

**Waterford Township**  
**2023-2024 Public Participation & Education Plan Summary**

Summary of PPP Efforts during the permit period:

- The Township's PEP and IDEP are available on the Watershed Management web page. Our 2024 permit will be made available, with contact information for questions, by April 2025.

Summary of PEP Efforts during the permit period:

- 1) *NoHaz Events* – advertised on website, social media, Development Services counter, Channel 17, and library.
  - a. In 2023, 3,776 people participated and dropped off materials with 14.07% of participants from Waterford Township (the fourth largest in participation for all 14 communities active at the event). Approximately 507,324 pounds of HHW was collected and disposed of.
  - b. In 2024, 3,733 people participated and dropped off materials with 16.3% of participants from Waterford Township (the third largest in participation for all 15 communities active at the event). Approximately 513,065 pounds of HHW was collected and disposed of.
- 2) *Earth Day Clean Up Event (Annually)* – The Township hosts an annual event to solicit volunteers to pick up trash along the roadways.
  - 2023: 138 volunteers picked up 24 cyds (1.21 tons) of litter
  - 2024: 136 volunteers picked up 25 cyds of litter
- 3) *Clinton River Walk Cleanup*
  - 10 volunteers collected approximately 1.0 cyds of trash in May 2023
  - 25 volunteers collected approximately 1.5 cyds of trash in May 2024
  - Additionally, even more natural debris is collected separately and not included in the trash.
- 4) *Township Website*
  - The Township posts stormwater information on the Environmental Resources web page and main page. Topics include: HHW, cold weather practices, stormwater runoff, lawn care, yard waste, native landscaping, goose management, riparian responsibilities, Phragmites, rain gardens, rain barrels boat and auto care, pet care, septic systems, etc.
- 5) *Social Media*
  - Throughout the year, we post stormwater related content on our Facebook page – see attached. There are approximately 8,200 followers to the Facebook page.
- 6) *Township Newsletter (Monthly)*
  - ENewletters are developed monthly and occasionally the Township posts information regarding recycling, HHW, and various stormwater topics – see attached. The Township has over 1,000 subscribers to the ENewsletter.
- 7) *Exhibits / Presentations / Tours*
  - In April 2023 and May 2024, we hosted the Waterford Business Expo where we distributed stormwater related information to the general public.
  - In August 2023/2024, we hosted Meet the Fleet, where we distributed stormwater related information to the general public.
  - In February 2023, the Township hosted 5 Girl Scouts and parents for a tour at the DPW and talked about stormwater and groundwater issues. The groundwater model was also displayed.

- In September 2022, the Township handed out wellhead protection swag and information and set up the groundwater model at the Business Expo.
- In April 2022, the Township and DLZ presented to 160 Riverside Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. They presented the groundwater model and talked about what happens to substances that get spilled or dumped on the ground as it relates to surface and groundwater systems.
- In May 2021, the Township handed out wellhead protection swag and information and set up the groundwater model at the Business Expo.

8) *Prescription Drug Drop Off Event*

- In 2024, 360 pounds and 8 ounces of unwanted and discarded medications were collected. The event was advertised via social media.

9) *Parks & Recreation Dept Classes/Events* – Throughout the year, the Township P&R Dept. hosts guided evening nature walks, Wildlife Wednesdays, Pre-School Nature Enthusiasts Camp, Nature Discovery Camp, Nature Survival Camp, and Fantastic Discoveries class. These classes help educate kids and parents about watershed awareness, water environments, water conservation, etc.

10) *Pet Waste Collection Stations* – 20 pet waste collection stations are located throughout the Township. In addition, the Township has worked with several multi-family residential complexes to have them install their own pet waste collection stations.

11) *Clinton River Watershed Tributary Signs* – 34 river crossing signs are located throughout the Township. 59 Wellhead Protection Signs are also posted. We also have sign at the Township's canoe launch, educating residents and visitors on cleaning watercraft to prevent invasive aquatic species.

Progress Toward Meeting Measurable Goals

Below, we've provided progress towards meeting our measurable goals, which were provided in our 2022 permit.

*Increased Participation at HHW Events* – We consistently had 400+ people or more from the Township attend the HHW drop-off events.

*Increase in Stewardship* – Volunteers continue to participate in the Earth Day cleanups, drug drop off, and other events throughout the year.

*Website content* – Our website currently contains information on: HHW, recycling, lawn care, LID, cold weather practices, storm drain awareness, riparian buffers and lakeshore management, rain barrels, pest management, and more. In 2024, 108 page views were received on the Environmental Resource Center page and in 2023, 112 page views were received.

*Newsletter* – We aim to post 1 stormwater related article per quarter.

*Pet waste receptacles at parks* – The Village has pet waste receptacles in 2 parks that are along the river.

Program Effectiveness Evaluation

We have made good progress toward meeting our measurable goals, through continuation of the HHW events, Earth Day events, website, newsletters, Facebook posts, etc.

 Waterford Township, Michigan  
March 31, 2023 · 

After you participate in the Township's annual cleanup event, plan to head over to the Oakland Schools building parking lot for a drive-thru recycling event. Donate bikes, and safely dispose of electronics and unused and expired medications. See event for details.



Sat, Apr 22, 2023  
**Earth Day Drive-Thru**  
Oakland Schools Parking Lot 2111 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48328-2736, United States... 

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 3, 2023 ·

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A sure sign of nicer weather is here at Town Hall!

Today officially kicks off the start of curbside yard waste collection with GFL. If you use your own 32 gallon can for yard waste and need a sticker for it, stop by Town Hall to pick a few up.

While you are here, take a brochure for information about the household hazardous waste collection, and pick up some insect repellent to help keep mosquitos and ticks away in this warmer weather.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 4, 2023 ·

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GFL will be collecting on the usual schedule this week, their service isn't impacted by Good Friday or Easter.

The next holiday observed by GFL that will impact collection is Memorial Day on Monday, May 29, 2023 when everyone's residential curbside service that week will be moved to one day later than usual.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 6, 2023 ·

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Don't forget Saturday's document shredding event provided free for Waterford residents by The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery.



Sat, Apr 8, 2023

Earth Day Shredding Sponsored by The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery

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69 people interested

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 11, 2023 ·

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Volunteers Needed for Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event April 22nd!

Join us for the 8th Annual Waterford Township Earth Day Cleanup event on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be out in the community doing their part to clean up litter along roadsides and in parks in Waterford Township. Students, adults, families, individuals, and groups are encouraged to participate! Community service hours available. Choose your own hours between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and help us clean up the planet one bag at a time!

Sign up in advance online at [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday) or call 248-674-6201.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 11, 2023 ·

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GFL curbside yard waste collection has begun! Remember to have your bags and cans out to the road by 7am on your collection day. Please review the reminders about size and weight limits. Waterford has unlimited yard waste collection as far as number of containers, but there are still some basic guidelines that will make everyone's lives a little easier! 😊

Need a compost sticker for your 32 gallon trash can? Stop by Town Hall to pick one up during regular business hours or stop by the Waterford Township booth at the Support Local Expo at Waterford Mott on April 25th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.



**It's almost that time again! Spring cleanup is right around the corner.**

**For Waterford GFL curbside collection customers, unlimited yard waste will be collected weekly April 3 – December 15, 2023.**

**Place yard waste in brown yard waste bags or in plastic 32-gallon containers clearly marked "X" facing the street. Branches are to be no more than two inches in diameter, no longer than four feet in length, and must be bundled. Bundles and containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted.**

**No compost will be accepted in plastic bags.**

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 12, 2023 ·

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event 2023 Dates & Locations  
First event April 29th!

Waterford Township has partnered with the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.

This year's collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 29th Pine Knob Music Theatre, 33 Bob Seger Dr. in Clarkston

Saturday, June 3rd Oxford Middle School 1420 Lakeville Rd. in Oxford

Saturday, July 22nd Kensington Church 4340 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township

Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



## Collection EVENTS



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April 13, 2023 ·

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Update: Wednesdays delayed collections were completed this morning.

GFL collection for April 12, 2023 was delayed in some areas and will be collected by the end of the day today, Thursday, April 13, 2023.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 17, 2023 ·

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Saturday, April 22nd is Waterford's 8th Annual Township Cleanup Day for Earth Day! Have you signed up to join us yet? Many hands make light work, so we'd sure love to have you come out to help us clean up our beautiful community and keep litter from entering the waterways!

# 8th Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

## CLEAN UP THE PLANET ONE BAG AT A TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
8 AM TO 2PM**



Join us in volunteering to  
clean up litter along roadways.  
Signup & details at  
[www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 21, 2023 ·

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Drivers be aware that volunteers will be doing Earth Day cleanup along roadways here in [Waterford Township, Michigan](#) on Saturday, April 22, 2023 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Volunteers will be wearing brightly colored vests and should be easy to see. Please practice extra caution to help keep everyone safe as we work to do Earth Day cleanup.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 21, 2023 · 

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Earth Day cleanup WILL proceed as planned on Saturday, April 22nd, rain or shine!

Thank you again to our wonderful volunteers!

Still want to participate? Stop by Town Hall between 8 and 10am tomorrow to sign up and we'll put you to work!

## 8th Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 22, 2023 ·

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It's Earth Day! Time for Waterford's annual community cleanup event.

Today, Saturday, April 22, 2023 stop by Town Hall to sign up for a location and get your supplies. Then head out into the community to help with roadside and park cleanup.

Pick up supplies at Town Hall 8am to 10am

Cleanup anytime that works for you 8am to 2pm.

248 674 6201 if you have any questions!



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 24, 2023 ·

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Once again, Waterford, you knock our socks off!

Waterford's annual Earth Day Township cleanup event was a wonderful success in spite of some dicey weather on Saturday, April 22, 2023!

Nearly 140 volunteers fanned out into 30 different locations across the Township to clean up roadsides and parks. They collected approximately 18 cubic yards of trash weighing in at 1.21 TONS!!

Special thanks to every person who donated their time and labor to this wonderful event. It makes an immediate impact on your community and we are so very thankful for you ❤️

Thank you, also, to the following businesses for their generous support of this event:

**ACE Hardware on Dixie Hwy.** - donated cases of water

**GFL Environmental** - donated reusable vests, sent a truck and two staff members to collect our filled bags

**McNab's Hardware** - donated gloves and trash bags

**Tenuta's** - donated cases of water



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Waterford Township, Michigan

May 26, 2023 ·

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#### GFL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION -HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GFL Environmental will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. All residential collections for the week of May 29 - June 2 will be delayed one day from your regular service day. Friday customers will receive service on Saturday, June 3rd.

As always, please have your trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk items at the curb by 7:00am on your assigned collection day. GFL will not return for late sets.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

May 28, 2023 ·

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#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event 2023 Dates & Locations

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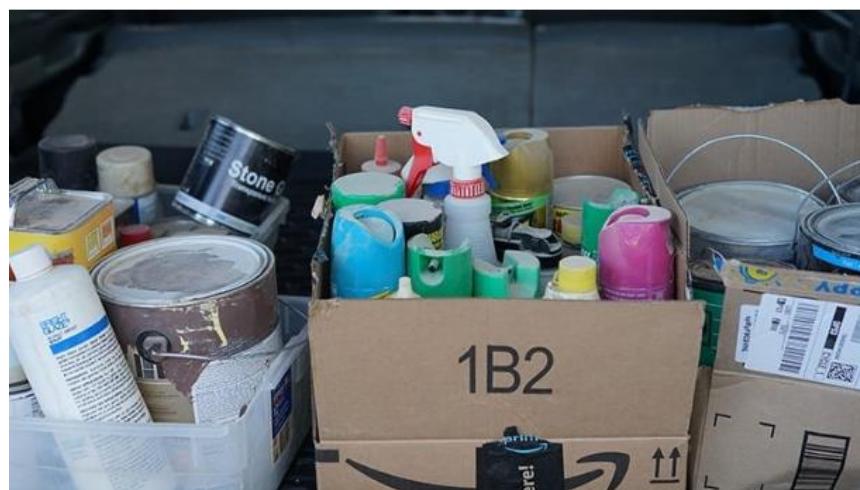
Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.

This year's remaining collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Saturday, July 22nd Kensington Church 4340 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township

Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
May 28, 2023 ·

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
June 28, 2023 ·

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#### Temporary Beach Closure - Lakeland Estates on Eagle Lake

As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains closed:

Lakeland Estates on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 344 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for E. coli for daily sampling. The allowable limit for daily sampling is 300 MPN/100 ml. OCHD will collect additional samples today 6/28/23. Results will be available tomorrow.

For more information about the program and closure updates, visit:  
<https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>



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June 30, 2023 ·

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#### GFL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION -HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GFL Environmental will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2023 for Independence Day.

All residential collections July 4-7 will be delayed one day from your regular service day. Friday customers will receive service on Saturday, July 8th.

As always, please have your trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk items at the curb by 7:00am on your collection day. GFL will not return for late sets.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 3, 2023 · 

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As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the Dodge Park #4 Beach is under bacterial advisory.  
OCHD will be posting an advisory sign today, July 3, 2023.

For more information about the program and closure updates, visit:  
<https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>



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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 5, 2023 · 4

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School has only been out for a few weeks, but some of these kiddos are already hitting us with the "I'm bored!" routine.

Have no fear, we've got you covered!

Check out these affordable drop-in options for something unique to engage your little ones in as the summer continues. It's a great chance to get them outside, engaged with nature, and introduce them to one of Waterford's most coveted locations, the Drayton Plains Nature Center.

## SUMMER AT THE DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER

**2023 Youth Programs**

**Thursday 4:00pm**  
\$5 Cash Only for Drop-ins  
2125 Denby Dr.

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
6/15 FREE Scavenger Hunt 6/22 Build a Mason Bee House 6/29 Paint a Bird House	7/6 FREE Scavenger Hunt 7/13 Tracks and Scat 7/20 Fairy Garden House 7/27 Root Observation	8/3 FREE Scavenger Hunt 8/17 Owl Pellets 8/24 Tree Cookie Painting & Leaf Printing

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.  
Pre-registration encouraged but not required. Supplies are limited!  
Pre-Register 248-674-5441  
<https://www.waterfordmi.gov/parks>

 Waterford Parks & Recreation DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER

 Drayton Plains Nature Center  
July 1, 2023 · 4

We have Summer Youth Programs available! Come out and join us on select Thursdays throughout the Summer. To pre-register call 248-674-5441 or go online to <https://rb.gy/zraz4>

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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 5, 2023 ·

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7/6/23 Update:

As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains CLOSED:

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 172 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 226 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling.

Additional samples are being collected today. Results will be available tomorrow.

OPEN -- As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beaches are OPEN

Dodge Park #4 Beach on Cass Lake in Waterford due to acceptable E. coli levels: 231 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 41 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

Rangate Park Beach on Elizabeth Lake in Waterford due to acceptable E. coli levels: 17 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

These results are below the allowable limit for E. coli for daily and 30-day sampling.

The allowable limit for daily sampling is 300 MPN/100 ml. The allowable limit for 30-day sampling is 130 MPN/100 ml.

Original post 7/5/23

As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beaches are closed:

Dodge Park #4 Beach on Cass Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 839 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 346 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

Rangate Park Beach on Elizabeth Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 527 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for E. coli for daily sampling. The allowable limit for daily sampling is 300 MPN/100 ml. OCHD will post signs and collect additional samples today July 5, 2023. Results will be available tomorrow, July 6, 2023.

For more information on testing and beach closures, visit:

<https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>



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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 11, 2023 ·

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Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.

This year's remaining collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 22nd Kensington Church 4340 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township

Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 11, 2023 ·

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7/12/23 update:

As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains closed:

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 169 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 267 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling. The allowable limit for daily sampling is 300 MPN/100 ml. The allowable limit for 30-day sampling is 130 MPN/100 ml.

Additional samples are being collected today. Results will be available tomorrow.

For more information on testing and beach closures, visit:  
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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 14, 2023 ·

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As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...

The following beaches are closed:

- Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 1,593.56 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 332.68 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean
- Lake Angelus – Golfview Estates Beach on Wormer Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 372.83 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 76.23 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean
- Eagle Lake Road Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 577.74 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 142.58 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for daily sampling of 300 MPN/100ml and/or above 130 MPN/100 ml for 30-day sampling. Closure signs will be posted and additional samples will be collected on Monday (7/17) with results available on Tuesday (7/18).

For more information, visit the OCHD website at: <https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches...>



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July 20, 2023 ·

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As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division Beach Monitoring Program:

The following beach remains closed:

- Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 412.29 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 316.3 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for daily sampling of 300 MPN/100ml and above 130 MPN/100 ml for 30-day sampling. Additional samples will be collected today and closure sign will remain posted.

For more information on testing and beach closures, visit:

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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 27, 2023 · 

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Update: 7/27/23 @ 11:00am

As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...

The following beach remains closed:

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 417.50 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 307.69 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling of 130 MPN/100ml and for daily sampling of 300 MPN/100ml.

