Plans for local recycling station picking up

Plans are moving forward toward a September 1992 opening of the re-cycling station in Southfield that will serve eight southwest Oakland Coun-ty communities.

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The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, to which Southleld belongs, proposes to open the \$13.1 million facility on a 6.4-are-site at the hortheast corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen.
The station will be used for crushing sarting and otherwise preparing

ling, sorting and otherwise preparing recyclables such as newspaper, glass, aluminum and plastics collected in the member communities. The

bales of material will then to sold to companies that will turn it into new products.

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"We're really getting excited," authority general manager Lenora Jadun sald last week. "This will be one
of the first, in not the figst, in the
midwest. We're happy to be in the
forefront in this area."

Such facilities are currently in operation on the east and west coasts
"where there's a lot less landly
space and the people have been
more environmentally minded," Jadun sald. "The Midwest is now playing catch-up."

THE AUTHORITY has an option to purchase the property for \$1.9 million from Special Machine and

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Engineering Co. There are three buildings at the site, two large and one small totaling about 109,000 square feet of Tioor space.
"It's only a matter of time that the property will be under authority control. We expect to decide by the end of April," Jadun said. There's only a

"very slight possibility" that the authority wouldn't go ahead with the purchase.

One minor hang-up is that there is oil contamination in the small building. "It's an old machine shop and the sloved an oil fred tank and there were not shown to be shored and the sloved and the sloved when the suborty did an environmental inspection. "The owners will have to clean it up. We don't want to accept the responsibility of it." she continued.

The authority is prepared to proceed without the small building which sits on less than an acre. "We could move ahead with the majority of the site and accept the rest after they clean it up." Jadon said.

The renovation of the buildings and landscaping of the site is expected to cost about \$1.12 million.

IF THE FACILITY opens of schedule, it's expected to be taking in, sorting and sending to market bout \$1.00 tons per year. By the year 2010 we expect to take in as much as 11.000 tons a year, Jatun said. Down the line the tonage will increase as recycling becomes a way of life for people.

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All of the station's traffic will en-ter and leave from Eight Mile to avoid putting any additional vehicles on Evergreen where there are resi-dential homes.

Hills seeks status in preservation program

In the not too distant future, some of Farming-ton Hills' bistoric sites just may be on the national bistoric register — sort of like Mt. Verson. Farmington Hills' is one of about nine local communities in Michigan now certified for partic-ipation in the National Historic Preservation Pro-

gram.

"This means we can go directly to the federal gogernment," said Katle Ulrich, a planner and staff liaison to the city's historic district commission. "It belps us cut through some of the paperwork and allows us to apply for historic preservation money channeled through the state."

About 20 of the city's 59 — and soon to be 62 — bistoric sites are listed with the state historic preservation register. Plans are under way now to make a list of the sites that are eligible for nation-

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For local historian and city council woman Jean Fox, two immediately come to mind. They are the Barber house, just north of Nine Mile, east of 1-275, and the Simmons house on 12 Mile, west of

Orchard Lake Road.
"It has to be on the original site," Fox said, of one of the requirements to be placed in the national register.

THE BOTSFORD Inn is the only local site on

To get the national certification, Ulrich had to show that indeed the city had an ordinance allow-ing designation of historic districts and that the historic district commission oversees the ordi-nances. "And we had to show that the city is con-

nances. "And we had to show that the city is con-stantly preserving, educating and having things like home tours," Uirich said.

The fact than historic district commissioners are considered authorities on historic designation and preservation also helped win certification, For said.

Both Ruth Mochiman, historic district commis-

sion chairwoman, and Fox are doubtful a flood of dollars will be forthcoming. But they are nonethe-less thrilled with the opportunity to have some of the sites nationally designated.



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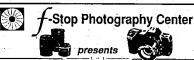
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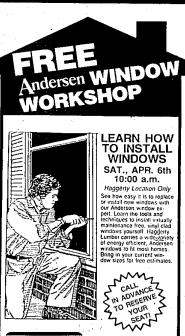
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