

SOCRRA TIPS FOR GOING GREEN!

- Buy in bulk - Reduce the amount of non-recyclable packaging waste by purchasing in bulk when possible.
- Reduce food-related paper use – Switch from paper towels and napkins to reusable cloth rags. Pack lunch in reusable containers to save money and reduce waste every day.
- Use rechargeable batteries – They can be recharged hundreds of times and save money in the long run.
- Install a mercury-free programmable thermostat – Save up to \$180 per year on heating and cooling bills.
- Print only when necessary – Think before you print to reduce waste and resources.
- Upgrade to energy efficient lighting – Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) save as much as 80% of the energy used by regular light bulbs and last up to 10 times longer.
- Utilize public transportation or share a ride, ride a bike, walk more.
- Use the HHW Program – Call SOCRRA at 248-288-5153 to make an appointment to safely dispose of your hazardous materials.

You Can Make a Difference!



2010/2011 CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Effective July 2010

SOCRRA
Community Partners in Recycling & Waste

Berkley - Beverly Hills - Birmingham - Clawson
Ferndale - Hazel Park - Huntington Woods - Lathrup Village
Oak Park - Pleasant Ridge - Royal Oak - Troy



SOCRRA DROP OFF CENTER

LOCATION

995 Coolidge, Troy
(Between 14 & 15 Mile Roads, across from Meijer)

HOURS

Monday - Friday 7 am - 6 pm

Saturday 7 am - 2 pm

Open to the public at no cost.
No appointment necessary.

WHAT'S RECYCLABLE AT THE DROP OFF CENTER?

Everything that goes in your recycling bin plus...

- Hardback Books
- Automotive Batteries
- Plastic Bags
- DVD, CD, VHS, Floppy Disks, Cassette Tapes (Cases recycled separately)

FREE Paper Shredding

- Bring in your personal documents and shred them yourself.

Used Clothing Collection

- Drop your used clothing, shoes, blankets and toys in clothes collection bins.

SPECIAL DISPOSAL SERVICES

SOCRRA residents only.
Appointment required. Call 248-288-5153.
No businesses, please.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Residents may call to bring their toner & ink jet cartridges, paints, solvents, garden chemicals, household cleaners, insulin syringes, medications, compact fluorescent light bulbs, oils, and other household hazardous waste from homes. Check the SOCRRA website at www.socrra.org for a complete list.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



Don't trash that technology...Recycle your old electronic equipment! SOCRRA accepts computer monitors, CPUs, printers, TVs, radios, telephones, cell phones, copy machines, fax machines, stereos, VCRs and CD players. No wooden cabinets.

SOCRRA CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



RECYCLING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1** Place all paper items in a bag or separate bin.
- 2** Place metal, glass bottles, and plastic containers loose in the bin, along with bagged batteries.
- 3** Place bins at the curb.

Need an extra bin? Contact your city.

Berkley 248-658-3490	Huntington Woods 248-547-1888
Beverly Hills 248-646-6404	Lathrup Village 248-557-2600 ext. 236
Birmingham 248-530-1700	Oak Park 248-691-7497
Clawson 248-288-3222	Pleasant Ridge 248-541-2900
Ferndale 248-546-2519	Royal Oak 248-246-3300
Hazel Park 248-542-0340	Troy 248-524-3399

CARDBOARD PREPARATION



- 1.) Unfold, flatten and bundle boxes with twine or tape, and place next to or under bin. Bundles must be no larger than your recycling bin.
- 2.) Unfold, flatten and stuff tightly all boxes and paper items into a larger box, no larger than the size of your recycling bin.
- 3.) Residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Ferndale, and Royal Oak may set large, empty appliance boxes next to recycling bin. Make sure boxes are clear of packing materials and trash. No need to break them down!

★ SAVE A STEP

Bring any size cardboard box to SOCRRA's drop off facility. No need to break down boxes. Make sure boxes are empty and clear of packaging materials and trash.



MORE METAL RECYCLING

Need to recycle large metal items?

Place items such as grills, bikes, lawn mowers, washers, dryers, file cabinets, shelving and water heaters next to your recycling bin.

Report scavenging!

Residents are asked to report scavenging to their local police department or report online at www.socrra.org.

LOOK WHAT'S AVAILABLE AT [WWW.SOCRRA.ORG!](http://WWW.SOCRRA.ORG)

- Learn more about the process of recycling.
- Discover where SOCRRA's recyclables go.
- Take virtual tours of the recycling facility, transfer station or compost site.
- Sign up for eNews and receive monthly updates through email.
- Need a place to take hard-to-recycle items? Check out the Waste Reduction Guide.
- See the Frequently Asked Questions page.
- Report scavenging.

Questions? Call (248) 288-5150 or visit www.socrra.org