Closure sign remains posted and additional samples collected today. Results will be available tomorrow.

For more information on testing and beach closures, visit:

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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 28, 2023 ·

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Update: 8/3/23

As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...

The following beach remains closed:

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 268.03 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 273.20 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling of 130 MPN/100ml. Closure sign remains posted and additional samples collected today. Results will be available tomorrow.

The following beach is opened:

Eagle Lake Road Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to acceptable E. coli levels: 52.75 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 121.88 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

For more information on testing and beach closures, visit:

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 15, 2023 ·

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As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains closed:

Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 177.33 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 187.27 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean

These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling of 130 MPN. Closure sign will remain posted and resamples collected 8/15 with sample results available 8/16.

For more information about the program and closure updates, visit:  
<https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 15, 2023 ·

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UPDATE 8/15/23: DEADLINE EXTENDED TWO WEEKS.

Payments received by GFL and credited to your account no later than August 31st will help prevent tax transfer. See details below.

GFL Bills: Pay by August 15th to Avoid Possible Transfer to Taxes

Waterford residential curbside customers are encouraged to pay their GFL bills before August 15th. Any unpaid invoices and late fee amounts after August 15th each year may be assigned to the property tax roll with an additional 6% administrative fee for collection on the December tax bill.

GFL can be reached by phone at the dedicated Waterford number 248-204-6762 or online at [www.gflusa.com](http://www.gflusa.com)

Waterford customers are invoiced quarterly with amounts due on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st. Invoices are sent approximately 45 days prior to the invoice's due date.



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September 1, 2023 ·

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### Document Shredding

Oakland County is offering free document shredding to residents Friday, September 8th



Oakland County, Michigan Government

August 31, 2023 ·

#OaklandCounty, bring your confidential documents to be shredded on site at the [Oakland County Farmers Market](#) for FREE on Friday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Electronics can be recycled too! For a list of accepted items, visit: [www.hightechrecyclingmi.com](http://www.hightechrecyclingmi.com).

Residents are reminded to limit documents to 3-4 boxes of paper only for the shredding truck. This event is not open to commercial customers. For more information, call 248-858-5495 or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3kft4nc8>.

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
September 4, 2023 ·

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#### GFL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION -HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GFL Environmental will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023 for Labor Day.

All residential collections September 4-8 will be delayed one day from your regular service day. Friday customers will receive service on Saturday, September 9th.

As always, please have your trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk items at the curb by 7:00am on your collection day. GFL will not return for late sets.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
September 7, 2023 ·

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The monthly recycling event in the parking lot of Town Hall held on the 2nd Saturday of the month will be moved in September due to the Labor Day holiday. The monthly GFL paper and cardboard recycling day at Town Hall has been changed to Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
October 25, 2023 · 3

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Do you have expired or unused medication in your home? Safely dispose of it this Saturday, October 28th at the [Waterford Township Police Department](#) from 10am to 2pm.



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# **DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY**

**5150 Civic Center Drive**

**Waterford, MI 48329**



**IF YOU DON'T PROPERLY DISPOSE OF UNUSED, EXPIRED, UNEEEDED DRUGS IN YOUR HOME, THEY MIGHT FIND A NEW ONE!**



Waterford Community Coalition  
October 23, 2023 · 3

DEA National Prescription Take Back Day - this Saturday, October 28th, at the [Waterford Township Police Department](#) Lobby, 5150 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, MI... See more



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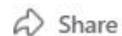
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Waterford Township, Michigan

October 30, 2023 ·

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Waterford Gardeners - do you have some seeds to contribute to the [Waterford Garden Club](#) see libraries?

Waterford Garden Club Seed Sharing Library Collection Bin

We are looking for anyone's extra seeds that they have saved and would like to donate back to the seed library.

After you have thoroughly dried your seeds, we'd like to receive them in any sealed container or bag with one of our information sheets attached.

They can be dropped in the bin and WGC members will divide seeds into individually marked and sealed envelopes to be added to the library.

Thank you for your continued support of the Waterford Garden Club Seed Sharing Library.





Waterford Garden Club

October 30, 2023 ·

We are requesting seed donations from the public. You can find our collection bins by our seed libraries at [Waterford Senior Center](#) and Waterford Township Publi... See more

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Waterford Township, Michigan

November 15, 2023 ·

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#### GFL Holiday Collection Reminders - Waterford Residential Curbside Collection

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day and does include Saturday collection in those cases. Regular collection will resume the following week.

GFL observes Thanksgiving and is closed Thursday, November 23, 2023. If your collection day is usually Thursday, GFL will collect on Friday, and if your collection day is usually Friday, GFL will collect on Saturday.

GFL observes Christmas Day and is closed on Monday, December 25, 2023. All collections that week will be delayed by one day from the usual schedule including Saturday pickup for Friday customers.

GFL observes New Year's Day as well on January 1, 2024. All collections that week will be delayed by one day from the usual schedule including Saturday pickup for Friday customers.



## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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Waterford Township, Michigan

December 7, 2023 ·

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Just a friendly reminder as we move closer to Winter - the last week for yard waste collection is December 11-15th. Yard waste placed at the curb in approved containers by 7 a.m. on your usual collection day that week will be the very last collection of the year!

After that, GFL will start collecting again on April 8, 2024.

Questions or concerns? Contact GFL on their dedicated Waterford phone line at 248-204-6762



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Waterford Township, Michigan

December 20, 2023 · 5

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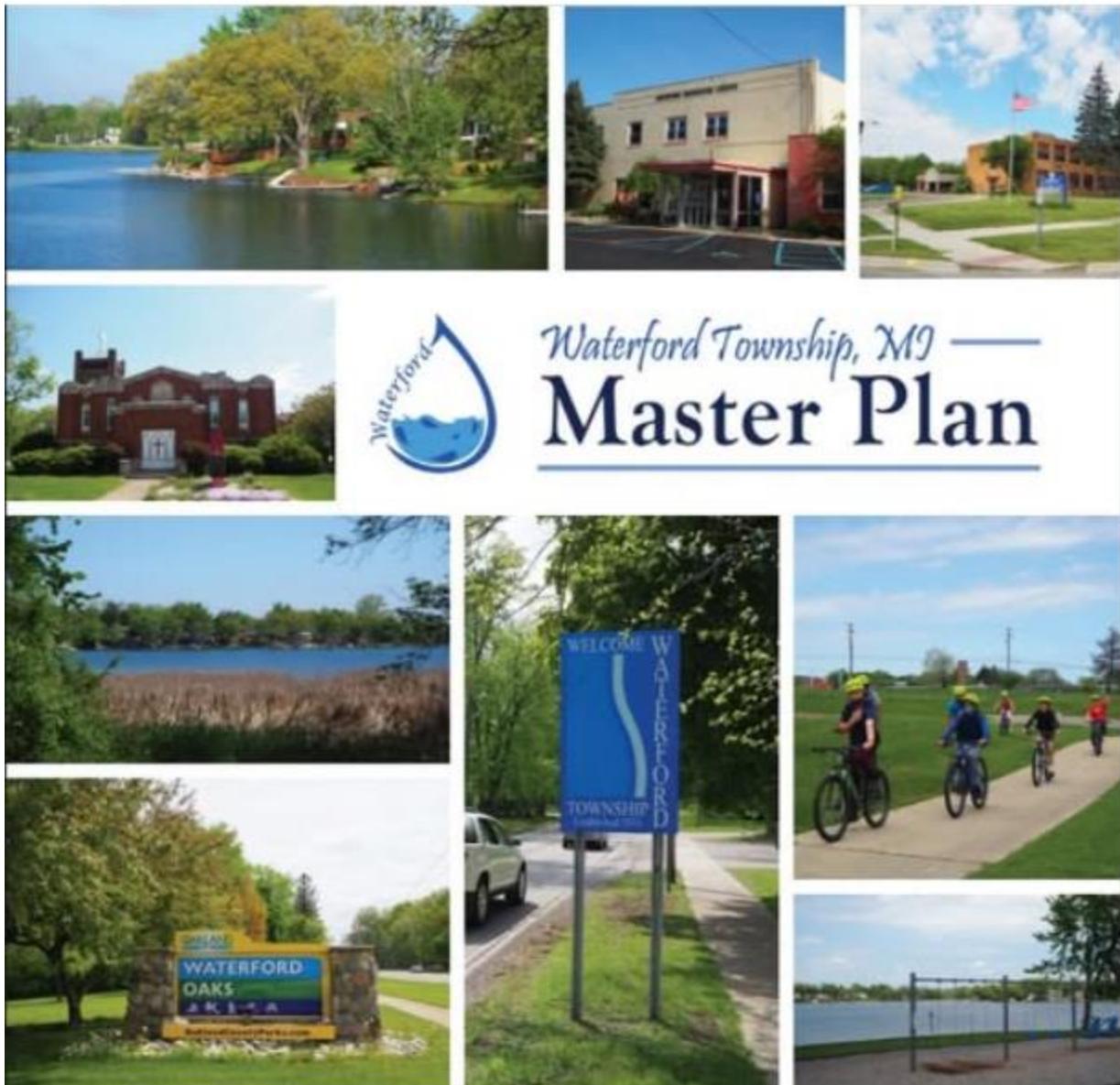
Waterford Township, Michigan

February 5 ·

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The draft of Waterford's new 20-year Master Plan is now available for review and public comment/questions. The community is encouraged to visit the website to review the plan that will be the roadmap for the next 20 years in Waterford Township.

Link in comments!



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Waterford Township, Michigan

February 22 ·

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### Yard Waste Reminder

We know the weather has been pretty great lately, but it's not quite time to put those yard waste bags at the curb for collection, yet!

Waterford GFL customers receiving curbside collection: please note, yard waste collection begins April 1 and will be collected through December 13, 2024 on your designated collection day. (P.S. This is NOT an April Fools Day, joke 😊)

Please refrain from placing yard waste curbside until then.

In the meantime, enjoy this beautiful weather!



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Waterford Township, Michigan created an event.

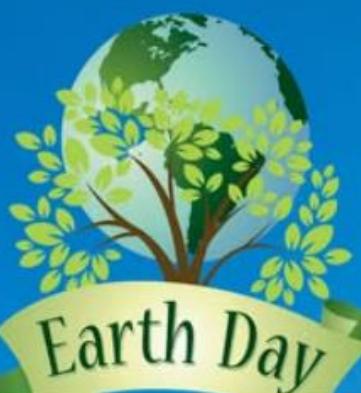
March 14 ·

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## CLEAN UP THE PLANET ONE BAG AT A TIME

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8 AM TO 2PM



Join us in volunteering to  
clean up litter along roadways.

Signup & details at  
[www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)

Sat, Apr 20

### Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

5200 Civic Center Dr, Waterford Township, MI, United States, Michigan 48329

56 people interested

Interested

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Waterford Township, Michigan

March 14 ·

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Calling all volunteers, it's time for the 9th Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event!

Join us Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8am to 2pm as we hit the streets and parks in our community to help clean up litter from roadsides and common areas. (signup link in the comments)

Last year nearly 140 volunteers collected over one TON of trash in 30 locations across the Township.

Let's see what we can do to repeat that success or crush it!

Be part of a great event that makes an immediate and positive impact in the community!



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
March 19 ·

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Join the [Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce](#) for this community event generously sponsored by The Preserve at All Saints.

Saturday, April 20th at Waterford's Civic Center campus from 10am to 1pm, bring up to 3 boxes of documents to be shredded by Electrocycle.

Click the event for more information!



**EARTH DAY SHREDDING**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024  
10 AM TO 1 PM  
WATERFORD TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER CAMPUS  
5200 CIVIC CENTER DR, WATERFORD, MI 48329

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**ACCEPTED:** ✓  
- DOCUMENTS IN BINDERS, FILE FOLDERS, AND HANGING FILES.  
- PAPERCLIPS, BINDER CLIPS,  
- ANCHOR CLIPS CAN STAY INTACT AND GO THROUGH THE SHREDDER.  
- ACCORDION FOLIO FOLDERS  
- MANILLA FOLDERS/ENVELOPES  
- THIN CARDBOARD ENVELOPES  
- CHECKBOOKS  
- SPIRAL-BOUND NOTEBOOKS  
- PAPERBACK BOOKS

**NOT ACCEPTED:** ✗  
- WET, DAMP, OR DRIED MOLDY PAPER  
- CLOTHES  
- BULLETS  
- LIGHTERS  
- GLASS  
- ANY FLAMMABLE ITEMS  
- STEEL  
- PLASTIC  
- HARDCOVERED BOOKS  
(LIMIT 3 BOXES PER HOUSEHOLD)

**ELECTRO CYCLE WATERFORD**  
Waterford's Environmental Education Destination  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sat, Apr 20

### Earth Day Shredding

Waterford Civic Center  
174 people interested

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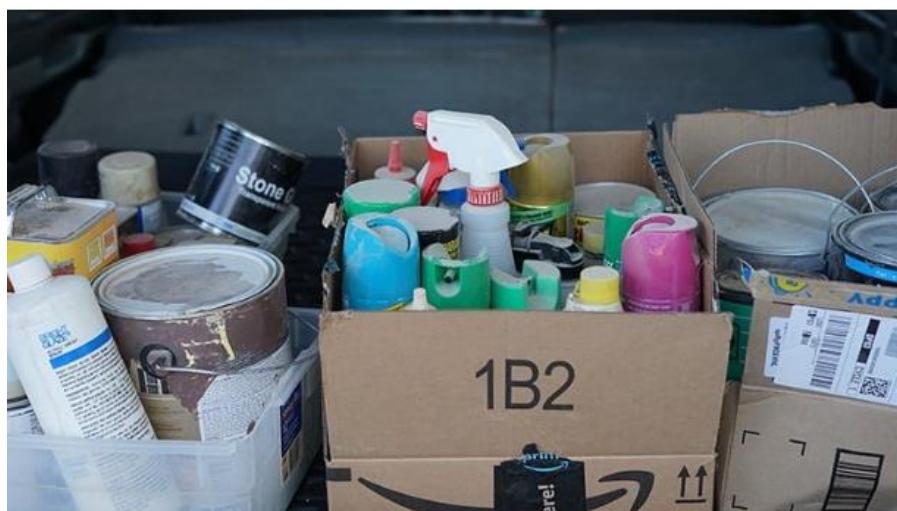
Waterford Township, Michigan  
March 20 ·

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Waterford Township has partnered with the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose... See more



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Waterford Township, Michigan

March 29 ·

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Plans for yard work this weekend? We've got some good news for you 😊

GFL curbside yard waste collection begins April 1, 2024 and will be collected weekly through the second full week of December on your regular collection day. All bags and containers must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

For a full list of yard waste details, please visit the Waterford Township website  
<https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../GFL-Waterfords...>

Questions? Call Waterford's dedicated GFL phone number at 248-204-6762.



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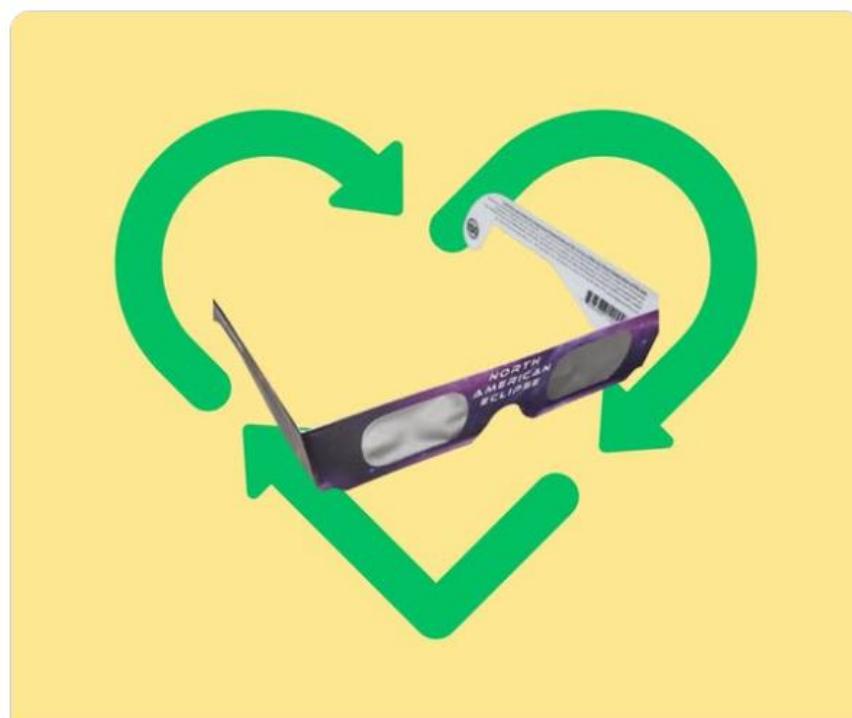
Waterford Township, Michigan

April 10 ·

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Hold up! Don't trash those eclipse glasses when they can be recycled!

