

Cities plan to collect toxic household waste

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For the lack of knowing what to do with them, you've probably stored old cans of paint and paint thinner, pesticides and drain cleaners for years in your basement, the garage, under the kitchen sink. Finally, you can get rid of that stuff.

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday April 20, Farmington and Farmington Hills residents — no commercial or industrial businesses please — can dispose of their household hazardous wastes by taking them to the parking lot on the 47th District Court on 10 Mile, west of Power Road.

"Up to this point, there was no alternative but to throw out the household hazardous waste in the garbage. The purpose of this day is to provide that alternative," said Karen Birkholz, recycling coordinator for Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Both cities have a six-year contract with Waste Management of Detroit, which has scheduled the household hazardous waste day. Field scientists and technicians with Chemical Waste Management, a division of Waste Management, will be at the site to help residents.

"THE RESIDENTS will drive up to the site, show their driver's li-

cence. They must be residents. A driver's license must be shown for proof," Birkholz said. "They will then drive to another spot in the lot where the technician will take out whatever the residents have brought," Birkholz said.

That means you never have to get out of the car. "The technicians know how to properly package and transport the materials," Birkholz said.

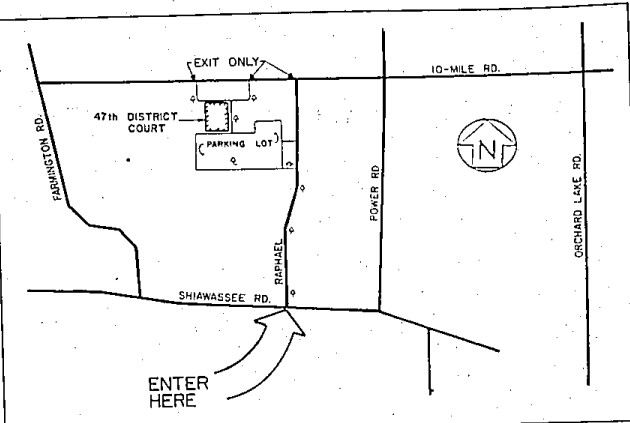
The disposal day is a first under the cities' new contract with Waste Management. It is expected to be a semi-annual event, Birkholz said. Besides providing residents with a place to take household hazardous materials, the collection and disposal of the materials is an effort to protect the environment and boost recycling.

Curbside recycling and curbside composting — which will begin in Farmington Hills July 1 — also are expected to help protect the environment and reduce the waste stream.

Consider that most homeowners have an average three to 10 gallons of household hazardous materials somewhere in their house, basement or garage, according to state Department of Natural Resources statistics.

Residents planning to dispose of their materials should arrive at the site by 9 a.m. to avoid the long lines that are expected to form.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.



This is a map of how Farmington and Farmington Hills residents should enter the 47th District Court parking lot to dispose of their household hazardous materials from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Enter the site from northbound Raphael — one-quarter-mile east of Farmington Road — off Shiawassee.

household hazardous materials April 20 are asked to enter the 47th District Court parking lot on northbound Raphael — one-quarter mile east of Farmington Road — off Shiawassee. The 10 mile entrance will be barricaded.

It's quick. It's easy. And it's the law.

YMCA highlights

- **T-BALL REGISTRATION**
Registration for the Y's spring T-Ball program begins the week of March 18. The program is open to boys and girls currently in kindergarten through third grade. Participants must also be 5 years old. March 18 was member registration day, followed by program members only through 23.
- **SPRING FEVER**
The Y will be offering a three-on-three Teen Basketball Tournament on April 4. Boys and girls divisions will be offered. Teens 14-18 years old are eligible to participate.
- **SPRING REGISTRATION**
The YMCA will once again be offering its spring classes beginning the week of April 15. Registration will start for members on Monday, April 15, followed by Program Members Registration on Tuesday, April 16.

16. The Y will be offering a tremendous variety of classes for adults, youth, teens, preschoolers and families. Call the Y at 553-4020 for more information.

● **SUMMER CAMP**
The Detroit Metropolitan YMCA will be offering its summer camp program starting in June. Interested parents and children are encouraged to attend the Farmington YMCA's summer camp information session on Sunday, April 14, at 1 p.m. for more details regarding the camp. "Resident" and summer day camp opportunities are available.

● **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**
The Farmington YMCA offers local businesses a Corporate Membership Program that includes discounted memberships and possible on-site programs. Contact Greg Voss at the Y for more information.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336 OAKLAND COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of Road Improvements to be located in the City on Salisbury and Ambeth Streets from Truck Road to Danville.

2. That plans and specifications showing the proposed improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$95,900.00 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.

3. That the City Council has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of 89.04% of said improvement is to be assessed, being \$85,440.00 to wit:

TIN USE, SECTION 35, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, Portions of Kensington Gardens Subdivision

23-35-326-006, 021, 022, 023 and 026 thru 029
23-35-327-001, 004, 009, 010, 015, 018 thru 024, and 026 thru 032
23-35-377-001, 002, 003, 008, 009, 011 and 035

All located in the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan

4. That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1991, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

5. If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be provided at the hearing held for the purpose of the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may confirm the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at one time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:00 p.m. on March 4, 1991, in Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Hartlock, Richardson, Tupper, Foster
ABSENT: McShane
OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager, Deidman, Director Laubhoff, Director Hill, City Attorney Donohue, Admin Assistant Schultz, City Clerk Bushy.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 18, 1991, were approved as corrected. Minutes of other boards were reviewed and/or filed.

