

Holiday Schedule

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22, 2018
Thurs. collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Monday regular collection
Tues - Fri collection 1 day behind

NEW YEARS DAY

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Monday regular collection
Tues - Fri collection 1 day behind

Save the Dates

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

E-Waste, Medical Disposal
& Paper Shredding Event

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

Household Hazardous Waste Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

Household Hazardous Waste Event

DECEMBER 14, 2018

Yard Waste Collection Ends

MARCH 11, 2019

Yard Waste Collection Resumes



Bloomfield Township

Solid Waste Program Update

Spring 2018

Why Can't I Put Grocery Store Bags in My Recycling?

We know that grocery bags are made of plastic and not environmentally friendly, but unfortunately they are not acceptable material for recycling.

But why?

There are four recycling centers available in southeast Michigan. None of them currently accept these types of plastic bags. It has been mandated that plastic bags are not acceptable since there is no market for them and they clog up the machines.

When waste haulers arrive at the recycling facility, their loads are inspected. If there are unacceptable materials, the loads can be rejected or charged large contamination fees. Chronic violations could result in refusal to accept future loads.

What can I do then?

Some grocery chains have bag recycling bins that can be utilized for excess bags. Another option is to use either paper bags (which are recyclable) or reusable bags.



Plastic store bags like these should not be placed with your recycling.

What about Batteries?

While household batteries (AA, C, 9V, etc) can be recycled, they should not be placed in the recycling container.

These batteries can be deposited in recycling containers in the Township Offices or dropped off during the Township HHW events.

All other types of batteries including automotive batteries may be disposed of at the Township HHW events.

Next HHW Event - May 5, 2018

For more information on recycling or the solid waste program - visit the Township website www.bloomfieldtp.org

How Do I Get Rid of Paint?

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 then leaving it at the curb with the top off. To help dry the residual paint, fill the can with kitty litter or sand.

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

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Important Dates:

- March 12, 2018 - Yard Waste Collection begins
- April 21, 2018 - E-waste, Medical Disposal and Paper Shredding Event
- May 5, 2018 - Household Hazardous Waste
- October 6, 2018 - Household Hazardous Waste
- December 15, 2018- Yard Waste Collection ends

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

SPRING EVENTS

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



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

May 5, 2018 - 9a.m. to 2p.m.

The Township Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event has been a widely used program since 1991. The spring 2018 event will again be held in the Bloomfield Township offices parking lot. Follow posted signs the day of the event. Common items have been listed for you.

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

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.

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

Household Hazardous Waste

ERG Environmental Services
Livonia 734-437-9650

Prescription Medication

Bloomfield Twp Police Dept.
4200 Telegraph

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

Paper Shredding:

SOCCRA 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.

Electronics Waste Recycling, Medical Disposal & Paper Shredding Event

April 21, 2018 - 9a.m. to 2p.m.

The following residential electronic waste items may be brought in for recycling or disposal: computer systems, laptops, televisions, keyboards, scanners, PDAs, pagers, cell phones and fax machines. The following items will not be accepted: business equipment, "white goods" or household appliances (e.g. refrigerators, stoves, dishwasher)

Expired or unused over the counter and prescription pharmaceutical products will also be accepted. All sensitive information must be blacked out, however the name of the medication must remain on the bottle.

Bulk paper shredding services will be available as an option for disposal of residentially generated paper waste in a safe and efficient manner. Residents may bring a maximum of 5 boxes of paper (copy paper size). Absolutely no binders, metal objects (excluding paperclips) or computer disks.

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

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 Services. 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.

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

Website

www.gflusa.com

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 June 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 to the Department of Public Works at (248) 594-2800

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.

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