

Medication Disposal

(Do not flush or put in trash)

Electronics (e-waste) Recycling

Shelby Township Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

NON -CONTROLLED & CONTROLLED:

- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes serviced by Green for Life (GFL) may take both non-controlled and controlled medications to the Household Hazardous Waste Day the last Saturday in April. For more information, call DPW at 586-726-7272.
- The Shelby Township Police Dept. has a **24 hour drug disposal drop box for ALL PILL MEDICATIONS** (no liquids) in the lobby of the Police Station, 52530 Van Dyke. Remove pills from bottles and put pills in a clear plastic zip-lock bag. For more information, call Police at 586-731-2121.
- The County Sheriff's Office has secure medication disposal located in the main lobby of the Macomb County Jail at 43565 Elizabeth Rd, Mt. Clemens for **ALL PILL MEDICATIONS** (no liquids or sharps) 24 hours a day. Remove pills from bottles and place in a clear plastic zip-lock bag. For more information, call the Sheriff's Office at 586-469-5151.

NON-CONTROLLED: (no narcotics) Medications are accepted at the Macomb County Health Dept. 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens M-F 8:30am-5:00pm. and also at Macomb County hazardous waste collection sites. For more information call 586-469-5236.



FREE QUARTERLY electronic recycling events open to **all communities** are hosted by Shelby Township at the municipal building parking lot, 52700 Van Dyke from 9:00am – 1:00pm on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October.

Items Accepted include computer parts and accessories, servers, monitors, printers, TV's and accessories, recorders and players, electronic games, fax machines, iPads/mp3, etc., copiers, cable boxes & cords, microwaves, radios, misc. cables and holiday lights.

Items Not Accepted include light bulbs, household batteries, VHS/CD tapes, items containing Freon (dehumidifiers and air conditioners), liquids or items containing liquids, large appliances i.e. stoves, etc., mercury switches, and thermostats.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

THROW THESE ITEMS OUT!
(These items are contaminants that are rejected at recycling sites.)

Packing foam	Pyrex dishware
Wire hangers	Greasy pizza boxes
Organic & food waste	Waxed cardboard
Styrofoam	Window panes
Ceramics	Mirror glass
Plastic silverware	Straws
Plastic bags – please recycle at retail stores	

Information about recycling in Shelby Township can be found at: www.shelbytwp.org/recycling or by calling the DPW @ 586-726-7272.

Household Hazardous Waste Day for Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served by Green for Life Environmental Services (GFL) is held the last Saturday of April at the Township municipal grounds at 52700 Van Dyke (south of 24 Mile Rd), 9:00am – 2:00pm.



Simple Recycling is providing curbside pickup service of unwanted clothing, shoes, tools, towels & linens, kitchenware, and books for Shelby Township residents. The collection day is the same as your regular pickup day. If you need orange bags, call 866-835-5068 or pick one up at the Shelby DPW.





Compact, Tube Fluorescent and LED Light Bulb Recycling

Do not put in trash

(Light bulbs are hazardous waste containing mercury! They can be recycled and the mercury recovered.)

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) may be taken to any Home Depot Store for disposal.
- Tube fluorescent light bulbs may be taken by Macomb County residents to a Macomb County household hazardous waste event held approximately once a month in a parking lot near the Macomb County Health Center 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens. Call the hotline at 586-466-7923 (option 5) for more information.
- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served by Green for Life (GFL) trash service may take their unwanted compact, tube fluorescent, and LED bulbs to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Day the last Saturday in April.

Battery Disposal

Do not put in trash or recycle bin
(Batteries are hazardous waste.)



- Rechargeable tool and cell phone batteries only (nickel cadmium, nickel metal, lithium) may be disposed of at: Home Depot or Battery Giant stores. (NO alkaline batteries).

All types of batteries can be dropped off at:

- Staples stores
- Batteries Shack at 44478 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Contact them at www.batterieshack.com or 586-580-2893.
- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes serviced by Green for Life (GFL) trash service can also take their unwanted household and rechargeable batteries to Hellebuyck's Power Equipment Center, 52881 Van Dyke, Shelby Township or to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Day the last Saturday in April.



Latex (water-based) Paint Disposal

Mix paint with kitty litter or sand to solidify it, dry it out, keep can lid off, and place with regular trash.

Latex paint can also be brought to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Day by Shelby Township residents the last Saturday in April.

Oil-based Paint Disposal

Do not put in trash
(It is hazardous!)

- Oil-based paint only may be disposed of by Macomb County residents at a Macomb County household hazardous waste event held approximately once a month. Call the hotline at 586-466-7923 (option 5) for more information.
- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served by Green for Life (GFL) trash service may take their unwanted oil-based paint to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Day the last Saturday in April.