphone app. From your App Store or Google Play, search for "Recycling Authority".

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