

# RECYCLING IS GOOD NEWS:

Overcrowded landfills. Garbage barges no one wants to deal with. Terminal trash.

News.

Bad news.

The good news? More and more people, businesses and industries are finding ways to recycle.

It takes more than 6,000 tons of newsprint each year to print The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers plus a number of other publications, so we're doing a number of things to help the solid waste situation:

1. For years we've sold our waste newsprint to a recycling firm.

2. 25% of the newsprint we print on is recycled and we're increasing this amount by another 25% this year.

3. Our employees have begun to routinely put office paper (memos, computer paper, waste copy paper) in recycle bins instead of waste baskets.

Of course, we still deliver thousands of newspapers twice each week. It's our business to bring you news of your local government, schools, sports scene and community events; the news you need to know.

And when you're finished reading your hometown newspaper there are places that will recycle them.

We've listed a few for you on this page because we think recycling is Good News.



**H**ere is a list of recycling centers in the Observer & Eccentric circulation area. Please call the center nearest you for guidance in preparing your recyclables—

**LIVONIA**  
**LIVONIA RECYCLING CENTER**  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fridays  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays  
Glendale, East of Farmington Road, South of 1-96 (Jefferson Freeway) 522-1620 or 525-3549  
Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown), window glass, tin cans, aluminum, batteries (household and vehicle), antifreeze, motor oil. Plastics, office paper and computer paper coming soon. Bring your magazines to the re-use shed.

**CANTON**  
**CANTON RECYCLING**  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fridays  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturdays  
42020 Van Born  
Between Haggerty and Lilley ..... 397-5801  
(Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown), all metals including large appliances, batteries (automotive only), cardboard, motor oil, paint (only from Canton Township and Plymouth Township residents), grass clippings (only from Canton Township residents), concrete, bricks, dirt sod (fee may be charged).

**WASTE MANAGEMENT WOODLAND MEADOWS**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - Noon on Saturday  
39900 Van Born  
Between Haggerty and Hannan ..... 326-0993

Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, glass (clear, green and brown), aluminum, tin, plastic (high density), milk jugs and laundry bottles, large appliances.

**PLYMOUTH**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH** (Plymouth residents only)  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday  
201 South Main (next to Fire Department behind City Hall) ..... 453-1234  
Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, glass (clear, green, brown, tin, aluminum.

## OAKLAND COUNTY

**BIRMINGHAM**  
**BIRMINGHAM RECYCLING CENTER**  
Open 24 hours, seven days a week, with assistance between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays  
Holland Street  
off Eton (south of Maple) ..... 642-6888  
Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown), tin, aluminum, batteries, plastic (half-gallon or larger or smaller coded 1" or 2"), batteries, automotive and household, cordless appliances.

**FARMINGTON**  
**CITY OF FARMINGTON**  
Seven days a week, 24 hours a day  
33720 West Nine Mile Road (West of Farmington Road) ..... 473-7250  
Newspapers, glass (clear, green, and brown), batteries, automotive and household, motor oil, plastic (high density, i.e. milk jugs and laundry bottles).

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS DPW**  
Seven days a week, 7:00 a.m. to dusk  
27245 Hilsdale Road,

South of 12 Mile ..... 553-4560  
Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown), tin, aluminum, batteries, automotive and household, motor oil, plastic (high density, i.e. milk jugs and laundry bottles.)

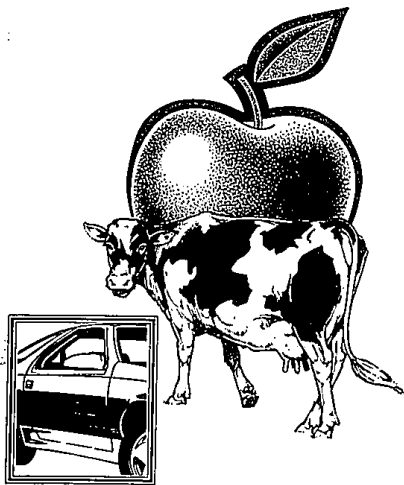
**LATHRUP VILLAGE**  
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First Saturday of every month  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
19101 Twelve Mile (in front of Southfield-Lathrup High School) ..... 591-0601  
Newspapers, frosted type plastic, motor oil, household and automotive batteries.

**SOUTHFIELD**  
**CITY OF SOUTHFIELD RECYCLING CENTER**  
Open until dusk  
26000 Evergreen (behind the Civic Center Ice Arena) ..... 354-0140  
Newspapers, glass (clear, brown and green), tin, aluminum, plastic (HDPE only, coded 2"), household batteries only.

**TROY**  
**CITY OF TROY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**  
Seven days a week, 24 hours  
4693 Rochester Road,  
(south of Long Lake) ..... 524-3399  
Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown), motor oil, automotive and household batteries, plastic (frosted and clear).  
\*Site drop-off locations for newspapers: Civic Center, Fire Station #3 and #6, Police Station, Suburban Ambulance, Boys and Girls Club on John R and Long Lake Road.

Note—We have made every effort to verify this information. If you have any additions or deletions, please call our Promotion Department, 591-2360, extension 401.

THE  
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NEWSPAPERS



What do an apple,  
a cow, and a car  
door have in  
common?

Recycled newspapers play a role in all three. Apple growers in the northwest use recycled newsprint for packing, farmers use it for bedding instead of straw and auto manufacturers use it in car doors. There are many uses for your used newspapers, why not start saving them today?

## Say "Hello" to a better way to shop-

Take this attractive all-canvas tote to the library, grocery store, drug store, beach, —anywhere. It's a sturdy, roomy bag that will hold a lot of anything.

- 14" tall
- 17" wide
- 6" deep
- 7"x7" outside pocket
- inside snap closing
- cream/green straps/blue imprint
- "RECYCLING is my bag"

To order your tote(s) send \$12 (includes bag, handling and a donation to The National Wildlife Federation) and the coupon below to:

Promotion Department  
THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS  
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

### Yes, Recycling is my bag!

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tote bag(s) to:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ BAG(S) @ \$12 EACH:

Make checks payable to:  
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC  
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Note: Allow four weeks for delivery