Your [Waterford Township Public Library](#) will collect and recycle them - see their post with details.  
#ReduceReuseRecycle



Waterford Township Public Library

April 10 ·

We'll be recycling undamaged eclipse glasses at the Library until April 28th. If your eclipse glasses are in good condition with the lenses unscratched, turn them in at the Adult & Teen Services Reference Desk and we'll take them to an Astronomers Without Borders donation site.

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 15 ·

...

Join your friends and neighbors for a few hours this Saturday as we work together to clean up roadside litter.

This annual event is a great success when volunteers come together toward a common goal. Last year 138 volunteers collected over 1 ton of trash from roadsides here in our Township.

Just a few hours of your time will make a large and immediate impact. Sign up today, then stop by Saturday morning between 8am and 10am to pick up your supplies and choose a location to work.

Work all 6 hours, or just one - whatever you can do is appreciated!

Questions? Call 248-674-6201



Sat, Apr 20

### Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

5200 Civic Center Dr, Waterford Township, MI, United States, Michigan 48329

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 17 ·

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The first NoHaz household hazardous waste collection event is coming up on April 27th. See this post for details for time, location, and registration information.



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Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.

This year's collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

Saturday, June 1, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oxford Middle School  
1420 Lakeville Road, Oxford  
From M24/Lapeer Road, travel east on Burdick Street

Saturday, July 20, 8 am – 2 pm  
Kensington Church  
4640 S. Lapeer Road, Orion Township

Saturday, September 14, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 18 ·

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Waterford, don't forget that the [Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce](#) has coordinated a shredding event for Saturday, April 20th provided by The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery. Stop by the parking lot of Town Hall 10am to 1pm, 3 boxes per household, please.

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- LETTERS
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**ELECTRO CYCLE WATERFORD**

Sat, Apr 20

### Earth Day Shredding

Waterford Civic Center  
174 people interested

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thank you to all of the volunteers around Waterford today cleaning up roadside litter. Stay tuned for photos throughout the day!



Pont/Waterford Elks 810  
April 20 ·

Elks Care! Elks Share! Today, these four [Pont/Waterford Elks 810](#) joined with members of the Waterford Optimist club and participated in [#waterfordmichigan](#) Township's Earth Day activities. We picked up trash and stacked downed tree limbs on a cold and windy April morning, but their Elks pride and everyone's optimism shined through to make a fun activity!

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 · ☀

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Still plenty of time to check out these Earth Day events today!

# Earth Day Celebration & Nature Hikes

Saturday, April 20, 2024



GUIDED NATURE HIKES AT 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

FREE NATURE CRAFTS 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

HIKERS MEET AT DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER PAVILION,  
2125 DENBY DRIVE, WATERFORD

Join Six Rivers Land Conservancy's Stewardship Manager, Ian Ableson for a guided hike. Explore a variety of ecosystems on display, including oak forests, open ponds, riverside, and floodplain forests. Bring a bag if you want to help clear the land of litter on your way. Register in advance by contacting Waterford Parks and Recreation at 248.674.5441 or theglin@waterfordmi.gov. We'd like to ask your party size, contact information, and your interests: hike time and/or craft time attendance. Hikers meet at the pavilion. **FREE EVENT: Pre-registration is required.** Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register early - limited space! Donations are accepted and appreciated!



Waterford  
**Parks & Recreation**



Waterford Parks and Recreation Department  
April 18 · ☀

Let's get together now and give some love to our planet. Come to our Earth Day Celebration at [Drayton Plains Nature Center](#) this Saturday. Walk-ins are WELCOME!... See more

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thank you Waterford Mott NHS for your volunteer efforts today for Earth Day Cleanup!



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thanks to our volunteers on the registration crew!



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 ·

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Thank you to one of Waterford's most dedicated volunteers Jim Powers for your work today for Earth Day!



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 76996 for helping to clean up around the Clinton River Canoe site!



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thank you GFL Environmental for donating vests and dumpsters again in support of the annual Waterford Township Earth Day Cleanup!



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 ·

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Thank you [Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce](#) and [All Saints Cemetery](#) for providing the annual Earth Day Shredding event! The cars were lined up in a steady stream to take advantage of this generous service!



Sat, Apr 20

Earth Day Shredding  
Waterford Civic Center  
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Waterford Township, Michigan  
April 20 ·

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Thank you to this wonderful group of volunteers from the Oakland Community College nursing program for their hard work on Earth Day Cleanup day!



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 ·

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Township Supervisor Gary Wall and his wife Donna pitched in as volunteers for the annual Earth Day Township cleanup event.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 ·

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Thank you to this local family for their work at this year's Earth Day Township Clean Up Event. They found some unusual items near the Civic Center pond, and shared this great photo of the wildlife these efforts help protect.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 ·

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Thank you to this Mother/Son team for their work cleaning up on Williams.Lake Rd. near [Hess-Hathaway Park](#) during the [Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event](#)



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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 23 ·

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Waterford Community Coalition and Waterford Township Police Department are offering a Drug Take Back Day this Saturday at the Police station at 5150 Civic Center Dr. Please see flyer for more information!

Proper disposal of expired or unused medications protects families and communities.



Waterford Community Coalition

April 23 ·

Drug Take Back Day is this Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Waterford Township Police Department lobby.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

May 6 ·

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Waterford's amazing volunteers were back out in the community on Star Wars Day (May the 4th Be With You) helping to clean up the Riverwalk. They put in some hard work to get the area ready for the season.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your hard work is appreciated.

If you've never visited Waterford's Riverwalk, you're in for a treat! The project is ever-expanding and a group of dedicated volunteers and staff are working to complete the path to connect it all the way from Riverside Elementary, through the center of the Township to the [Drayton Plains Nature Center](#).



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
May 7 ·

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Another excellent opportunity to volunteer in the community at one of our incredible parks. The [Drayton Plains Nature Center](#) is considered a crown jewel here in Waterford. If you can spare a few hours next Friday morning, May 17th, consider joining this crew for this annual event.

# GARLIC MUSTARD INVASIVE SPECIES PULL

**Help native habitat thrive by  
removing garlic mustard with us!**

**Friday, May 17**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

**Drayton Plains Nature Center,  
2125 Denby Dr. (meet at pavilion)**

Learn how to identify garlic mustard and how to carefully remove this invasive species to reduce seed spread. Come prepared to go off trails with closed toed shoes, long sleeves, pants, and gloves. Bottled water and granola bar snack provided.

**Sign up by emailing  
[iableson@sixriverslc.org](mailto:iableson@sixriverslc.org)  
or call 248-601-2816 ext. 464**



Waterford Parks and Recreation Department

April 30 ·

Are you passionate about preserving native habitats and protecting biodiversity? Join us for a rewarding and impactful event - the Garlic Mustard Pull, happenin... [See more](#)

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Waterford Township, Michigan

May 29 ·

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Waterford Township GFL residential customers alert:

Some Waterford GFL residential curbside collection customers may experience up to a 1-day delay in collection of trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items through this week in addition to the one-day delay for the holiday.

Staff is working diligently to get caught up with the expectation of reaching that goal by the first of next week.

If your neighborhood or street seems to have been "missed" for collection, this is likely the cause. If it's just your personal stop that seems to have been missed, please contact GFL at 248-204-6762 or log onto your account on the website to report a missed collection.

Thank you for your patience.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
June 3 ·

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Last chance to pre-register for this free youth fishing derby Saturday, June 8th! Thank you to the Waterford Breakfast Optimist Club and the Bait Shop for bringing this event to the children in our community!



# ANNUAL OPTIMIST YOUTH FISHING DERBY



**Pontiac Lake Recreation Area at the Fishing Pier**  
**Saturday, June 8th 9 AM to Noon**

**Ages 6 and Under**  
9:00 to 9:45 AM

**Ages 7 to 9**  
10:00 to 10:45 AM

**Ages 10 to 12**  
11:00 to 11:45 AM

**FREE EVENT**  
**POLES & BAIT PROVIDED**

**Sponsored By**

**the Bait Shop**  
2574 Airport Rd., Waterford,  
Visit us @ [thebaitshop.us](http://thebaitshop.us)

 Pre-Register preferred / Walk-ups will be accepted until group limit is reached  
Email [Huronvalleyoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:Huronvalleyoptimists@gmail.com) or use QR code

 Waterford Parks and Recreation Department  
May 29 ·

Pre-register for the Annual Optimist Youth Fishing Derby brought to you by the **Breakfast Optimist Club of Waterford** and the **Huron Valley Optimist Club**

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Waterford Township, Michigan

June 7 ·

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### GFL Environmental and Priority Waste

Update June 26 - A senior staff member at GFL has spoken to Supervisor Wall this morning and has assured him that GFL will collect all trash, recycling, and yard waste for curbside Waterford customers by the end of the weekend.

While your collection is likely to be delayed, customers are asked to place their items at the curb by 7am on their usual collection day and leave them there until they are collected. GFL is experiencing extreme staff shortages and have brought in dozens of extra staff today to help get caught up. Waterford Township and GFL understand the frustration for customers, and we appreciate your continued patience.

Update: June 24th - Compost and yard waste will not be collected until Priority Waste takes over effective July 1, 2024. Please place compost bags in garbage receptacles or they can be taken to landscape suppliers to be discarded. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Update: June 17th - We have confirmed with Waterford's GFL route Supervisor that yard waste and recycling are running behind today and may be delayed through the week. Please place your items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day and leave them at the curb until they are collected; you may experience a one-day delay for recycling and yard waste this week as GFL is prioritizing collection of trash first and foremost.

Thank you for your continued patience.

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Township Supervisor Gary Wall will meet with GFL and Priority Waste before that date to discuss details of the transition, and Waterford will provide updates as factual information becomes available. Please visit the Township website [www.waterfordmi.gov](http://www.waterfordmi.gov) and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

At this time, residents should continue to place their trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items at the curb for collection as usual on their established collection days. Please continue to contact GFL directly for billing questions or service issues at 248-204-6762, or by logging on to your GFL account on their website at <https://myaccount.gflenv.com>. Waterford Township staff can be reached at 248-618-7408 or through the Township website at <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/forms.aspx?fid=63>



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Waterford Township, Michigan

June 17 ·

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Waterford Township, Michigan

June 24 ·

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June 26 ·

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 16 · 8

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Saturday, July 20th is the next NoHaz collection date. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous household waste. Visit the website linked in Oakland County's post for details.



**July 20, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**  
Kensington Church | Orion Township

[NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com) [AkzoNobel](#) 

 **Advantage Oakland**  
July 15 · 8

#**OaklandCounty** residents of NoHaz member communities may dispose of their household hazardous waste for a nominal fee of \$15, \$30, or at no charge (\$130 for all... [See more](#)

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 17 · 8

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A message from Supervisor Wall regarding Waterford's residential waste hauling

July 17, 2024

Residents,

I have been in contact daily with our new residential refuse hauler Priority Waste sometimes multiple times a day. The one constant is they are still down on vehicles and have them being repaired both internally and by outside companies, and even some out of state.

This has been difficult for all of us to say the least.

When I first met with Priority Waste to discuss the transfer of services from GFL to them, they felt there would be some problems getting all of the services that we pay for starting out. The reports I get on a daily basis is that they are running behind, but as they get the fleet repaired and up and running, my expectation is they will get caught up and start providing the service that we need and are paying for.

So if they do not pick up your garbage, recycling, yard waste, or bulk items on your regularly scheduled day, please leave it at the curb to be picked up the following day(s).

Thank you for your patience and communications. We are all in this together.

-Gary Wall  
Waterford Township Supervisor



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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 26 ·

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Safely dispose of unused prescription and OTC drugs today at the [Waterford Senior Center](#). [Waterford Township Police Department](#) and [Waterford Community Coalition](#) partner up to host this event each year. Safe disposal of pills and capsules helps keep our community safe and protects the environment and natural resources.



Waterford Community Coalition

July 24 ·

Stop by the Waterford Senior Center's Flea Market this Friday, starting at 9:00 a.m. WCC will be with the Waterford Township Police Department for a prescriptio... [See more](#)



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 2 ·

Bring the whole family by for Meet the Fleet Saturday! 🚒🚒🚓



Sat, Aug 3

### Meet the Fleet

Waterford Township Hall  
Party · 794 people

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 23 ·

Residential Waste Collection Update August 23rd afternoon



Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 1 ·

August 27th -

We have learned that invoices were emailed to some Waterford customers of Priority Waste for curbside waste collection over the weekend of August... See more



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### Priority Waste: Dumpster Rentals, Garbage Pickup & Recycling

Discover how Priority Waste is redefining the waste and recycling industry in the U.S. with ...

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 27 ·

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Don't forget, there's just one last NoHaz collection event left for this calendar year. You still have time to register, then gather up your hazardous household waste and drop it off for safe disposal on September 14th at the collection event.

Visit the linked post below for more information and links to the NoHaz website.



# Collection

## EVENTS

**September 14, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**

*Oakland County Service Center Campus | Pontiac*

[NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com)

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Oakland County, Michigan Government

August 25 ·

Advantage Oakland's final #NoHaz collection event of 2024 takes place Saturday, Sept. 14 at the #OaklandCounty Service Center Campus in [City of Pontiac, Michigan](#)... See more

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 28 ·

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Free shredding event coming up this week!



## Free Document Shredding for Oakland County Residents

Oakland County residents may bring their confidential, personal documents to be shredded on site for free by Shred-it and Rapid Shred's state-of-the-art, high volume shredding trucks.

Sponsored by:



### 2024 Schedule and Dates

**Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

City of Southfield Municipal Parking Lot  
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield MI 48076

**Friday, Aug. 30 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Oakland County Farmers Market  
2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford MI 48328

- Limit to 4 boxes of paper only
- No sorting on site
- Not for commercial customers
- There may be a line, arrive early



Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard



Oakland County, Michigan Government

August 24 ·

#OaklandCounty, protect your privacy and the environment by shredding confidential, personal documents that are no longer needed at a FREE #DocumentShredding ev... See more

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Waterford Township, Michigan

September 2 ·

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Just a reminder that Priority Waste will not be collecting today, Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday.

They will begin collecting Monday customers on Tuesday, and all service days will continue on this schedule through Saturday.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

September 9 ·

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Last reminder that this Saturday, September 14th is the last collection event for 2024. Visit the No Haz website to get signed up soon!



**September 14, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**

*Oakland County Service Center Campus | Pontiac*

NoHaz.com

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Oakland County, Michigan Government

August 25 ·

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Waterford Township, Michigan

November 27 at 3:51PM ·

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Waterford residential curbside collection customers: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2024, is a holiday observed by Priority Waste.

Curbside collection will be delayed by one day for all Thursday and Friday customers.

If your usual collection day is Thursday, Priority Waste will collect on Friday. Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.



# HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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# MS4 PEP Community Specific Actions - Checklist & Tracking

April 2023 - March 2025

Presentations and Displays					
Topic of Display/Presentation	PEP Topic	Date	Location	Attendance (if Applicable)	Photo of display? Flyer distributed? Y/N
Waterford Business Expo	A,B,E,G	Apr-23	DPW		N
Waterford Business Expo	A,B,E,G	Jan-23	DPW		N
Meet the Fleet Event	A,B,E,G	Aug-23	DPW		N
Girl Scouts DPW Tour	A,B,E,G	Feb-23	DPW	10	N
Waterford Business Expo	A,B,E,G	May-24	DPW		N
Meet the Fleet Event	A,B,E,G	Aug-24	DPW		N
Articles					
Title	PEP Topic	Date	Location	Quantity	Method of Distribution
HHW, Shredding Event, Yard Waste, Recycling	A,F,G	April 2023	Newsletter	4 articles	Newsletter on website
HHW Event	A, G	May, Jul. 2023	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
HHW, Recycling, OCHD Beach Monitoring, Shredding Event	A,B,G	Jul 2023	Newsletter	4 articles	Newsletter on website
Beach Closure Updates	A	Jul. & Aug. 2023	Facebook	6 posts	Facebook Post
Recycling, HHW	A,G	Aug 2023	Newsletter	2 articles	Newsletter on website
Document Shredding	A	Sept. 2023	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
Monthly recycling event at Town Hall	A	Sept. 2023	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
Drug Take Back Day	A, C	Oct. 2023	Facebook	2 posts	Facebook Post
Recycling, Shoe Drive, Yard Waste	A,B,F,G	Sept-Nov 2023	Newsletter	3 articles	Newsletter on website
Yard Waste Collection & GFL Service Updates	F	Nov. 2023 - Feb. 2024	Facebook	4 posts	Facebook Post
Earth Day, Recycling	A,G	Feb 2024	Newsletter	2 articles	Newsletter on website
Annual Earth Day Clean Up	A, B, C, J	Mar. - Apr. 2024	Facebook	15 posts	Facebook Post
Yard Waste Collection	F	Mar. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
HHW Event & Shredding	A, G	Mar. 2024	Facebook	2 posts	Facebook Post
Earth Day Event, HHW Events	A,G	Mar 2024	Newsletter	2 articles	Newsletter on website
Waterford Riverwalk Clean Up	A, B, C, J	Apr. - May 2024	Facebook	2 posts	Facebook Post
Earth Day Shredding	A	Apr. - May 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
HHW Event	A, G	Apr. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
Eclipse Glasses Recycling	A	Apr. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
Garlic Mustard Invasive Species Pull	A	Apr. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
HHW, post-Earth Day event, Drug Take Back Event	A,B,G,J	Apr 2024	Newsletter	3 articles	Newsletter on website
GFL Trash Collection Updates		May-Dec. 2024	Facebook	25 posts	Facebook Post
Youth Fishing Derby	A	May 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
HHW, Recycling	A,G	May-June 2024	Newsletter	4 articles	Newsletter on website
nohaz (HHW) event	A, G	Jul. - Sep. 2024	Facebook	3 posts	Facebook Post
Drug Take Back Day	A, C	Jul. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
Shredding Event	A	Aug. 2024	Facebook	1 post	Facebook Post
A Citizen's Guide to Cold Weather Practices	A - C	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
A Citizen's Guide to Stormwater	A - J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website

A Citizen's Guide to Wetlands	A, B, E	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Runoff as a Resource - The Art of Handling Runoff	A - J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Storm Drain Tip Card	A-C, E, G	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
General Lawn Care	A-C, E, F, I	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	11 articles	Website
Fertilizer	A, B, E	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	6 articles	Website
Lanscaping	A, I	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	8 articles	Website
Native Landscaping	A, B, E, I	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	12 articles	Website
Rain Gardens	A, B, E, I	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	5 articles	Website
Riparian Property Owner's Information	A-C, F, I, J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	5 articles	Website
Pest Management	A, B, J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	7 articles	Website
Boat & Auto Care	A, B, D	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	3 articles	Website
Household Hazardous Waste	A-C, G	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	3 article	Website
Best Management Practices for Food Services	A-C, G, J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Best Management Practices for Homeowners Association	A, B, J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Best Management Practices for Schools	A, B, J	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Maintaining Your Septic System to Protect Our Rivers and Lakes	A-C, H	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Managing Your Septic System	A-C, H	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website
Pet Care Tip Card	A, B, F	Ongoing	<a href="#">Flyers &amp; Brochures   Waterford, MI</a>	1 article	Website

**Brochures, pamphlets and other Educational Materials - Please track your distribution of any brochures and other educational materials below (quantity, method, etc.).**

Title	PEP Topic	Date	Location	Quantity	Method of Distribution
CRWC - A Citizen's Guide To Landscaping and Lawn Care BMPs		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
CRWC - A Citizen's Guide To Selecting a Lawn Service for Water Protection		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
CRWC - A Citizen's Guide To Watershed Friendly Lawn Fertilizer		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
CRWC - A Citizen's Guide To Watershed Friendly Pet Care		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
CRWC - Guide To Rain Gardens		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
CRWC - Do It Yourself Rain Barrel		Ongoing	Building Department		Rack Display
Onewater - Stormwater Keep It Fresh Card		Ongoing	Clerk's Office		Rack Display
OCWRC Kids Calendars	A,B,E,F,G,I,J	Ongoing	DPW Front Entrance	100	

**Website Checklist - the following links must be displayed and in working order in an easy to access/locate page on your individual community/district website.**

Household Hazardous Waste (By County)		Paste Link to your Webpage below where link is displayed	Date
Oakland	G	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info</a>	Ongoing
Recreational Vehicle Waste Information		Paste Link to your Webpage below where link is displayed	Date
RV Dumps - Michigan	G	<a href="http://www.rvdumps.com/michigan/">http://www.rvdumps.com/michigan/</a>	Apr-25
Riparian Land Owner Information		Paste Link to your Webpage below where link is displayed	Date

Healthy Lawns, Healthy Lakes; Lakeshore and Streambank Erosion Control; Managing Shoreline Property to Protect Water Quality; Protecting the Riparian Corridor; Riparian Buffer Establishment	A-I		<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/600/Protecting-the-Riparian-Corridor-PDF">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/600/Protecting-the-Riparian-Corridor-PDF</a>	Ongoing
<b>Community Links - Please include links of both CRWC and SEMCOG websites. Also include any other relevant community links that that you have chosen to include that are unique to your community/district and valuable resources to your community.</b>				
Community Group/Organization/Resource	PEP Topic	Link	Paste Link to your Webpage below where link is displayed	Date
FOG	A-C, G	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/246/Sewer-Division">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/246/Sewer-Division</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/246/Sewer-Division">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/246/Sewer-Division</a>	Ongoing
Wellhead Protection	A, B	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/269/Wellhead-Protection-Program">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/269/Wellhead-Protection-Program</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/269/Wellhead-Protection-Program">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/269/Wellhead-Protection-Program</a>	Ongoing
Recycling	A	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/222/GFL-Waterfords-Residential-Waste-Hauler">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/222/GFL-Waterfords-Residential-Waste-Hauler</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/222/GFL-Waterfords-Residential-Waste-Hauler">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/222/GFL-Waterfords-Residential-Waste-Hauler</a>	Ongoing
HHW	A, B, E-G	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/418/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Info</a>	Ongoing
Watershed Plan	A, B	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/405/Watershed-Plan">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/405/Watershed-Plan</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/405/Watershed-Plan">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
Public Education Program	All	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/402/Public-Education-Plan">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/402/Public-Education-Plan</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/402/Public-Education-Plan">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
Watershed Management; Illicit Discharges; Reporting a Concern	A-C	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/399/Illlicit-Discharge-Elimination">https://www.waterfordmi.gov/399/Illlicit-Discharge-Elimination</a>	<a href="https://www.waterfordmi.gov/399/Illlicit-Discharge-Elimination">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
EGLE Webpage	All	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/egle">Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</a>	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/egle">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
Oakland County Michigan	All	<a href="https://www.oaklandmi.gov/1077/Oakland-County-MI-Home">Oakland County, MI   Home</a>	<a href="https://www.oaklandmi.gov/1077/Oakland-County-MI-Home">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
Clinton River Watershed Council	All	<a href="https://www.crwc.org/">https://www.crwc.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.crwc.org/">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
SEMCOG	All	<a href="https://www.semcofgov.org/plans-for-the-region/environment">https://www.semcofgov.org/plans-for-the-region/environment</a>	<a href="https://www.semcofgov.org/plans-for-the-region/environment">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
MSU Extension	All	<a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/">https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/</a>	<a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/">Watershed Management   Waterford, MI</a>	Ongoing
2023: 108 web page views				
2024: 112 page views				

## Waterford Township PEP Posts – APR 2025

 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 11, 2023

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event 2023 Dates & Locations  
Waterford Township has partnered with the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).  
Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.  
This year's remaining collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Saturday, July 22nd Kensington Church 4340 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township  
Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



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 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 14, 2023

As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...  
The following beaches are closed:  
• Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 1,593.56 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean, 332.65 M.P.N./100 mi 30-day geometric mean  
• Lake Angelus – Golfview Estates Beach on Womer Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 372.83 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean, 76.23 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean  
• Eagle Lake Road Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 577.74 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean, 142.58 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean  
These results are above the allowable limit for daily sampling of 300 M.P.N./100mi and/or above 130 M.P.N./100 mi for 30-day sampling. Closure signs will be posted and additional samples will be collected on Monday (7/17) with results available on Tuesday (7/18).  
For more information, visit the OCHD website at [https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches...](http://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches...)



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 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 11, 2023

7/12/23 update:  
As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains closed:  
Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 169 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean, 267 M.P.N./100 mi 30-day geometric mean... See more



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 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 20, 2023

As part of the 2023 Oakland County Health Division Beach Monitoring Program...  
The following beach remains closed:  
• Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 412.29 M.P.N./100 mi daily geometric mean, 316.3 M.P.N./100 mi 30-day geometric mean... See more



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 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 27, 2023

Update: 7/27/23 @ 11:00am  
As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...  
The following beach remains closed... See more



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 Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 28, 2023

Update: 8/3/23  
As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program...  
The following beach remains closed... See more



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Facebook Posts – July 2023

Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 15, 2023

As part of the 2023 OCHD Beach Monitoring Program, the following beach remains closed:  
Lakeland Estates Beach on Eagle Lake in Waterford due to elevated E. coli levels: 177.33 M.P.N./100 ml daily geometric mean, 187.27 M.P.N./100 ml 30-day geometric mean  
These results are above the allowable limit for 30-day sampling of 130 MPN. Closure sign will remain posted and resamples collected 8/15 with sample results available 8/16.  
For more information about the program and closure updates, visit:  
<https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>



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Facebook Post – August 2023

Waterford Township, Michigan  
September 1, 2023

Document Shredding  
Oakland County is offering free document shredding to residents Friday, September 8th



Oakland County, Michigan Government  
August 31, 2023

#OaklandCounty, bring your confidential documents to be shredded on site at the [Oakland County Farmers Market](#) for FREE on Friday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. [Electronics](#) can be recycled too! For a list of accepted items, visit: [www.hightechrecyclingmi.com](http://www.hightechrecyclingmi.com).  
Residents are reminded to limit documents to 3-4 boxes of paper only for the shredding truck. This event is not open to commercial customers. For more information, call 248-858-5495 or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3kft4nc8>.

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Facebook Post – September 2023



Facebook Post – September 2023

Waterford Township, Michigan  
October 23, 2023

Do you have expired or unused medication in your home? Safely dispose of it this Saturday, October 28th at the [Waterford Township Police Department](#) from 10am to 2pm.

**DEA NATIONAL RX  
TAKEBACK**

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY COALITION  
&  
WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
host**

**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

on  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY**  
5150 Civic Center Drive  
Waterford, MI 48329

IF YOU DON'T PROPERLY DISPOSE OF UNUSED, EXPIRED, UNNEEDED DRUGS IN YOUR HOME, THEY MIGHT FIND A NEW ONE!

Waterford Community Coalition  
October 23, 2023

DEA National Prescription Take Back Day - this Saturday, October 28th, at the [Waterford Township Police Department](#) Lobby, 5150 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, MI 48329. Dispose of unused medication safely.

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Facebook Post – October 2023



Waterford Township, Michigan  
November 22, 2023 · 3

Just a reminder re: how this week's holiday impacts curbside residential collection in [Waterford Township, Michigan](#) this week. ☺

Please remember, GFL will NOT return for late sets, so make sure your items are at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your trash day! The change in schedule often means they will come to your home at a different time than you're used to, so don't chance it ☺



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Facebook Post – November 2023



Waterford Township, Michigan  
December 7, 2023 · 3

Just a friendly reminder as we move closer to Winter - the last week for yard waste collection is December 11-15th. Yard waste placed at the curb in approved containers by 7 a.m. on your usual collection day that week will be the very last collection of the year!

After that, GFL will start collecting again on April 8, 2024.

Questions or concerns? Contact GFL on their dedicated Waterford phone line at 248-204-6762



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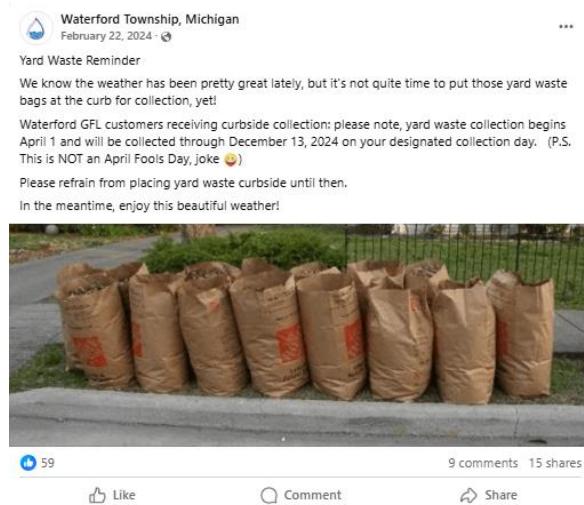
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Facebook Post – December 2023



### Facebook Post – January 2024



### Facebook Post – February 2024

Waterford Township, Michigan  
March 14, 2024

Calling all volunteers, it's time for the 9th Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event! Join us Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8am to 2pm as we hit the streets and parks in our community to help clean up litter from roadsides and common areas. (signup link in the comments)

Last year nearly 140 volunteers collected over one TON of trash in 30 locations across the Township.

Let's see what we can do to repeat that success or crush it!

Be part of a great event that makes an immediate and positive impact in the community!

## 9th Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

### CLEAN UP THE PLANET ONE BAG AT A TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**8 AM TO 2PM**



Join us in volunteering to clean up litter along roadways.  
Signup & details at [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)

17 likes · 1 comment · 13 shares

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Waterford Township, Michigan created an event.  
March 14, 2024

### CLEAN UP THE PLANET ONE BAG AT A TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**8 AM TO 2PM**



Join us in volunteering to clean up litter along roadways.  
Signup & details at [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)

Sat, Apr 20, 2024  
Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event  
5200 Civic Center Dr, Waterford Township, MI, United States, Michigan 48329  
56 people interested

1 comment

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Facebook Posts – March 2024



Waterford Township, Michigan

March 29, 2024

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Plans for yard work this weekend? We've got some good news for you 😊

GFL curbside yard waste collection begins April 1, 2024 and will be collected weekly through the second full week of December on your regular collection day. All bags and containers must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

For a full list of yard waste details, please visit the Waterford Township website  
<https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../GFL-Waterfords...>

Questions? Call Waterford's dedicated GFL phone number at 248-204-6762.



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Waterford Township, Michigan

March 20, 2024

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As you're taking on the task of Spring cleaning, consider what may be in the items you're disposing of. If they could be harmful to the environment and groundwater, it's best to safely dispose of them through a Household Hazardous Waste Collection program like NoHaz.

Waterford Township has partnered with the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose... See more



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Waterford Township, Michigan

March 19, 2024

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Join the [Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce](#) for this community event generously sponsored by The Preserve at All Saints.

Saturday, April 20th at Waterford's Civic Center campus from 10am to 1pm, bring up to 3 boxes of documents to be shredded by Electrocycle.

Click the event for more information!



Sat, Apr 20, 2024

Earth Day Shredding

Waterford Civic Center

174 people interested

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ELECTROCYCLE WATERFORD

Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce

Facebook Posts – March 2024

Waterford Parks and Recreation Department  
1d ·

Thank you Girl Scout Troop 76996 for your hard work at the Clinton River Canoe Site today!!

Waterford Township, Michigan  
1d ·

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 76996 for helping to clean up around the Clinton River Canoe site!

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Waterford Parks and Recreation Department  
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Thank you Breakfast Optimist Club of Waterford for your hard work at Optimist Park today

Breakfast Optimist Club of Waterford is with Brent Gobler.  
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Neither wind nor rain nor a cold April morning will keep these Optimists from pitching in on #EarthDay2024 activities in #waterfordmichigan! Shout out to Parks n Rec for maintaining Optimist Park which made our job a little bit easier this year! So let the sun shine in, the park is ready for your enjoyment! PS: Photo credit to the one and only Brent Gobler who shows his artistic side by framing the picture with blades of grass!

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Let's get together now and give some love to our planet. Come out to our Earth Day Celebration this Saturday at Drayton Plains Nature Center. Walk-ins welcome.

#earthday, #earthdaywaterfordmichigan, #earthdaymetrodetroit, #earthdayfun, #learningaboutheart, #earthdayhikes, #earthdaychildrenscrafts, #naturalistleadhikesforearthday,

# Earth Day Celebration & Nature Hikes

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024



GUIDED NATURE HIKES AT 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

FREE NATURE CRAFTS 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

HIKERS MEET AT DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER PAVILION,  
2125 DENBY DRIVE, WATERFORD

Join Six Rivers Land Conservancy's Stewardship Manager, Ian Ableson for a guided hike. Explore a variety of ecosystems on display, including oak forests, open ponds, riverside, and floodplain forests. Bring a bag if you want to help clear the land of litter on your way. Register in advance by contacting Waterford Parks and Recreation at 248.674.5441 or theglin@waterfordmi.gov. We'd like to ask your party size, contact information, and your interests: hike time and/or craft time attendance. Hikers meet at the pavilion. FREE EVENT: Pre-registration is required. Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register early - limited space! Donations are accepted and appreciated!