Council approved for 90 days the sign variances requested for the Charleston Court Condominiums.

Council denied the requested sign variance for Entertainment Time Video. Council approved a proclamation supporting the efforts of Friends of Freedom, and Council approved City Hall as a collection point for items for the service in Saudi Arabia.

Council re-voted the public hearing for Valleyview/Triple Street Special Assessment District. Council approved the renewal of the 1991 Class C Liquor Licenses.

Council authorized payment of \$58,866.30 to Black & Veatch for work completed on the retention basin.

Public comments were heard. Council cancelled the regular meeting of March 18, 1991. Council authorized the city to pay Dan's Excavating and Posen Construction in accordance with construction estimates approved by the City Manager and project engineers for the sewer project.

Council instructed the City Manager to schedule a meeting with the two District Court Judges and the City of Farmington Hills.

Council made the following appointments:
Planning Commission - Timothy Zapora, unexpired term of T. Smolek, until June 1991.
Historical Commission - Judith Cook and Barbara Butler, 3 year term to March 13, 1993.
Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees - Dorothy Stoutpeck, 3 year term to March 1993.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 1991 SIDEWALK PROGRAM CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of construction approximately 20,000 square feet of public concrete sidewalk, 150 linear feet of 57" x 38" C.M.P., as well as other miscellaneous items needed for a complete job.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after April 1, 1991, upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals may be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract. The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest, and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE for SPECIAL ELECTION PARKS & RECREATION MILLAGE RENEWAL TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

To the Qualified Electors of Farmington Hills
PRECINCTS 1-31
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be at my office at the Farmington Hills Municipal Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1991, LAST DAY FOR ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said City. Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 1991. Persons may register at any Secretary of State branch office, county clerk's office or city clerk's office.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

SECTION 00010 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farmington Public Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for the additions and renovations to Gill Elementary School Project consisting of Bid Divisions 101, Earthwork to Rough Finish Grade, 102, Asphalt Paving, 103, Site Utilities, 104, Selective Demolition, 105, Concrete Footings and Foundations, 106, Concrete Flatwork, 107, Masonry, 108, Steel, 109, Carpentry, 110, Roofing, 111, Caulking, 112, Hollow Metal Doors and Frames, 112, Wood Doors, 114, Finish Hardware, 115, Aluminum Windows-Glass and Glazing, 116, Metal Studs and Drywall, 117, Ceramic and Quarry Tile, 118, Acoustical Treatment, 119, Gyp Plastering, 120, Carpet, Resilient Flooring, 121, Painting Vinyl Wall Covering, 122, Chalk-Tackboards, 123, Plastic Laminated Toilet Partitions, 124, Metal Lockers, 126, Gymnasium Equipment, 127, Food Service Equipment, 128, Plastic Laminated Casework, 129, Window Treatments, 132, Plumbing, 133, HVAC and 134, Electrical.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, April 2, 1991, 11:00 a.m. at Gill Elementary School, 21939 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Bidders are strongly recommended to attend.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024, Attn: Beverly Hausman. Proposals must be received "prior" to 2:00 P.M. (local time), on April 16, 1991. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at a public bid opening at 10:00 A.M. All bids will be evaluated at a later date.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall coordination of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction management firm, MCS-E&V, Incorporated. A Joint Venture.

The Owner will award contracts on or about April 22, 1991, to separate Contractors, for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of bid divisions. Any bidder, by option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

Requests by Contractors for information as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., E&V, Incorporated, A Joint Venture, 26001 W. Five Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48329, (313) 332-1140, Attn: Bill McCarthy. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

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Farmington Public Schools
Additions & Renovations to Gill Elementary School

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bids shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days. Successful bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN PHONE: 473-5566 NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Road Improvements Special Assessment Roll No. C-237 in the amount of \$177,316.34, for the construction of Road Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

FROM TO
STREET Eight Mile Road Northerly Extension

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1991, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
Mailed March 28, 1991
Envelopes March 28, 1991

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 25, 1991

Mayor Vagnotzi called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Mayor Vagnotzi, Bates, Fox, Lickman, Marks and Seaver. Members Absent: Grant. Others Present: City Manager Costello, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Galt, Director of Public Services Bissell, Director of Special Services Potter, Fire Chief Marinucci and City Attorney Donohue.

COUNCIL:
- Proclaimed April, 1991 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Received Fire Department's Annual Report.
- Set next hearing date of April 15, 1991, for Karen Court road improvement hearing.
- Considered proposed Recycling Ordinance for future adoption.

APPROVED:
- Revised Fire Department Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Farmington.
- Submission of grant application for property along Eight Mile Road between Halsted and Gill Roads for purpose of active recreation.
- Increase in green fees for San Marino Golf Course.
- Employment of Allison Davis as Home Chore Worker for Special Services Department.
- Payback for the Williamsburg Convalescent Home parking station and outfall sewer.
- Resolution requesting safety improvements at Harrison High School and Twelve Mile Road.
- Special Event License for Saint Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center fund raising event on Sunday, June 2, 1991.
- Special Event License for Larkspur Elementary School Annual Fun Fair and Parade on Saturday, May 18, 1991.

ESTABLISHED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR:
- Glen Orchards Subdivision and set date of April 12, 1991, for Public Hearing of Determination.
- Greening Street area and set date of April 12, 1991, for Public Hearing of Determination.
- Salisbury and Ambeth Streets and set date of April 8, 1991, for Public Hearing of Determination.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.
ALDO VAGNOTZI, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
Mailed March 28, 1991