

# Shelby Township Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

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

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection 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.
- Electronics recycling events open to **all communities** are hosted by Shelby Township at the municipal building parking lot, 52700 Van Dyke Avenue (south of 24 Mile Road), from 9:00am – 1:00pm on the last Saturday of each month except December. \$5.00 per vehicle charge (includes all electronics plus one CRT TV or monitor).
- Next Shred Day – mid October 2017: Check with the Police Department (586-731-2121) for the date and time.



## Medication Disposal (Do not flush or put in trash)

### NON-CONTROLLED & CONTROLLED:

- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served by Green for Life (GFL) trash service may take both non-controlled and controlled medications to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day the last Saturday in April. For more information, call DPW at 586-726-7272.
- The Shelby Township Police Dept. has a **drug disposal drop box** for **ALL PILL MEDICATIONS** (no liquids) in the lobby of the Police Station, 52530 Van Dyke. It is available 24 hours a day. 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.



## Electronics (e-waste) Recycling

Do not put electronics in trash – they contain lead, mercury and cadmium!

Electronics recycling events open to **all communities** are hosted by Shelby Township at the municipal building parking lot, 52700 Van Dyke Avenue (s. of 24 Mile Road), from 9:00am – 1:00pm on the last Saturday of each month **except** December.

There is a \$5.00 per vehicle charge to cover the increased costs of recycling electronics and loss of recycling subsidies in Michigan. This fee includes all electronics and one CRT TV or monitor. Additional CRT TV's or monitors are \$10 each (due to the 5-10 pounds of lead in the glass). Charity groups working the event receive \$1 of the vehicle charge.

**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, thermostats.

For more information about electronics recycling, visit the township website at: [www.shelbytwp.org/recycling](http://www.shelbytwp.org/recycling) or call DPW at 586-726-7272.



## Compact & Tube Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling

Do not put in trash (they are hazardous waste containing mercury)!

They can be recycled and the mercury recovered.

- Compact (only) fluorescent light bulbs may be taken to any Home Depot Store for disposal.
- Both compact and tube fluorescent light bulbs may be taken by Macomb County residents to a Macomb County Household Hazardous Waste Collection event held approximately once a month in a parking lot near the Macomb County Health Center 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens. Call 586-469-5236 Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 5:00pm.
- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served by Green for Life (GFL) trash service may take their unwanted compact and tube fluorescent bulbs to the Shelby Township Household Hazardous Waste Collection 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 and Staples stores (NO alkaline batteries).
- All types of batteries can be dropped off at:

Battery Giant, 20761 Hall Road, Macomb Township. Contact them at [www.batterygiant.com](http://www.batterygiant.com) or 586-783-6000  
or

Batteries Shack at 44478 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Contact them at [www.batterieshack.com](http://www.batterieshack.com) or 586-580-2893.

- Shelby Township residents living in single-family homes served 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 Collection 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 Collection Day by Shelby Township residents the last Saturday in April. (See below)

## 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 Collection event held approximately once a month. Call 586-469-5236 Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 5:00pm or 586-466-7923 anytime for recording.
- 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 Collection Day the last Saturday in April.