

SOCRRA's Valentine's Day Eco-Friendly Tips

1. Give experiences not things —plan a trip, a hike or a picnic.
2. Purchase flowers locally from a farmers' market.
3. Ditch the card—record a video message or make your own card.



**Resident Reminder:
No Change to Garbage &
Recycling Collection on
Feb. 20**

**SOCRRA Location:
995 Coolidge Troy, MI
48084
(between 14 Mile and
Maple, across from Meijer)**

Be a Super (Bowl) Recycler

Sports fans are ready for some football this weekend. Whether hosting a party or attending one, there are many ways to encourage the three Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) for your next gathering .



Choose Finger foods: Plastic utensils and plates are destined for the trash can. Consider preparing a finger food menu served on reusable dishes.

Ditch Disposables: Make a plan for dirty dishes to be loaded in the dishwasher or soaked in a container with soapy water to help make cleanup easier.

Carpool: Encourage guests to carpool to the watch party to reduce the carbon emissions.

Cloth decorations: Cloth napkins, banners and pennants with the team logos or colors are fun reusable party ideas.

Recycling Bin: When guests arrive explain recycling rules and point out the recycling bin location.

Signage: Recycling containers should have a sign on or above them to remind guests to recycle. Don't forget to include a list or photos of what is recyclable.

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Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park,
Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Troy



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