

## Save the Earth, Save the Date!



Earth Day is on Tuesday, April 22 this year. In honor of this holiday, SOCRRA's offering activities all week long! SOCRRA's Earth Day celebration will take place from Monday, April 21—Saturday, April 26. Visit [www.SOCRRA.org](http://www.SOCRRA.org) for more information

### SOCRRA Drop-Off Center

Monday - Saturday  
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

SOCRRA Transfer Station  
995 Coolidge Hwy  
Troy, MI 48084  
(248) 288-5150

## Spring is Here! Make it Clean and Green.

It's almost time to open the windows and let the spring air reinvigorate your household! Here are some ways to keep your spring cleaning green.



**DIY** — Make your own natural, non-toxic cleaners. All of the items below have the power to clean when combined with hot water to keep your household spotless, fresh, and healthy.

- Baking Soda - Scours and deodorizes
- Cornstarch - Cleans windows, removes grease stains, and polishes furniture
- Lemons - Acid cleaner and bacteria fighter
- Natural Borax - Scours and disinfects
- Salt - scours, cleans, and deodorizes
- White Vinegar - Cuts grease and deodorizes

**De-clutter** — Round up items that have been piling up all winter or that are no longer needed. This can help free up space, reduce clutter, and you may even come across forgotten treasures that you can reuse or give away! Start with one room, or one area of a room, at a time.

**Donate** — For items that are no longer needed, donate them to a collection center, a charity, or to a local school in need of supplies. Not

only does this help others, but you can benefit even further by receiving a tax deduction next year. Make it a social event and have a Spring Thing Swap Party among neighbors and friends.

**Discard** — Make sure items that can't be donated are properly disposed of. For instance, you can bring your household hazardous waste and electronics to SOCRRA by going online or calling (248) 288-5153 to schedule a drop off of your materials.

