



Bloomfield Township

Solid Waste Program Update

Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 23, 2017
Thurs. collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25, 2017
Collection 1 day behind

NEW YEARS DAY

Monday, January 1, 2018
Collection 1 day behind

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28, 2018
Collection 1 day behind

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Mon - Tues regular collection
Wed - Fri collection 1 day behind

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3, 2018
Collection 1 day behind

Save the Dates

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

Household Hazardous Waste Event

DECEMBER 15, 2017

Yard Waste Collection Ends

MARCH 12, 2018

Yard Waste Collection Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

Household Hazardous Waste Event

Website

Please visit the Bloomfield Township website at www.bloomfieldtp.org. Under the "Services" heading, click on the "Solid Waste" tab for details on collection schedule and map by collection day; extended leave program; household hazardous waste; recycling; solid waste collection; and yard collection.

GFL Environmental

6200 Elmridge Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ Saturday, October 7, 2017
Household Hazardous Waste
- ◆ December 15, 2017
Yard Waste Collection ends
- ◆ March 12, 2018
Yard Waste Collection begins
- ◆ Saturday, May 5, 2018
Household Hazardous Waste
- ◆ Saturday, October 6, 2018
Household Hazardous Waste

For more information on any of these events - visit the Township website www.bloomfieldtp.org

FALL 2017

FALL EVENTS



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

October 7, 2017 - 9a.m. to 2p.m.

The Township Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event has been a widely used program since 1991. The fall 2017 event will again be held in the Bloomfield Township offices parking lot. Follow posted signs the day of the event. For a list of common items see page 3.

Events are for Township residents only, proof of residency is required. Please have a drivers license, water bill or voters card available.

Can't make an event? (visit our website for details on these alternatives)

Household Hazardous Waste

ERG Environmental Services
Livonia 734-437-9650

There is a nominal charge and please call ahead to schedule an appointment.

Prescription Medication

Bloomfield Twp Police Dept.
4200 Telegraph

Must be in a sealed container in a ziplock bag. No needles.

Paper Shredding:

SOCORA 995 Coolidge, Troy
248-288-5150

CFL Lightbulbs

Home Depot will accept these for proper disposal.

Electronic Waste

Many stores such as Best Buy, Staples and Office Depot offer recycling.

Yard Waste Collection Ends



The yard waste season ends December 15, 2017 and will resume on March 12, 2018.

Please remember compostable materials (i.e. leaves, clippings, twigs) must be prepared in one of the following ways:

- Paper yard waste bags (available at local lawn, garden and hardware stores).
- 32- gallon cans marked "Yard Waste" or "Compost" (stickers are available at the Township Clerk's office and reception desk).
- Trimmings/branches between 2" - 6" in diameter will be collected with the garbage (solid waste) provided they are bundled and tied. Bundles should be 4 feet maximum in length and a maximum of 60 pounds each.

If you have trimmings larger than 6" in diameter, contact either GFL at 844-464-3587 or a private tree service.

Solid Waste Services

Bloomfield Township offers several levels of services for residents through our solid waste provider, GFL Environmental. Service levels include single-family homes curbside, doorside and inside collection and for detached condominiums curbside and doorside collection.

GFL also offers discounts to seniors who have attained age 65 and for residents that pay for their service annually. An extended leave discount is available to residents if their property is vacated for 30 to 90 days and requires a Solid Waste Exemption Form, located on the Township website, that can be mailed or faxed to GFL Environmental. Please submit form 30 days prior to start of leave period.

Contact GFL at (844) 464-3587 for more information on these services and discounts.



About Your Rubbish Bill

GFL will invoice residents 30 days prior to the start of each new service quarter. Payments must be received by GFL by the last business day of the month prior to the start of the quarter as established by Township Ordinance. Payments received after the last business day of the month may be assessed a one percent late fee on the unpaid balance.

Payment options include: automatic payment, online payment, credit card by phone or direct mail.

Please keep in mind that accounts with an overdue balance will be submitted to the Township September 1st and forwarded to Oakland County Treasurer to be applied to the property tax roll and a lien placed against the property.

