



Environmental Resources List



Eagle Valley Drop-Off Recycling Center 600 W. Silverbell Rd., (248) 391-0330; Hours: M-F, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sat, 8:00-11:30 am (call first if raining). Orion residents may drop off household recyclables free of charge. Residential garbage haulers must take curbside recyclables at no additional cost, but not all accept foam or plastic bags. Most haulers allow use of your own bins or clear bags. All haulers recommend placing recyclables on the opposite side of your driveway away from landfill garbage, and cardboard be flat and bundled together. All curbside recyclables may be co-mingled but please try to keep paper and cardboard dry. Plastics #3 and #6, and polystyrene not accepted.

Free Disposal Days Free Disposal Day will be held on June 4 and September 10, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Orion residents only – must show ID. For more information, please contact: Eagle Valley Recycling & Disposal Center, 600 W. Silverbell Road, Orion, MI 48359, 248-391-0990.

Clean Sweep Program 2525 Joslyn Rd., (248) 391-0304; Hours: M-F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Orion Township will reimburse residents one time per year, up to \$25, of the cost to dispose of trash or debris at either Eagle Valley Landfill or Environmental Wood Solutions. Proof of Orion Township residency and a dated receipt with your name and address, must be submitted to the Clerk's Office.

Paper Recycling The green and yellow bins located throughout the community are fundraiser opportunities for these paper items only: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office and school papers. Shredded paper is also accepted, but must be in tied light-weight plastic bags only). No phonebooks, cardboard or any other trash or recyclables please.

Appliance Recycling DTE Energy customers may be eligible for a rebate program that includes haul-away of working refrigerators and deep freezers. Dehumidifiers and window AC units are eligible only when added to a large item pick-up. To learn more, call 1-866-796-0512. More information on reverse for proper and free disposal of Freon items such as AC units, dehumidifiers, and most refrigerators.

Seasonal Christmas Tree Recycling Orion Oaks County Park (Clarkston Road Entrance). Drop off fresh cut trees through late January of each new year. Trees are processed into compost and wood chips at no cost to you. Free wood chips are then available to the public on select dates. Plastic, tinsel and wire must be removed. Trees from commercial lots are not accepted.

Native Landscapes & Invasive Species Problems The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, Six Rivers Land Conservancy, North Oakland Wild Ones, and the Oakland Phragmites & Invasive Species Task Force may offer guidelines and/or vendor contact options. A DEQ permit is required for herbicide applications in standing water. Proper timing of cutting and herbicide applications highly improves effectiveness and lowers the impact on animal habitats. Burning must be administered by professionals.

North Oakland Hazardous Waste Disposal Events (NO HAZ) Several communities in Oakland County have come together to provide residents a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). These communities form The North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). The NO HAZ Consortium's goal is to provide regular, reliable and easily accessible HHW collection services to its residents. For information regarding 2016 Collection Events, call the NO HAZ Hotline at (248) 858-5656, or check the website at www.nohaz.com

SOCRRA Recycling Drop-Off Center 995 Coolidge, Troy (between 14 Mile and Maple, across from Meijer) for recyclables, including items not accepted curbside. Hours: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Items include Scrap metal, plastic containers, any color glass bottles and jars, empty paint and aerosol cans, aluminum trays and clean foil, empty beverage cartons and drink boxes, all paper, paperboard and cardboard, plastic bags and Styrofoam – block packaging (No Styrofoam peanuts), egg cartons, rinsed meat trays, , etc.. Will also take appliances (fee for Freon removal) and offers a large paper shredder. Open to the public. For more details check the website at www.socrra.org

Orion Township Environmental Resources Committee A group of citizens dedicated to the protection of our community, as they study and make recommendations to Orion Township on local environmental issues. The information here and elsewhere is brought to you by these volunteers. Meetings are open to the public and can be found here: <http://oriontownship.org/Government/Committees/EnvironmentalResourcesCommittee.aspx> Also, check out us out here: <https://www.facebook.com/OTERC/>

Helpful Websites

- General Environmental Information in Michigan: www.michigan.gov/deq
- Information about toxins in specific products without advertising bias: www.ewg.org
- Banish Junk Mail! Visit www.dmaconsumers.org (or send a card with your name, address & signature to Mail Preference Service, DMA, Box 643, Carmel NY 10512)
- Michigan DEQ Recycling Directory: <http://recyclesearch.com/profile/michigan-directory>
- General Recycling information and locations: <http://search.earth911.com>
- Additional battery recycling: <https://www.batterysolutions.com/>