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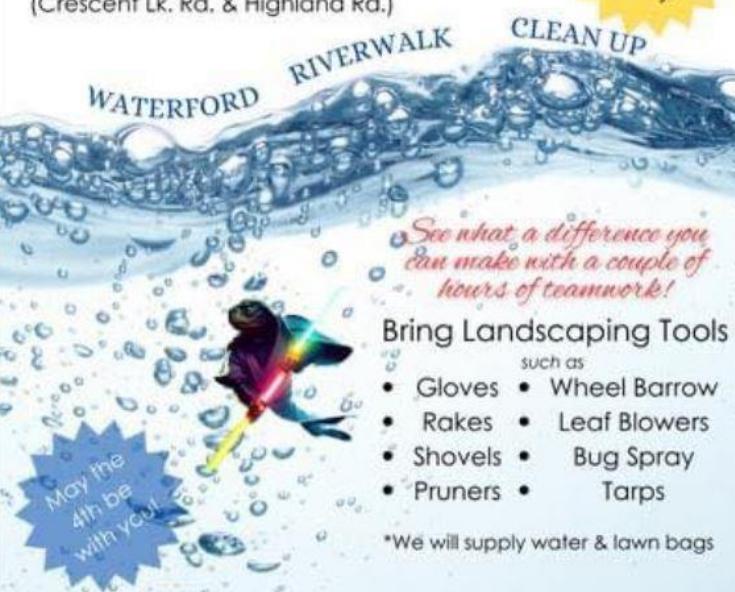
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**Saturday, May 4th, 2024**  
**9:00AM to 12:00PM**  
 Meet behind Planet Fitness  
 (Crescent Lk. Rd. & Highland Rd.)



*May the 4th be with you!*

**WATERFORD RIVERWALK CLEAN UP**

**Family Friendly Activity**

*See what a difference you can make with a couple of hours of teamwork!*

**Bring Landscaping Tools** such as

- Gloves • Wheel Barrow
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- Shovels • Bug Spray
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## CLEAN UP THE PLANET ONE BAG AT A TIME

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024  
8 AM TO 2PM



Join us in volunteering to  
clean up litter along roadways.  
Signup & details at  
[www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)

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Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event

5200 Civic Center Dr, Waterford Township, MI, United States, Michigan 48329  
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Thank you to this local family for their work at this year's Earth Day Township Cleanup Event. They found some unusual items near the Civic Center pond, and shared this great photo of the wildlife these efforts help protect.



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Waterford Township, Michigan 1d ...

Township Supervisor Gary Wall and his wife Donna pitched in as volunteers for the annual Earth Day Township cleanup event.



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Thank you to this wonderful group of volunteers from the Oakland Community College nursing program for their hard work on Earth Day Cleanup day!



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Thank you Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce and All Saints Cemetery for providing the annual Earth Day Shredding event! The cars were lined up in a steady stream to take advantage of this generous service!



**EARTH DAY SHREDDING**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024  
10 AM TO 1 PM  
WATERFORD TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER CAMPUS  
5200 CIVIC CENTER DR, WATERFORD, MI 48329

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Earth Day Shredding  
Waterford Civic Center  
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Carol Murdock  
Thank you for providing this vital service for our community. The workers were efficient, friendly and kept the line moving.

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Waterford Township, Michigan 1d ...

Thank you GFL Environmental for donating vests and dumpsters again in support of the annual Waterford Township Earth Day Cleanup!



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Thank you to one of Waterford's most dedicated volunteers Jim Powers for your work today for Earth Day!



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Thank you Waterford Mott NHS for your volunteer efforts today for Earth Day Cleanup!



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Still plenty of time to check out these Earth Day events today!

# EARTH DAY CELEBRATION & NATURE HIKES

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The first NoHaz household hazardous waste collection event is coming up on April 27th. See this post for details for time, location, and registration information.



Waterford Township, Michigan

March 20 ·

As you're taking on the task of Spring cleaning, consider what may be in the items you're disposing of. If they could be harmful to the environment and groundwater, it's best to safely dispose of them through a Household Hazardous Waste Collection program like NoHaz.

Waterford Township has partnered with the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Registration links will be posted on the No Haz website [www.nohaz.org](http://www.nohaz.org) approximately three weeks prior to each collection date. You must register in advance. Waterford Residents pay a fee of \$15.

This year's collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

Saturday, June 1, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oxford Middle School  
1420 Lakeville Road, Oxford  
From M24/Lapeer Road, travel east on Burdick Street

Saturday, July 20, 8 am – 2 pm  
Kensington Church  
4640 S. Lapeer Road, Orion Township

Saturday, September 14, 8 am – 2 pm  
Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 15 at 10:18 AM ·

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Join your friends and neighbors for a few hours this Saturday as we work together to clean up roadside litter.

This annual event is a great success when volunteers come together toward a common goal. Last year 138 volunteers collected over 1 ton of trash from roadsides here in our Township.

Just a few hours of your time will make a large and immediate impact. Sign up today, then stop by Saturday morning between 8am and 10am to pick up your supplies and choose a location to ...

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Waterford Township, Michigan

April 10 at 11:03 AM ·

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Hold up! Don't trash those eclipse glasses when they can be recycled!

Your [Waterford Township Public Library](#) will collect and recycle them - see their post with details.  
#ReduceReuseRecycle



Waterford Township Public Library

April 10 at 10:05 AM ·

We'll be recycling undamaged eclipse glasses at the Library until April 28th. If your eclipse glasses are in good condition with the lenses unscratched, turn them in at the Adult & Teen Services Reference Desk and we'll take them to an Astronomers Without Borders donation site.

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Thank you for your hard work this past Saturday



Waterford Township, Michigan

April 20 at 9:31PM ·

Thank you to this Mother/Son team for their work cleaning up on Williams.Lake Rd. near Hess-Hathaway Park during the [Annual Earth Day Township Cleanup Event](#)

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Waterford Parks and Recreation Department

15h - 15h

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Are you passionate about preserving native habitats and protecting biodiversity? Join us for this event Friday, May 17 at the [Drayton Plains Nature Center](#). Roll up your sleeves and join us in the effort to remove garlic mustard from the grounds. No experience necessary – bring your energy, and a willingness to get your hands dirty for a good cause! We will learn and be guided by Ian Ableson, [Six Rivers Land Conservancy](#). For more information or to RSVP, please contact [iableson...](#)

See more

# GARLIC MUSTARD INVASIVE SPECIES PULL

**Help native habitat thrive by  
removing garlic mustard with us!**

**Friday, May 17**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

**Drayton Plains Nature Center,  
2125 Denby Dr. (meet at pavilion)**

Learn how to identify garlic mustard and how to carefully remove this invasive species to reduce seed spread. Come prepared to go off trails with closed toed shoes, long sleeves, pants, and gloves. Bottled water and granola bar snack provided.

**Sign up by emailing  
[iableson@sixriverslc.org](mailto:iableson@sixriverslc.org)  
or call 248-601-2816 ext. 464**



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Waterford Township, Michigan

May 29 at 2:15 PM ·

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Waterford Township GFL residential customers alert:

Some Waterford GFL residential curbside collection customers may experience up to a 1-day delay in collection of trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items through this week in addition to the one-day delay for the holiday.

Staff is working diligently to get caught up with the expectation of reaching that goal by the first of next week.

If your neighborhood or street seems to have been "missed" for collection, this is likely the cause. If it's just your personal stop that seems to have been missed, please contact GFL at 248-204-6762 or log onto your account on the website to report a missed collection.

Thank you for your patience.



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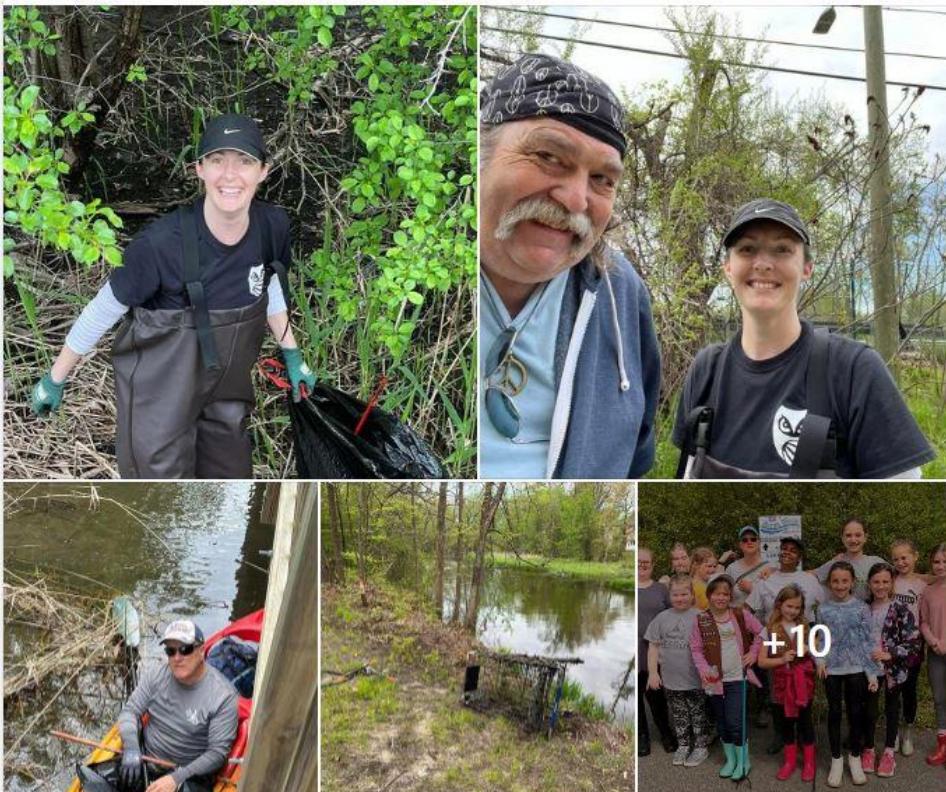
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a day ago ·

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Waterford's amazing volunteers were back out in the community on Star Wars Day (May the 4th Be With You) helping to clean up the Riverwalk. They put in some hard work to get the area ready for the season.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your hard work is appreciated.

If you've never visited Waterford's Riverwalk, you're in for a treat! The project is ever-expanding and a group of dedicated volunteers and staff are working to complete the path to connect it all the way from Riverside Elementary, through the center of the Township to the [Drayton Plains Nature Center](#).



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
May 20 ·

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Bring the kids out to Pontiac Lake Recreation Area at the Fishing Pier on June 8th for the Breakfast Optimist Club of Waterford annual Free Kids Fishing Derby! Sponsored by Waterford's own The Bait Shop.



**ANNUAL OPTIMIST YOUTH FISHING DERBY**

**Pontiac Lake Recreation Area at the Fishing Pier**  
**Saturday, June 8th 9 AM to Noon**

**Ages 6 and Under**  
9:00 to 9:45 AM

**Ages 7 to 9**  
10:00 to 10:45 AM

**Ages 10 to 12**  
11:00 to 11:45 AM

**FREE EVENT**  
**POLES & BAIT PROVIDED**

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2574 Airport Rd., Waterford,  
Visit us @ thebaitsop.us

Pre-Register preferred / Walk-ups will be accepted until group limit is reached  
Email [Huronvalleyoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:Huronvalleyoptimists@gmail.com) or use QR code





Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce  
May 17 ·

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Waterford Township, Michigan

June 25 ·

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GFL/Priority Waste Update 6/25/25

At last night's Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the transfer of GFL's residential curbside collection contract to Priority Waste effective July 1st.

Priority Waste has provided us with an informational flyer to address some of the most frequently asked questions during this transition period. Please see the images attached to this post for that informational flyer. ... See more

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Congratulations!

Priority Waste will be your new service provider.  
Effective July 1, 2024

FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I contact Priority?

Phone: 1888 228 1200

Live Chat: PriorityWaste.com

Will my service day stay the same? YES

Yes, your service day will remain the same. Please have your trash, recycling, and compost out by 7 a.m. the day of your service. Remember, you have a collection day, not a collection time.

Will any of my services change? NO

No, Priority will perform the same services according to the contract specifications of your municipality.

Will my current carts be serviced? YES

Yes, Priority will service the existing carts that you are using. If you are in need of a cart, please contact us by phone or website.

What are the holidays Priority observes?

Priority observes six major holidays including Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, and Labor Day.

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How do I pay my bill??

If you receive a bill from GFL, or have an unpaid bill, you may continue to use your GFL account for payment up until July 15th.

After July 15th, the GFL portal will no longer be available. You may no longer use your GFL account for payment. You may also pay your bill through our website: [www.PriorityWaste.com](http://www.PriorityWaste.com)

Instructions until July 15th or use your first invoice from Priority

STEP 1: Visit our website: [www.prioritywaste.com](http://www.prioritywaste.com)

STEP 2: Select pay bill/invoice navigate menu

STEP 3: Select One Time Payment by Credit Card or Electronic Check

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WHERE TO PAY

BEFORE  
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June 17 ·

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GFL Environmental and Priority Waste

On June 7th, Waterford Township received notice of a pending sale that will transfer all residential curbside waste collection business from GFL to Priority Waste beginning July 1 across Southeast Michigan. The transaction reportedly includes more than 70 municipalities and over 700,000 customers.

Township Supervisor Gary Wall will meet with GFL and Priority Waste before that date to discuss details of the transition and Waterford will... See more



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June 7 ·

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GFL Environmental and Priority Waste

Update June 26 - A senior staff member at GFL has spoken to Supervisor Wall this morning and has assured him that GFL will collect all trash, recycling, and yard waste for curbside Waterford customers by the end of the weekend.

While your collection is likely to be delayed, customers are asked to place their items at the curb by 7am on their usual collection day and leave them there until they are collected. GFL is experiencing extreme... See more



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Residential Waste Hauler Update, Friday, July 26 at 4:15pm

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July 16 at 6:12AM · [...](#)

Saturday, July 20th is the next NoHaz collection date. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous household waste. Visit the website linked in Oakland County's post for details.



**July 20, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**  
Kensington Church | Orion Township

[NoHaz.com](#) **AkzoNobel** **OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Advantage Oakland  
July 15 at 11:36 AM · [...](#)

#OaklandCounty residents of NoHaz member communities may dispose of their household hazardous waste for a nominal fee of \$15, \$30, or at no charge (\$130 for all... [See more](#)

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July 19 at 5:10 PM ·

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#### July 19th Residential Waste Collection Update:

As of the afternoon of July 19th, Priority Waste is running approximately one day behind on their Waterford routes. The Northeast section of the Township off Clintonville Rd. is experiencing a 2 day delay in collection. Priority Waste will continue to work through this evening and then again on Saturday to catch up on their routes.

Please continue to place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day and leave it at the curb until it is collected by the hauler.



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July 1 ·

#### Friday, July 26th Residential Waste Collection Update

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Waterford Township, Michigan

July 17 at 10:46 AM ·

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A message from Supervisor Wall regarding Waterford's residential waste hauling

July 17, 2024

Residents,

I have been in contact daily with our new residential refuse hauler Priority Waste sometimes multiple times a day. The one constant is they are still down on vehicles and have them being repaired both internally and by outside companies, and even some out of state.

This has been difficult for all of us to say the least.

When I first met with Priority Waste to discuss the transfer of services from GFL to them, they felt there would be some problems getting all of the services that we pay for starting out. The reports I get on a daily basis is that they are running behind, but as they get the fleet repaired and up and running, my expectation is they will get caught up and start providing the service that we need and are paying for.

So if they do not pick up your garbage, recycling, yard waste, or bulk items on your regularly scheduled day, please leave it at the curb to be picked up the following day(s).

Thank you for your patience and communications. We are all in this together.

-Gary Wall  
Waterford Township Supervisor



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July 16th residential waste collection update

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July 15th update on the status of residential waste collection in Waterford.

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July 11th residential waste hauler update posted.  
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July 8th update re: residential waste hauling in Waterford Township.

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Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 22 at 12:44PM ·

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Edited to add information at 3pm:

Thank you to everyone who reached out to expand on the list we posted below. We've learned of several other neighborhoods who experienced missed service in some capacity, so we appreciate you reaching out to us to let us know so we can continue to specifically address missed collections with Priority directly.

The list of neighborhoods below is not inclusive of all who were missed by some service, so in general, if your collection of any service was missed last week, please go ahead and send us a message.

Original post:

Waste collection continues to be delayed in several areas of the Township despite Priority Waste working through the weekend in an attempt to catch up on service.

Waterford deserves better and the Township is doing what we can within our power to continue to work on your behalf to bring this to a resolution.

In the meantime, this morning's update Monday, July 22nd:

Four larger areas of the Township seem to have been missed for collection. If you live in these areas, we are aware of these missed stops and have asked Priority to make your area a Priority for collection ASAP.

Those areas are --

Huron Gardens subdivision near Elizabeth Lake Rd. & Telegraph off Elizabeth Lake Rd., Huron, and Voorheis.

Clintonville Rd. area - all side streets directly off Clintonville and those that branch off as well.

The neighborhoods off Crescent Lake Rd. including Fiddle, Irwindale, Cristy, and Goldner.

The neighborhoods around Silver Lake Rd. including Oxley, Parkinson, Odette, Ostrum, Old Orchard

If you live in any other area of the Township and have a missed collection from last week, please notify us ASAP so we can add your area to the recovery list. 248-618-7408 or 248-674-6201 or online at: [www.prioritywaste.com/support](http://www.prioritywaste.com/support) or <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../Contact-Us-Dropdown-48>

Not ideally, but realistically, delays will likely continue this week. We know you've been more than patient and we certainly appreciate that.