Recycle Cart Success

As part of the new contract, which began July 1, 2015, residents had the option to request a new 65-gallon recycling cart. Approximately a third of the Township is using the new cart. One cart will be provided at no charge. Additional carts may be purchased from GFL.

Residents who wish to receive the 65-gallon recycle cart can call GFL at (844) 464-3587 to request one. The standard 18-gallon bins are also still available to residents who require or prefer the smaller size.

Waiver of Solid Waste Fees

The Township Ordinance allows for the waiver of solid waste collection fees in cases where there is financial hardship.

Applications for waiver of municipal solid waste collection fees along with proof of annual gross household income from the previous year must be filed with the Township and approved by a Review Board before July 1st to be eligible. Approved waivers will be on an annual basis only and applicants must reapply every year.

The following criteria must be met to qualify for a full or partial waiver of solid waste collection fees:

1. An annual gross household income of less than or equal to 200% of the current year's Federal Poverty Threshold for a full waiver or less than or equal to 300% for a partial waiver.
2. The property applying for the waiver shall have true cash value (assessment x2) which is less than \$200,000.
3. A maximum amount in savings/checking of \$10,000 or less for each person residing in the homestead.
4. Shall not have ownership of, or interest in, real estate other than their homestead property.

Applications will be provided upon request by the Department of Public Works at (248) 594-2800

PAYMENT ADDRESS

GFL Environmental
P.O. Box 554759
Detroit, MI 48255-4759

Mail correspondence to

GFL Environmental
6200 Elmridge
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Contact by phone
(844)-464-3587

All items for pickup
must be out by
7:00 a.m. as routes are
subject to change
without notice.

Container Requirements

SOLID WASTE There is a trash container size limit of 32 gallons. Any solid waste put into a container exceeding the 32-gallon limit will not be picked up. Additionally, each container must not exceed 60 lbs.

RECYCLING GFL provides each customer an 18-gallon bin or a 65-gallon cart for recycling. Homeowners may request an additional bin or purchase an additional cart if necessary.

COMPOST Compost may be placed in brown craft bags or trash containers that are clearly marked as compost. Compost in plastic bags are prohibited by State Law and will not be picked up.

Environmental Responsibility

Protecting our environment is of vital importance. Preventing the illicit discharges (oils, fuels, paints and other liquids) from entering into ditches and storm sewers helps keep the rivers, lakes & streams that comprise the Rouge River Watershed clean. Please do your part by disposing of your waste properly.



PAINTS

OIL-BASED paint is hazardous waste and can be brought to either one of the Township HHW drop-off events.

LATEX paint does **not** need to be brought to the HHW event, it is not hazardous. Latex paint can be disposed of with your regular trash by drying out any paint in the can and then leaving it at the curb with the top off. To help dry the residual paint, fill the can with kitty litter or sand.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES may be disposed of at the Township HHW events.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES can be dropped off at the Township HHW events or deposited in recycling containers located in the Township Offices.



TIRE DISPOSAL

Tires may be brought to the Township HHW events or disposed of at local tire stores (a nominal fee may be charged).

MEDICAL SHARPS DISPOSAL

Used and discarded needles should be placed in a specified sharps container which are available at most pharmacies. When ready to discard, please call GFL at (844)-464-3587 prior to your pickup day. Container should be clearly visible. Do not put container in trash or recycle bin.

For more information visit:

<http://www.bloomfieldtp.org/Services/EES/Environment/OverviewEnvironment.asp>

Common Household Hazardous Waste

Kitchen

Aerosol Cans
Ammonia Based Cleaners
Drain Cleaners
Furniture Polish
Oven Cleaners

Bathroom

Alcohol Based Lotions
Disinfectants
Hair Relaxers
Mercury Thermometers
Nail Polish
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Tub & Tile Cleaner

Outdoor Shed

Fungicide/Herbicide
Insecticide
Rat Poison
Weed Killer
Fertilizer

Garage

Automatic Transmission Fluid
Battery Acid
Brake Fluid
Diesel/Gasoline
Gas/Oil Mixtures
Motor Oil
Antifreeze

Basement Workshop

Oil Based Paint
Paint Stripper
Turpentine
Varnish
Wood Preserver
Rust Remover
Glue

Miscellaneous

Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Propane Tanks