

## Bloomfield Township doesn't belong to SOCCRA

SOCRRRA is not an independent entity that other communities just pay a membership fee for, it's actually a municipal owned corporation – formed and owned by member communities back in the early 1950's who joined together to create their own facilities for disposing of and handling their solid waste. Each community, at that time, contributed capital funding to build a large landfill, an incinerator and transfer station. In the early 1990's they morphed into the recycling business and also built their own Materials Recovery Facility. These facilities were all built and continue to be maintained using the tax dollars of the communities that make up the Authority. The law governing these types of Authorities does allow for other communities to join, however, they must invest or buy into all of the infrastructure and liabilities of the Authority. For any community to join SOCRRRA at today's prices, it would cost millions and would not be a cost-effective measure for our community at this time.

## Options for Recycling Hazardous Items and other miscellaneous waste

*These alternatives may not be up to date – please call ahead to verify information, times and potential costs*

### **PAPER SHREDDING**

Drop-Off - **Corrigan Record Storage** 248-344-9185

Cost: \$20 for up to 300 lbs (cash only)

Multiple locations: <https://www.Corriganrecords.com/about-us/>

LINK to website: <https://www.corriganrecords.com/shred-day>

**The first Saturday of each month 9am – 12pm**

45200 Grand River

Novi, MI 48375

### **Drop-Off Event - Provided by Oakland County Parks & Oakland County Sheriff**

AUGUST 22, 2025 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: Free to Oakland County Residents

Location: Oakland County Farmers Market

2350 Pontiac Lake Rd

Waterford, MI 48328

LINK [Document Shredding Day | Events | Oakland County, MI](#)

STAPLES: 43313 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

\$.99/lb. Customer can monitor the shredding.

### **Cardboard**

Novi Recycling Center –26300 Lee BeGole Rd., Novi. 248-735-5640. Not staffed or gated.  
Large dumpsters.

## CELLULAR PHONES (DONATE OR RECYCLE)

\*\*\*FIRST Wipe your data from the phone!!! Older phones may not be as easily wiped. [How To Completed Wipe Your Data Off Your Phone Before Getting Rid of It - Mujibo.com](#) (information about iOS and droids included)

This article has many suggestions of organizations which recycle or donate old phones to soldiers, the elderly or victims of domestic abuse, among others.

<https://flipsy.com/article/370/best-places-donate-used-phone-master-list>

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### **Drop-Off Location – Provided by ERG Environmental Services**

Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Cost: \$0.75/lb with a \$20 minimum

Location: 13040 Merriman, Livonia, MI 48150

(South of I-96)

Phone: 734-437-9650

LINK to relevant website page: <https://ergenvironmental.com/services-listing/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off/>

LINK to Flyer: <https://ergenvironmental.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/erg-dropoff-livonia.pdf>

### **Drop-Off Event – Provided by NoHaz communities (see dates and times below)**

Cost: \$135 (registration and fee can be paid ahead on line at NoHaz.com)

LINK to brochure: [NoHaz | Waste & Recycling \(oakgov.com\)](#)

**Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Pine Knob Music Theater

33 Bob Seger Dr

Clarkston, MI 48348

**Saturday, June 7, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Oxford Middle School

1420 Lakeville Rd

Oxford, MI 48371

(from M24/ Lapeer Rd, travel east on Burdick Street)

**Saturday, July 19, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Kensington Church

4640 S. Lapeer Rd

Orion Twp, MI 48359

**Saturday, Sept 13, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Oakland County Service Center Campus

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac

Courthouse 1200 Building

(Follow signs once on campus)

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Drop-Off Location – Provided **by JVS Human Services**

**Tuesdays, 8:00AM – 2:00PM**

Cost: Free

Location: 29699 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076

(Use southside entrance of building by Arby's, look for eCycle logo and ring the bell for service)

Phone: 248-233-4477

LINK to relevant website page: <https://www.jvshumanservices.org/business-services/electronics-recycling/>

Drop-Off Location – Provided **by Great Lakes Electronics**

**Fridays, 10:00AM – 3:00PM**

Cost: Free (limit 8 items per person) They accept CRT/tube TVs

Location: 6635 Sterling Drive South, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Phone: 888-392-7831

LINK to relevant website page: <https://www.ewaste1.com/consumer-services/>

Drop-Off Location – **High Tech Recycling**

**Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 5:00PM**

Cost: Free (No tube TVs accepted & tube monitors \$10)

Location: 26 West Yale Ave. Pontiac, MI 48340

Phone: 248-270-5842

LINK to flyer: [High-tech-Recycling-Flyer.aspx \(bloomfieldtwp.org\)](http://High-tech-Recycling-Flyer.aspx(bloomfieldtwp.org))

LINK to website: [www.hightechrecyclingmi.com](http://www.hightechrecyclingmi.com)

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### **Retail Store Drop-Off Options:**

**Office Depot/Office Max** – Purchase \$5, \$10 or \$15 box, fill with electronics and bring into store

<https://business.officedepot.com/a/content/prelogin/recycling-solutions/>

**Best Buy** – Most items free, limit 3 items per day

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

**Staples** No charge, limit 7 items per day, no televisions or oversized printers 248-874-1198

43313 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Check the website for acceptable electronics, ink cartridges and rechargeable batteries.