Local Suggestions	Special Recyclables & Some Hazardous Waste
Oakland County Sheriff Substation 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion (248) 393-0090; M-F, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Operation Medicine Cabinet protects people, wildlife & the watershed. Place items in Ziplock baggies and drop off into locked metal cabinet. NEEDLES & INHALERS are NOT accepted. Bikes also accepted for donation, but you must call first. They are refurbished for area youth.
L&S Pharmacy 1455 S. Lapeer Rd #101 Lake Orion (248) 693-6219	Yellow Jug Old Drugs – most prescription medicines are accepted for dropping into a jug with dissolving gel, which is incinerated. This helps protect people, wildlife & the watershed. www.greatlakescleanwater.org
Binson's Home Health Care 6475 Rochester Rd., Troy 48085 (248) 828-8400	Accepts sharps in bio-hazard containers (household quantities) and inhalers in Pharmacy Dept. for proper disposal. Placing sharps in garbage or recycling poses hazards to workers (Fee of \$0.55).
Tire Warehouse 250 N. Park Blvd. (M-24), Lake Orion (248) 693-1234	Standard Tires in limited quantities – call first. You pay them \$3 per tire for proper disposal.
Unique Quick Lube 415 S. Broadway, Lake Orion (248) 693-7719; Mon-Sat., 8 am – 6 pm	Motor oil & radiator coolant with a limit of 3-5 gallons.
O'Reilly's Auto Parts 375 S. Broadway, Lake Orion (248) 693-2793	Motor oil, transmission, brake, and hydraulic fluids. Vehicle batteries & rotors also accepted.
AutoZone 85 West Flint Street, Lake Orion (248) 693-3421	Motor oil (up to 5 gallons per day), power steering fluid, transmission fluid, car batteries (receive \$5 merchant credit per battery), and cardboard.
Best Buy 300 Brown Rd., Auburn Hills (248) 393-0852	Drop off “spent” CDs, DVDs, gift cards, rechargeable batteries. Also accepts nearly all cords, wiring, some small appliances and electronics. Accepts any monitors and flat screen televisions for a \$25 fee. NO microwaves. Trade-in program available for game systems & cartridges. Large items are eligible for pick-up and haul-away with a purchase.
Staples 280 Brown Rd., Auburn Hills (248) 393-7099	Toner and ink cartridge recycling – many with rebate options. Also some computers & electronics and batteries.
Home Depot 2600 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion (248) 393-9990	Residential CFLs, fluorescent tubes. Also, rechargeable or single use batteries with each type bagged separately at turn-in.
Habitat Restore - Oakland 150 Osmun St., Pontiac (248) 338-8392, Tue-Sat 9 am – 5 pm only Deconstruction Services (313) 384-2176	Household appliances in working condition, cabinetry, working fixtures, blinds, construction tools and equipment. Visit website (www.habitat.org/restores/donate-goods) for pick-up information and to view current wish list.
Furniture Bank of Oakland County 333 N. Perry St., Pontiac (248) 332-1300, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 4:30 pm	Beds, mattresses, tables, furniture and small household appliances in working condition (such as coffee pots, microwaves, etc. No refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. accepted.) for families in need that must be referred via another agency. Call for next pick-up date in your area.
Batteries Plus 3987 Baldwin Rd., Auburn Hills (248) 253-1080	Accepts all rechargeable batteries, small electronic devices and power cords for free. Alkaline batteries and CFLs are fee-based.
Most Packaging Stores	Packing peanuts, bubble wrap, foam sheets, clean Kraft paper, some boxes in excellent condition.
Ferrous Processing & Trading 500 Collier Rd., Pontiac (248) 335-8141, M-F 7a-4p & Sat 7a-1p	Accepts delivery of mostly metal items and most household Freon units (dehumidifiers, window AC units, etc). Doors should be removed for interior inspection. Also car batteries, electric motors, aluminum.
Bank's Vacuum 2945 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion (248) 693-7300	Accepts trade-ins. Value varies by the brand sold.
Lions Club	Accepts eyeglasses – http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/health/sight/eyeglass-recycling.php