At this time, please continue to put your items at the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day by 7am and leave them until Priority Waste collects them.



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Facebook Post – July 2024



Waterford Township, Michigan  
July 26 at 7:31 AM ·

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Safely dispose of unused prescription and OTC drugs today at the [Waterford Senior Center](#).  
Waterford Township Police Department and Waterford Community Coalition partner up to host  
this event each year.  
Safe disposal of pills and capsules helps keep our community safe and protects the environment  
and natural resources.



Waterford Community Coalition  
July 24 at 4:48 PM ·

Stop by the Waterford Senior Center's Flea Market this Friday, starting at 9:00 a.m. WCC will  
be with the Waterford Township Police Department for a prescriptio... See more



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August 1st Residential Waste Hauler Update:

With continuing delays and missed collections of residential waste removal services in Waterford Township following the July 1st transition in providers from GFL to Priority Waste, we know you're looking for some answers. It has been a stressful and challenging time for the Waterford community and many of our neighboring communities as well.

Service delays are happening across the Township to varying degrees which makes providing a comprehensive update difficult.

Here's what we have been told as of end of business July 31st:

Priority Waste did not meet their Saturday goal of clearing all curbside waste in every route across the Township, therefore residents in several areas of the Township still have waste at the curb from the previous week(s).

For this week's routes:

This week's Monday customers were serviced completely.

Routes for the remainder of the week will likely continue to experience delays in collection. Please continue to place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day and leave it at the curb until it is collected by the hauler.

Many have been asking "What is the Township doing to help remedy this issue?"

We assure you that our staff is taking measures to ensure the contract is upheld, that the situation is resolved, and that our designated waste hauler renders the services they have been paid to provide. The immediate priority is to get the trash, recycling, and yard waste off the curbs consistently and in a timely manner.

Specifically, we have two teams in place.

The first team is answering phone calls and emails to help ensure that our residents are afforded the opportunity to have their complaints and concerns heard, then communicated to the waste hauler. Residents have told us that Priority Waste has been both difficult to reach, and also unresponsive. Our team is here to answer your calls and address your most pressing questions.

The second team is collaborating on larger issues such as determining the best course of action to enforce our contract and performance bonds; to get residents reimbursed for services not provided; how to effectively work with Priority Waste to ensure that services soon return to complete, professional, and on-time collection; and next steps for the future of waste hauling in Waterford Township as our contract with Priority Waste expires mid-March 2025.

We have a strong contract with protections that the Township intends to exercise as necessary on behalf of the residents. When a resolution has been reached in this regard, residents will be notified.

Additionally, in the second week of July, Waterford hired a private contractor to help alleviate the accumulation of yard waste over a multi-week period to help our community in the spirit of partnership to give our new waste hauler a chance to catch up. While this effort did temporarily alleviate some of the issues we're having as a community, it is not a long-term solution.

Other Frequently Asked Questions:

We are aware that Priority's phone lines are experiencing extremely heavy call volumes and reaching them is difficult. We expect call volume to decrease and wait times to diminish in the near future. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Waterford Township staff for assistance at 248-618-6161 or submit your missed stop on our website at <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../Priority-Waste...>

You can also submit a complaint online with Priority Waste at [www.prioritywaste.com/support](http://www.prioritywaste.com/support)

As regular collection resumes, here are some items you should know with the transition from GFL to Priority Waste:

- Your scheduled collection day stays the same
- Priority will perform the same services GFL provided under our contract
- Continue to use the same carts that were provided by GFL
- Our rates will remain the same through the duration of our contract
- Payments made before July 15th to GFL will be transferred to Priority Waste
- For payments after July 15th, you may pay Priority Waste on their website
- Priority Waste will send a paper bill around September 1st that will include your new account number and payment instructions for October, November & December services

Priority Waste's contact information:

Phone: (586) 228-1200

Website/Chat: [www.prioritywaste.com](http://www.prioritywaste.com)

Submit online complaint: [www.prioritywaste.com/support](http://www.prioritywaste.com/support)

Customer service hours: 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Waterford Township maintains a page on our website related specifically to waste hauler services <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../Priority-Waste...>

Until services return to running on-time and in full, Waterford Township will continue to post updates every day on the website listed above and on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/waterfordtownshipmi](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordtownshipmi).

You may also subscribe to receive email alerts related to trash hauling <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/.../Priority-Waste...>

Thank you, Waterford. We assure you that our staff is taking measures to ensure the contract is upheld, that the situation is resolved, and that our designated waste hauler renders the services they have been paid to provide.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to work with and for you.



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Waterford Township, Michigan  
August 27, 2024 · 3

Don't forget, there's just one last NoHaz collection event left for this calendar year. You still have time to register, then gather up your hazardous household waste and drop it off for safe disposal on September 14th at the collection event. Visit the linked post below for more information and links to the NoHaz website.



**September 14, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**

Oakland County Service Center Campus | Pontiac

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Advantage Oakland's final #NoHaz collection event of 2024 takes place Saturday, Sept. 14 at the #OaklandCounty Service Center Campus in [City of Pontiac, Michigan](#)... See more

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Free shredding event coming up this week!



## Free Document Shredding for Oakland County Residents

Oakland County residents may bring their confidential, personal documents to be shredded on site for free by Shred-it and Rapid Shred's state-of-the-art, high volume shredding trucks.

Sponsored by:



### 2024 Schedule and Dates

**Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

City of Southfield Municipal Parking Lot  
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield MI 48076

**Friday, Aug. 30 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Oakland County Farmers Market  
2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford MI 48328

- Limit to 4 boxes of paper only
- No sorting on site
- Not for commercial customers
- There may be a line, arrive early



Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard



Oakland County, Michigan Government · 1

August 24, 2024 · 3

#OaklandCounty, protect your privacy and the environment by shredding confidential, personal documents that are no longer needed at a FREE #DocumentShredding event Friday, Aug. 30 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the [Oakland County Farmers Market](#).

Brought to you by the [Oakland County Sheriff's Office](#), [Vibe Credit Union](#), and [Oakland County Parks](#), residents are encouraged to arrive early and limit documents 4 boxes of paper per person. More details: <https://ow.ly/Bx0150T53MP>.

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## Facebook Posts – August 2024



Waterford Township, Michigan  
September 2, 2024 ·

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Just a reminder that Priority Waste will not be collecting today, Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday.

They will begin collecting Monday customers on Tuesday, and all service days will continue on this schedule through Saturday.



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September 9, 2024 ·

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Last reminder that this Saturday, September 14th is the last collection event for 2024. Visit the No Haz website to get signed up soon!



**September 14, 2024 | 8 AM - 2 PM**

*Oakland County Service Center Campus | Pontiac*

[NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com)

**AkzoNobel**



Oakland County, Michigan Government   
August 25, 2024 ·

Advantage Oakland's final **#NoHaz** collection event of 2024 takes place Saturday, Sept. 14 at the **#OaklandCounty** Service Center Campus in [City of Pontiac, Michigan USA - Government](#). Take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of **#HouseholdHazardousWaste** in a safe, reliable and environmentally responsible way.

Accepted material and cost: <https://ow.ly/2JVI50T52K9>.

Register: <https://ow.ly/HYPT50T532k>.

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Facebook Posts – September 2024



Waterford Township, Michigan

September 26, 2024 - 3

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#### Priority Waste Billing Questions

If you pre-paid GFL for the year and you've received an invoice from Priority Waste, this post is for you!

Waterford customers are encouraged to follow the instructions included in the welcome packet included in their first invoice to create an account on the Priority Waste website. Once you have successfully logged into the website, if you've pre-paid for services, you should see a credit balance on your account on the Dashboard and/or in Statements.

If you discover that the credit is not reflected accurately on your account on the website, please do the following:

1. Locate a copy of your proof of payment to GFL.
2. Send an email to [billing@prioritywaste.com](mailto:billing@prioritywaste.com) with your name, address, phone number, account number beginning with the letters WTR, and a copy of your proof of payment with a request that they review and correct your account.

Why did this happen?

The first invoice from Priority Waste was mailed to every single-family residence in Waterford Township so you could receive the welcome packet and their account information. The invoice included reflects charges for the quarter, but credit balances are shown on statements, not on the invoices themselves.

Under regular circumstances, customers who have a credit balance with Priority Waste wouldn't receive an invoice at all. But because every customer needed to receive this first invoice so they could have their new account number and the welcome packet, the invoices reflecting charges were generated and mailed.

Bills are still being received daily by Waterford residents. If you don't have an invoice in the mail by October 2nd, please let us know by calling 248-618-6161. Stay tuned to this page for any further updates.

If you have any further questions, please contact Waterford Township at 248-618-6161.

# Priority Waste Billing Information

If you pre-paid for services for  
the year, please review this post



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Waterford Township, Michigan

November 27, 2024 · 3

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Waterford residential curbside collection customers: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2024, is a holiday observed by Priority Waste.

Curbside collection will be delayed by one day for all Thursday and Friday customers.

If your usual collection day is Thursday, Priority Waste will collect on Friday. Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.



## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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Facebook Post – November 2024



Waterford Township, Michigan

December 24, 2024 at 8:00 AM · 3

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Waterford residential curbside collection customers:

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2024, is a holiday observed by Priority Waste.

Curbside collection will be delayed by one day for all Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday customers.



## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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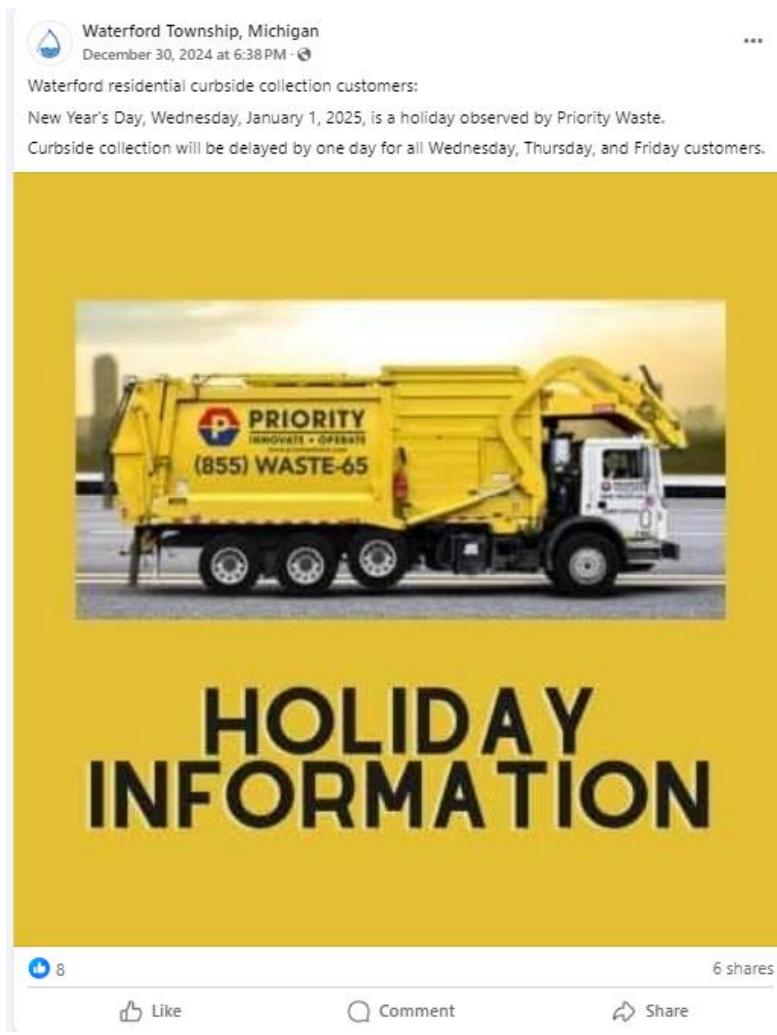
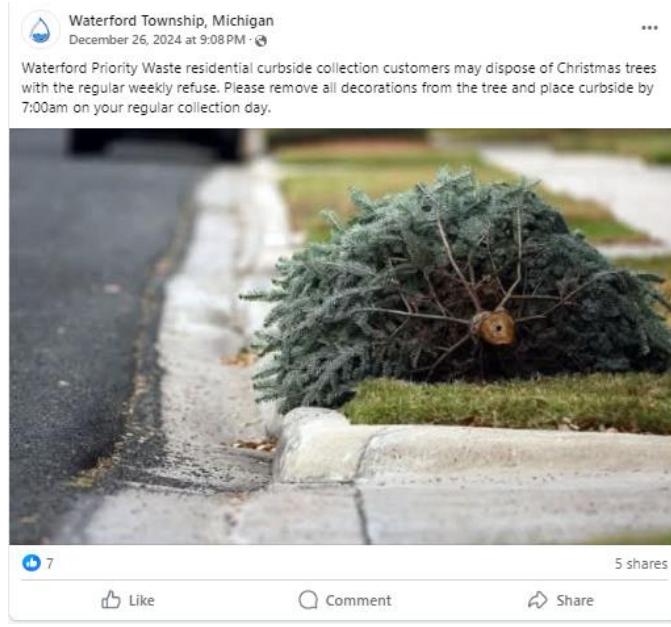
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# Year-End REPORT



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The NoHaz website provides residents with additional information on the events, registration, alternative disposal options and a list of materials that are accepted at collection events: NoHaz.com

## 2024 Highlights

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**513,065 LBS**  
OF HHW COLLECTED



**15** COMMUNITIES  
PARTICIPATED

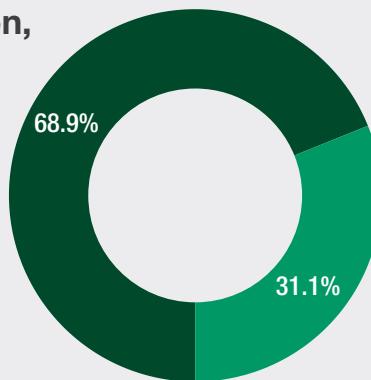


**3,733** TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS

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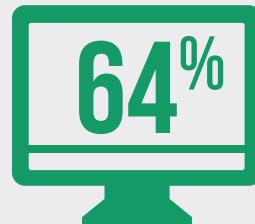
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Is this your first time attending a NoHaz event?



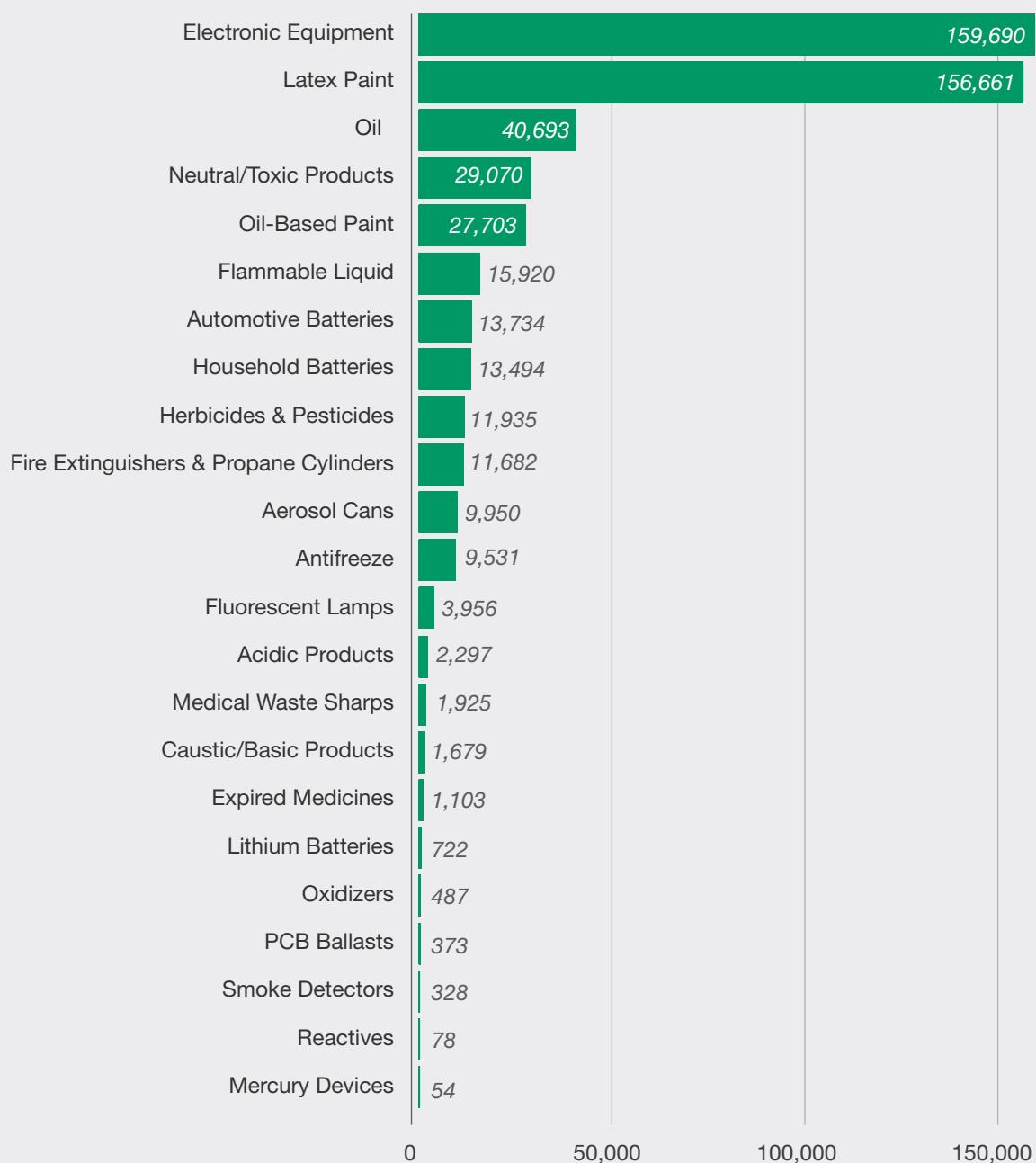
█ FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS  
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Will you be dropping off computer or electronic waste?