<https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/electronics/>

## **MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

### Drop-Off Locations

Bloomfield Township Police Department – Operation Medicine Cabinet

24 Hours a day, 7 days a week

Cost: Free

Location: 4200 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Township Police Department

(Take to the front desk)\*\*Only prescription drugs may be dropped off; no vitamins, supplements, needles or Epi-pens are permitted.

LINK to Operation Medicine Cabinet:

<https://www.bloomfieldtwp.org/Government/Services/Police/Community-Services.aspx>

### U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

Cost: Free

Program information: [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/index.html](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html)

Locations within 10 miles of 48302: <https://apps2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e1s5>

### National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

Cost: Free

LINK to location search: <https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/awarxe/drug-disposal-locator/>

### Walgreens Drop-Off Kiosks

Cost: Free

LINK to location search:

<https://walgreens.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=53cf1b54abf34c4bacdec863e5c56391>

LINK: MDEQ Minute YouTube video on Household Drug Disposal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXNX0lcbWIs&feature=youtu.be>

LINK: Save a Life Brochure – Medication Disposal Steps

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-waste-mha-Medication\\_Disposal\\_Tool\\_Final\\_537793\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-waste-mha-Medication_Disposal_Tool_Final_537793_7.pdf)

LINK: Is my medication a “Controlled Substance”?

[https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3312\\_4118\\_74618-425513--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3312_4118_74618-425513--,00.html)

LINK: EGLE (MI Dept of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy) – Drug Disposal Information

[https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3312\\_4118\\_74618---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3312_4118_74618---,00.html)

LINK: Product Stewardship Institute – What to do with leftover medicines in Michigan

[Drug Take-back - Michigan - Product Stewardship Institute \(PSI\)](#)

## **OTHER MISC DISPOSAL ITEMS:**

**TIRES:** Discount Tire Stores will accept old tires for \$3.00/tire without the wheel (up to 10 tires)

**MOTOR OIL:** Uncle Ed’s Oil Shoppe will accept motor oil at no charge as long as no radiator fluid is mixed in.

**Household Batteries:** Drop off boxes can be found in the lobbies of the Township office and DPW.

## CFL/Florescent bulbs and batteries

**LOWES:** recycle CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, cellphones, and plastic bags.

LINK to promo image: [https://1g0r7s45brd833po5f1d5yyb-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/L\\_Rechargeable-Battery\\_021617-e1550265115550-768x1075.jpg](https://1g0r7s45brd833po5f1d5yyb-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/L_Rechargeable-Battery_021617-e1550265115550-768x1075.jpg)

**Home Depot:** recycle CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, cellphones and shrink wrap

<https://www.homedepot.com/l/Pontiac/MI/Pontiac/48341/2701>

## Propane Tanks

Padnos 645 Lucy, Howell, MI

[https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjgyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLtf\\_D\\_BwE](https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjgyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLtf_D_BwE)

This is a scrap metal company. They will pay for propane tanks, as well as other types of scrap metal.

EXCHANGE tanks for new ones at Lowe's, Home Depot and Menards.

## Fire Extinguishers

## Electrical cords and wiring

Padnos, 645 Lucy, Howell, MI

[https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjgyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLtf\\_D\\_BwE](https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjgyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLtf_D_BwE)

## Car/Boat Batteries

Auto Zone: They will take big batteries and provide a \$10 store credit for one.

## PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING (Shrink Wrap and Plastic Bags)

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**Home Depot:** recycle CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, cellphones and shrink wrap

<https://www.homedepot.com/l/Pontiac/MI/Pontiac/48341/2701>

## How 2 Recycle Plastic Film

<https://www.how2recycle.info/sdo>

## Info about what plastic wrap to recycle

<https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/plastic-film-education-individuals/learn-whats-recyclable/>

## Food Scraps

Midwest Compost will pick up a bucket they provide to a household which can be used to collect table scraps and leavings from food preparation from your door for a monthly fee.

<https://midwestcompostllc.com/>

## **Styrofoam**

At this site, the Styrofoam is collected to be used at Dart manufacturing nearby.

<https://detroitmi.gov/sites/detroitmi.localhost/files/2021-04/Accepted%20at%20Recycle%20Here%21%2004.19.2021.pdf>

Padnos 645 Lucy, Howell, MI

[https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjqyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLf\\_D\\_BwE](https://padnos.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjqyR2s3W8wIVUtqHCh1vpwuLEAEYASAAEgLf_D_BwE)

**They accept polystyrene for recycling.**

## **RECYCLING SEARCH TOOLS**

LINK: EGLE Michigan Recycling Directory

<https://recyclesearch.com/profile/michigan-directory>

LINK: How2Recycle

<https://www.how2recycle.info/>

LINK: Earth911 – Where to Recycle Search

[https://search.earth911.com/?utm\\_source=earth911-header&utm\\_medium=top-navigation-menu&utm\\_campaign=top-nav-recycle-search-button](https://search.earth911.com/?utm_source=earth911-header&utm_medium=top-navigation-menu&utm_campaign=top-nav-recycle-search-button)