**64%** OF PARTICIPANTS  
BROUGHT COMPUTER AND/  
OR ELECTRONIC WASTE

## Total Hazardous Waste Collected by Type—2024 (In Pounds)



**159,690 LBS**  
OF ELECTRONICS



**156,661 LBS**  
OF LATEX PAINT



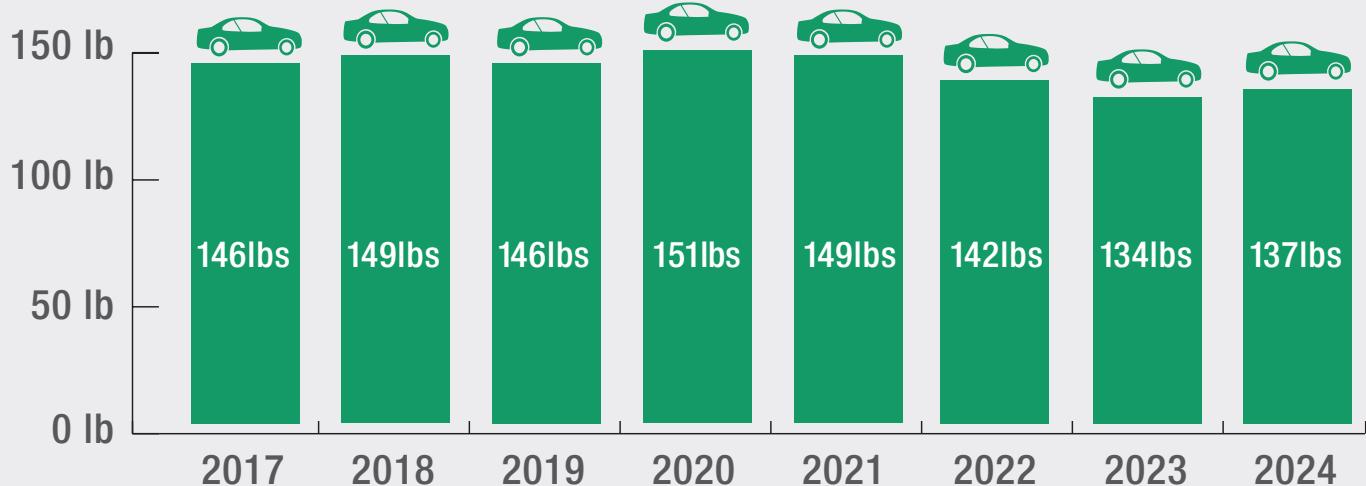
**40,693 LBS**  
OF OIL



**27,703 LBS**  
OF OIL-BASED PAINT

## Hazardous Waste Weights Per Car—2016-2024

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The average weight of household hazardous waste per vehicle for 2024 was **137 pounds**.

## Hazardous Waste Collected To Date—2003-2024

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# NoHaz Survey Response—2024



OVER  
99%

Over 99% of survey respondents indicated their experience at NoHaz was **Good** or **Excellent**.

“ It is so well organized! This year was my second time attending, and I am so amazed how smooth the process is from beginning to end. A fantastic thing to offer for our community! ”

“ SUPER WELL ORGANIZED! I was so impressed. It was actually a pleasant experience! ”

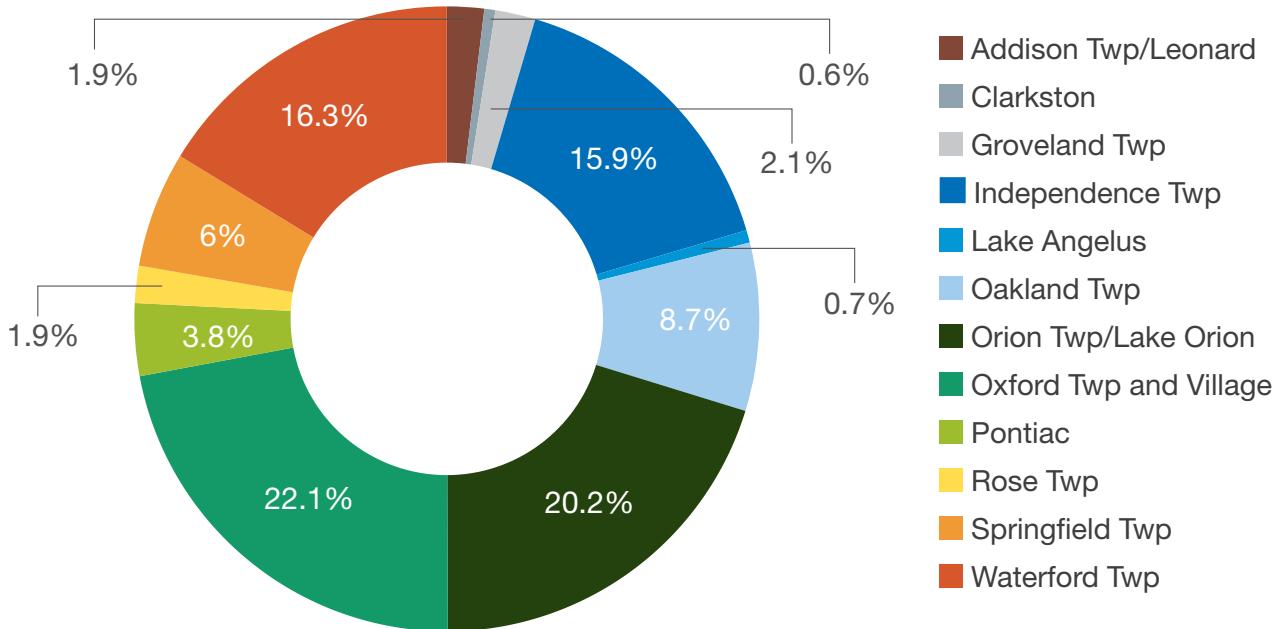
“ I feel like I am doing something positive for our environment. I would not know what to do with my hazard items if we did not have this program available to us. ”

“ Gives me peace of mind that paint and chemicals are being disposed of properly. ”

“ (My favorite thing about NoHaz): that it is a focus (of) the county to provide responsible recycling (for) items that are difficult to dispose of. I like that it is a step in setting a tone for the kind of community I want to live in. ”

“ We were able to get rid of things that we didn't know how to dispose of properly. Registration online was easy, the collection site well organized—10 minutes and we were on our way back home to a much cleaner garage! ”

# Participant Percentages by Community—2024



Community	Total # of Participants	% of Total Participants	% of Respondents Who Were 1st Time Users of No HAZ	% of Respondents Bringing Computer or Electronic Waste
Addison Township/Leonard	71	1.92%	32.39%	63.38%
Clarkston	21	0.57%	38.10%	57.14%
Groveland Township	77	2.08%	32.00%	60.00%
Independence Township	587	15.85%	35.45%	57.39%
Lake Angelus	24	0.65%	25.00%	70.83%
Oakland Township	322	8.69%	23.45%	70.55%
Orion Township/Lake Orion	748	20.19%	26.58%	67.08%
Oxford Township and Village	819	22.11%	27.61%	66.50%
Pontiac	139	3.75%	34.07%	63.77%
Rose Township	71	1.92%	32.39%	63.38%
Springfield Township	222	5.99%	34.10%	65.60%
Waterford Township	603	16.28%	38.91%	60.24%
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31.08%</b>	<b>64.08%</b>

\*29 participants from a non-member community utilized the NoHaz Program. They are not factored into the above totals.

# What Happens to the Household Hazardous Waste Collected at the NoHaz Events?

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Depending on the material type, the following methods are used to treat and manage the waste collected:



## RECYCLING

Some materials are recycled or reprocessed for use.



## STABILIZATION

Some waste goes through a chemical reaction which renders it inert. It is no longer a leachable hazardous waste.



## AUTOCLAVE

Steam disinfection which kills off any active cultures is used for sharps.



## ENERGY RECOVERY

Some waste is blended and used as fuel in lieu of coal or oil in cement kilns.



## DESTRUCTIVE INCINERATION

Some waste is thermally destructed in a hazardous waste incinerator. No value is received from this destruction (unlike energy recovery).



## LANDFILL

Some items, which are unable to be treated by another method, are sent to a hazardous waste landfill.

## Average Price Per Vehicle

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Cost per vehicle to safely dispose of the household hazardous waste collected is \$108.28

## Additional Information

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In addition, Oakland County encourages residents to seek alternative disposal options for some items that are commonly brought to NoHaz events. Although these items are accepted at NoHaz, you can also dispose of them by other means. Visit NoHaz.com for alternate disposal options for these and other items:

- Prescription Medications
- Latex Paint
- Motor Oil and Automotive Batteries

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## 2023 Highlights



**507,324 LBS**  
OF HHW COLLECTED



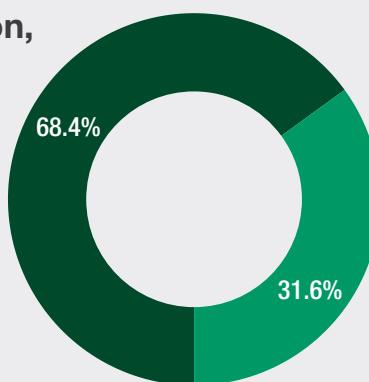
**14** COMMUNITIES  
PARTICIPATED



**3,776** TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS

At the time of event registration, participants are asked the following questions:

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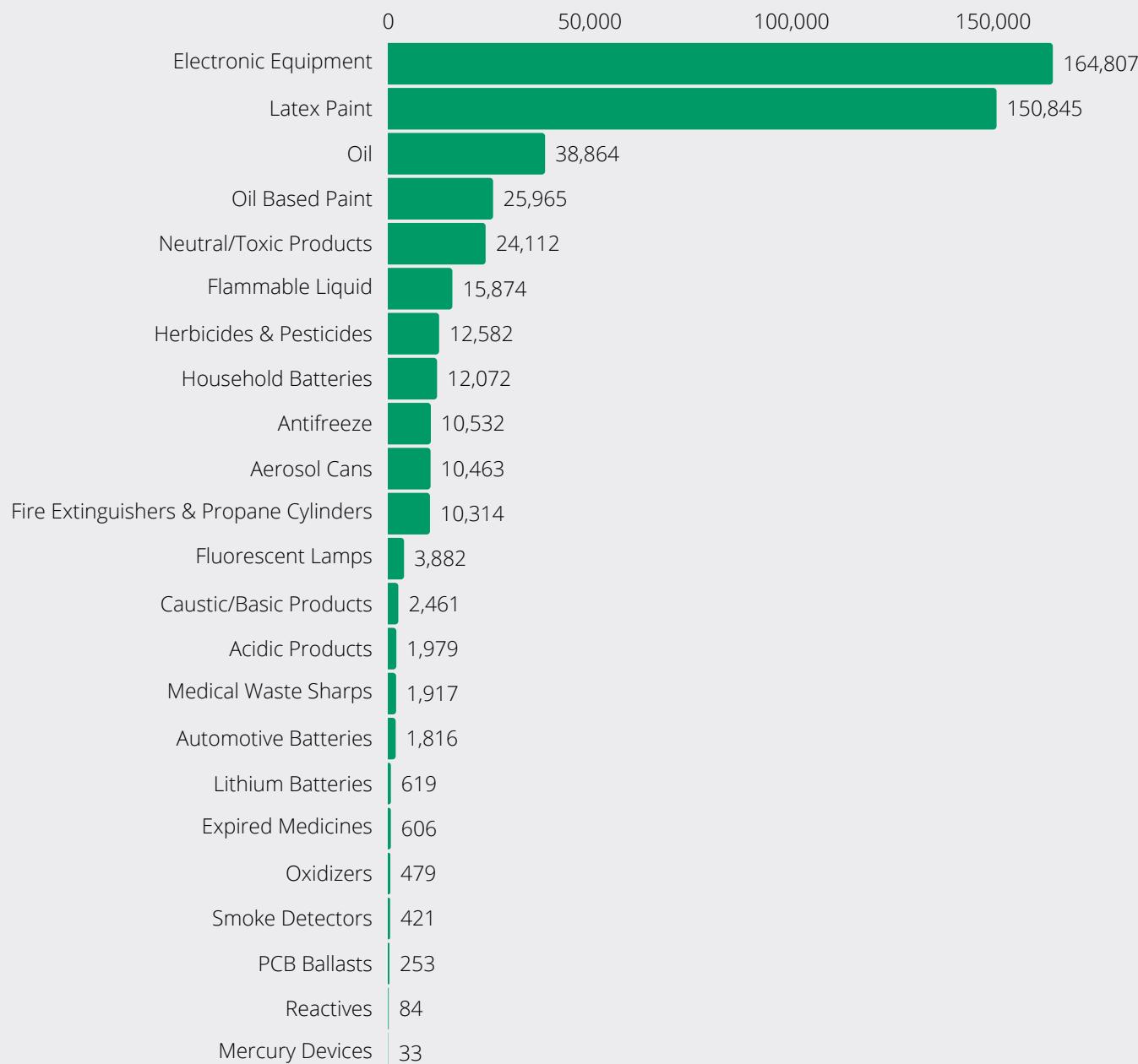
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Will you be dropping off computer or electronic waste?



63% OF PARTICIPANTS BROUGHT COMPUTER AND/ OR ELECTRONIC WASTE

## Total Hazardous Waste Collected by Type—2023 (In Pounds)



**164,807 LBS**  
OF ELECTRONICS



**150,845 LBS**  
OF LATEX PAINT



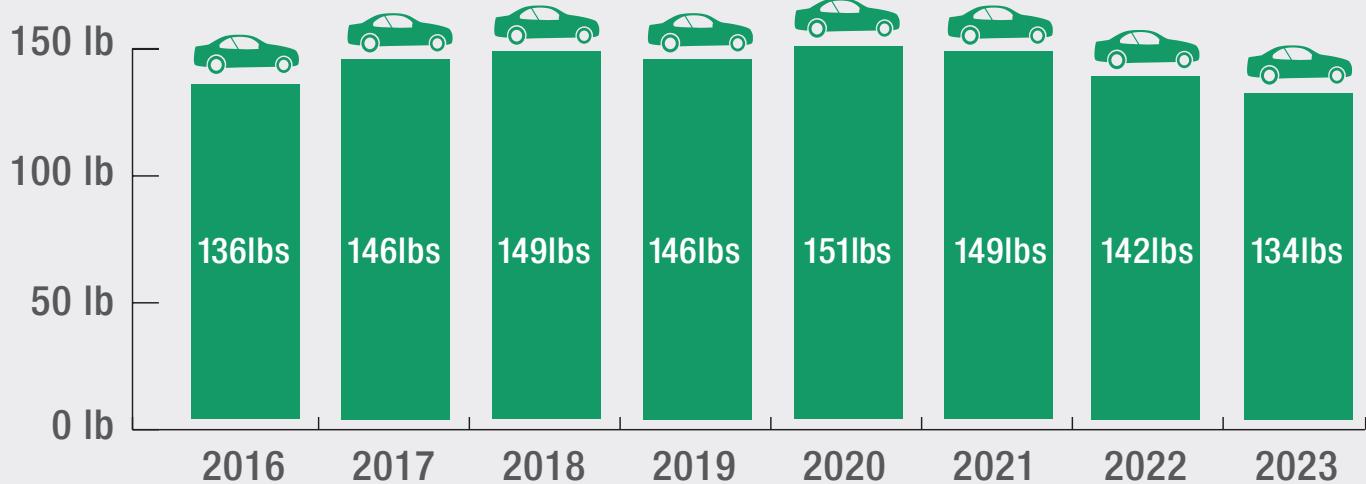
**38,864 LBS**  
OF OIL



**25,965 LBS**  
OF OIL BASED PAINT

## Hazardous Waste Weights Per Car—2016-2023

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## Hazardous Waste Collected To Date—2003-2023

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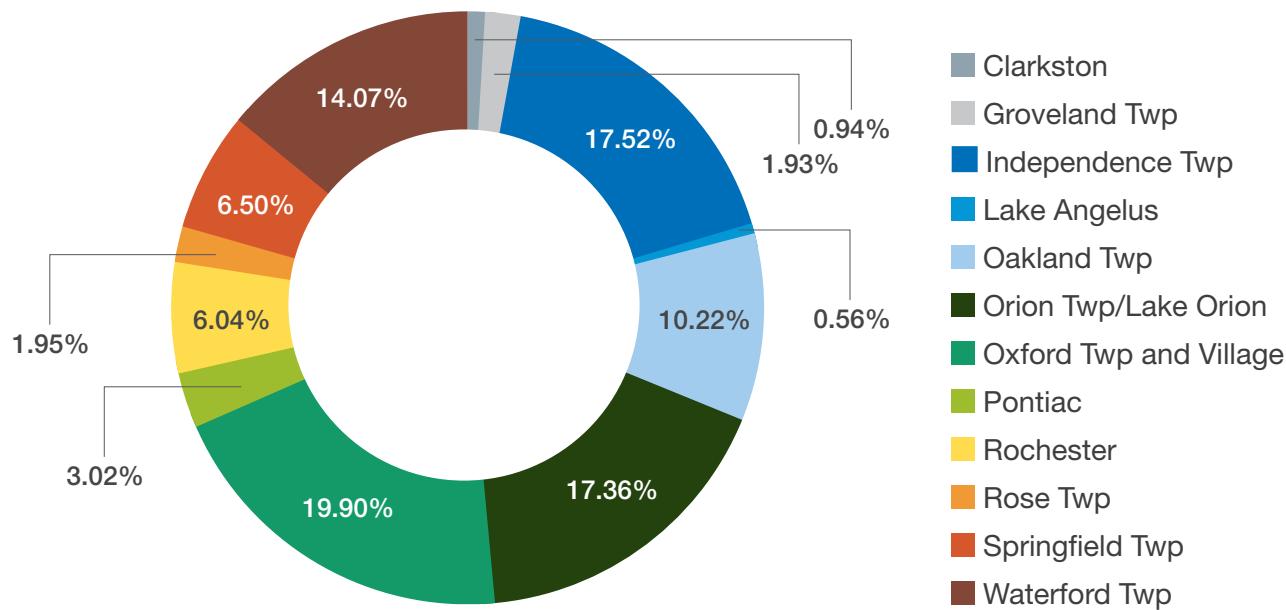
Survey respondents gave an **average of 9.25 out of 10** to indicate how important the NoHaz service was to them.



“The consistent professionalism. Grateful to be able to utilize this service and keep these hazards out of landfills. ”

“This function provided me with the opportunity to dispose of household hazardous materials in a safe, well-thought-out fashion. Everyone who spoke to me on the day of the event was friendly, knowledgeable, helpful, and hard-working. They made the experience extremely positive. ”

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Oakland Township	382	10.22%	30.53%	64.21%
Orion Township/Lake Orion	649	17.36%	22.02%	64.02%
Oxford Township and Village	744	19.90%	25.54%	64.59%
Pontiac	113	3.02%	34.51%	61.06%
Rochester	226	6.04%	21.17%	70.85%
Rose Township	73	1.95%	46.58%	50.68%
Springfield Township	243	6.50%	32.23%	59.09%
Waterford Township	526	14.07%	41.92%	61.85%
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## CONGRATULATIONS WATERFORD BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS



Congratulations to the many Waterford Township businesses and organizations we celebrated at the 29th Annual Business Recognition Awards Breakfast on Friday, September 15th at Overtyme Grill & Tap Room's Banquet Room.

Waterford's business community and leadership gathered to share in the celebration with breakfast, a presentation by Mike Green from One Night Stan's Comedy Club, and a jam-packed awards ceremony. Special thanks to State Representative Mike Harris for presenting proclamations to all awardees as well. Award categories included:

**Business Person of the Year** - Dr. Marc Gusse, Recovered Chiropractic

**Business of the Year** - My New Favorite Thing

**Volunteer of the Year** - Evan Herdman, Jr.

**Beautification awards**

**Milestone longevity awards** for businesses celebrating 25+ years of service!

For more pictures and a recap of the event, please visit our [Facebook page](#).

Congratulations to our amazing business community. Thank you for choosing Waterford Township and providing our community with unparalleled services!

## LEAVES ARE FALLING, THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR YARD WASTE REMINDERS

Waterford Township Residential GFL Customers

### CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS



CONTINUES THROUGH  
2ND FULL WEEK IN DECEMBER  
(DEC. 11-15, 2023)

PLACE AT CURB BY 7AM ON YOUR  
REGULAR COLLECTION DAY  
COLLECTED BY SEPARATE TRUCK  
INCLUDED IN CONTRACTED RATES

UNLIMITED NUMBER OF BAGS/CANS  
50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT PER BAG/CAN  
PLACE IN BROWN, PAPER YARD WASTE  
BAGS THAT YOU PROVIDE  
MAY USE UP TO 32-GALLON PLASTIC OR  
METAL CANS MARKED "YARD WASTE" OR  
"COMPOST"  
FREE COMPOST STICKERS AVAILABLE  
AT TOWN HALL & DPW

#### CONSIDERED YARD WASTE:

LEAVES      GARDEN WASTE

LAWN CUTTINGS      SHRUBS

TREE TRIMMINGS/PRUNINGS

SMALL BRANCHES & TREE LIMBS UP TO  
4 INCHES IN DIAMETER & 4 FT IN LENGTH  
SHOULD BE TIED SECURELY IN BUNDLES  
NOT EXCEEDING 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER

[WWW.WATERFORDMI.GOV/TRASH](http://WWW.WATERFORDMI.GOV/TRASH)  
[WWW.GFLENV.COM](http://WWW.GFLENV.COM)  
248-204-6762

## \$5,000 MAKING A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Waterford high school seniors have the opportunity to earn a \$5,000 scholarship by writing a 500-word essay about making a difference in the community!

Essays are due November 1st, so don't delay. One Waterford student will be selected, it could be you!

Have YOU made a difference  
in YOUR community?  
Tell us about it in 500 words or less...

Win a  
\$5,000 Scholarship

and YOU could win a  
\$5000 Scholarship  
through the 2023  
**Making a  
Difference  
Scholarship  
ESSAY COMPETITION**



thanks!

Much appreciation to this year's Fran Anderson Scholarship Supporting Partners!



† Holiday Extravaganza is an official 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As such, your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

## WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE HOLDS ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes to  
WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE



Help us raise funds for our organization by  
donating your gently worn, used and new  
shoes!

And please ask friends, family, neighbors  
and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

### WHERE & WHEN

4th Annual Fall  
Shoe Drive  
Fundraiser  
Collecting thru  
November 13,  
2023

Crave Nutrition  
2891 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford

Michigan United Credit Union.  
4594 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford  
4740 Dixie Hwy. Waterford

Recovered Chiropractor  
5140 Highland Rd. Waterford

St Andrew's Episcopala Church  
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Waterford Chamber of  
Commerce  
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WATERFORD TOWNSHIP 2023

# Halloween Trick-or-Treat

Suggested time 6-7pm

WATERFORD POLICE WILL SCAN CANDY  
6:30 - 8:30PM AT POLICE STATION  
5150 CIVIC CENTER DR., WATERFORD

31  
OCT



Happy Halloween from all of us here at Waterford Township! We wish you a safe and healthy Halloween. Suggested trick-or-treat hours for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 in Waterford are 6-7pm. Some neighborhoods choose to extend that time by leaving porch lights on as an indication they are distributing treats.

### Here are few tips to help our community stay safe this Halloween:

**Motorists** - please exercise extra caution this evening. Obey posted speed limits, avoid distractions while driving, and watch for pedestrian traffic. Allow extra travel time as rush-hour traffic is usually heavier on Halloween.

**Trick-or-Treaters** - please look both ways before entering a roadway, utilize reflective items on dark clothing and carry a flashlight, go out in groups and/or with an adult chaperone.

The Waterford Police Dept. will scan candy 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Waterford Police Station, 5150 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48329.



April 2023

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEANUP EVENT APRIL 22ND!

Join us for the 8th Annual Waterford Township Earth Day Cleanup event on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be out in the community doing their part to clean up litter along roadsides and in parks in Waterford Township. Students, adults, families, individuals, and groups are encouraged to participate! Community service hours available. Choose your own hours between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and help us clean up the planet one bag at a time!

Sign up in advance online at [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday) or call 248-674-6201.



## GFL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 3, 2023



### Yard Waste Collection Begins April 3, 2023

It's almost that time again! Spring cleanup is right around the corner.

For Waterford GFL curbside collection customers, unlimited yard waste will be collected weekly April 3 – December 15, 2023.

Place yard waste in brown yard waste bags or in plastic 32-gallon containers clearly marked "X" facing the street. Branches are to be no more than two inches in diameter, no longer than four feet in length, and must be bundled. Bundles and containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted.

No compost will be accepted in plastic bags.

## FUNDAY SUNDAY SOFTBALL SKILLS CLINIC



Waterford  
Parks & Recreation  
SPORTS

\$30  
Resident      \$35  
Non-Resident

Grades: 1st - 8th

Choose April 30th  
From: or  
May 21st

MUST  
REGISTER  
BY  
APRIL 7

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: Rotary Park, Field 1  
5485 Tubbs Rd.

Girls in 1st-8th grades are invited to participate in this Softball Fundamentals Clinic featuring Waterford Mott's Assistant Varsity Coach, Hannah Godfrey and other Parks & Recreation Coaches.

Learn the fundamentals through hitting, throwing, and fielding. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

(248) 674-5441  
[waterfordmi.gov/parks](http://waterfordmi.gov/parks)



## MONTHLY RECYCLING - SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

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Waterford residents only, please.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Waterford Township administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday. The Waterford Township Public Library will be closed Friday through Sunday April 7-9.



Emergency services remain available during these administrative closures. We wish you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday weekend.

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## FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023**

Join The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery for a FREE Shredding Day event 10am to 1pm Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Get rid of all of your old documents in a safe manner by having them shredded at the Waterford Township Civic Center at 5200 Civic Center Dr. Documents should be in boxes or paper bags in the trunk of your vehicle for easier access and flow of traffic. Electrocycle will remove the boxes, empty the documents into the container for shredding, and return the empty box to you.

\*Please limit to 3 boxes per household



SPONSORED BY:  
THE PRESERVE AT ALL SAINTS  
*Dedicated To The Ones You Love.*

### ACCEPTED:

- DOCUMENTS IN BINDERS, FILE FOLDERS, AND HANGING FILES. PAPERCLIPS, BINDER CLIPS, AND STAPLES CAN STAY INTACT AND GO THROUGH THE SHREDDER.
- ACCORDION STYLE FILE FOLDERS
- MANILA FOLDERS/ENVELOPES
- THIN CARDBOARD ENVELOPES
- CHECKBOOKS
- SPIRAL-BOUND NOTEBOOKS
- PAPERBACK BOOKS

(LIMIT 3 BOXES PER HOUSEHOLD)

### NOT ACCEPTED:

- WET, DAMP, OR DRIED MOLDY PAPER
- CDs/DVDs
- BULLETS
- LIGHTERS
- GLASS
- ANY FLAMMABLE ITEMS
- STEEL
- PLASTIC
- HARDCOVERED BOOKS



COMPUTER RECYCLING AND DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## THE SPRING SHOWDOWN ADULT COED KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Waterford  
Parks & Recreation

\$175 per team

\$15 cash umpire fees  
per game

\*8 team limit

Start time 11AM  
(Tentative)

April 30, 2023

Herrington  
Park

\*Concessions \*Music \*Team awards  
\*Balls provided \*Double elimination

Come out for a day of fun and be a kid again!

Team registration only!

(248) 674-5441 [waterfordmi.gov/parks](http://waterfordmi.gov/parks)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT 2023 DATES & LOCATIONS



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This year's collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 29th Pine Knob Music Theatre, 33 Bob Seger Dr. in Clarkston

Saturday, June 3rd Oxford Middle School 1420 Lakeville Rd. in Oxford

Saturday, July 22nd Kensington Church 4340 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township

Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



## A BIG WEEKEND AHEAD IN WATERFORD

Check out three incredible events this weekend here in Waterford!

Starting Friday night at the Oakland County Farmers Market with Oakland Uncorked from 7-10pm for a 21+ over event featuring live music, yummy bites, craft beer, and of course - wine!

Then on Saturday, bring the whole family to Meet the Fleet at Waterford's Civic Center campus where you'll have the chance to interact with big, cool vehicles like fire trucks, police cars, bulldozers, garbage trucks, and more. Bounce houses, face painting, food trucks, and the Fire department's smokehouse, too.

Follow that all up on Sunday with a trip to the Annual Oakland County Airport's Open House and Air Show.

Click each graphic below for more information.

We look forward to seeing you around town in Waterford this weekend, friends!





## MONTHLY RECYCLING - SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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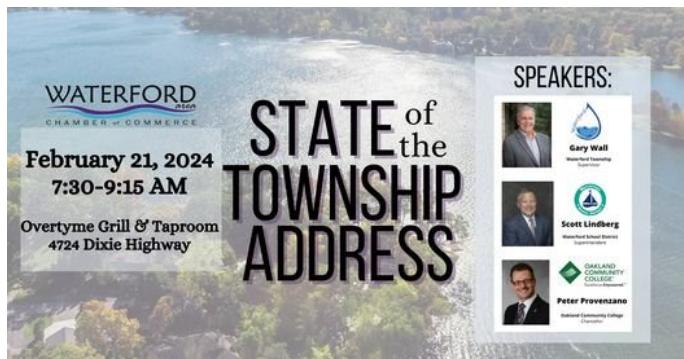


## STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP BREAKFAST

Join us for the annual Waterford State of the Township Address and Breakfast

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:30am. Waterford Township Supervisor Gary Wall will be joined by Waterford School District Superintendent Scott Lindberg, and Oakland Community College Chancellor Peter Provenzano who will each provide updates on Waterford's hot topics.

The event is hosted by the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce and tickets can be purchased for \$25 each on their website [www.waterfordchamber.org](http://www.waterfordchamber.org)



## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION FEBRUARY 27, 2024

The Presidential Primary Election is on February 27, 2024. If you are an absentee voter, please complete the form sent to you and return it to the Clerk's Office as soon

as possible. You will not receive a ballot if you do not fully complete the form and sign it. Please read the form and make sure to select the ballot style in section one; whether you want a Democrat or a Republican ballot, one box must be checked before we will mail you a ballot. There are no non-partisan questions for Waterford Voters; therefore, only check Democrat or Republican in this section.

Make sure to sign the form and return it as soon as possible using our drop boxes or mailing it to us. Pre-paid postage has been included on this form.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at [www.waterfordmi.gov/elections](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/elections) or call us at 248-674-6266.

For sample ballots, precinct locations, Voter ID requirements, early voting center information, and more, please visit the Clerk's election website at [www.waterfordmi.gov/elections](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/elections).

Clerk Markee has recorded a helpful video on this process. [See it here!](#)



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Township offices will be closed.  
Emergency services will be available.



The Clerk's office will be open from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm to support Voter Registration and Absentee Voting. Please use the 2nd floor entrance of Town Hall.

The Early Voting Centers will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Waterford Library Community Room, 5108 Civic Center Dr. and the Waterford Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Rd.



## MONTHLY RECYCLING – FEBRUARY 10TH

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 Waterford  
Parks & Recreation  
HESSETHATHAWAY

## STORYTIME SATURDAYS at the FARM

**Ages 2-4 & 5-8**



JOIN THE HESS HATHAWAY FARMERS FOR AN INTERACTIVE HALF HOUR OF FARM/ANIMAL RELATED STORIES, SONGS, AND A SPECIAL VISIT WITH AN ANIMAL! EACH STORYTIME SESSION WILL BE OFFERED ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL THEME!

**FEBRUARY 3RD**  
"SOMEBOUNNY LOVES YOU"  
Ages 2-4 10AM-10:30AM  
Ages 5-8 11AM-11:30AM

**MARCH 2ND**  
"EGGS AND NEW LIFE"

**\$5 PER FAMILY**  
Drop-in, cash-only



Bring your favorite blanket or mat to sit on by the fireplace, or use one of our chairs.

Children must be accompanied by parent/adult caregiver.

Hess-Hathaway Park  
Inside Community Building  
825 S. Williams Lk. Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48327

## SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL EARTH DAY TOWNSHIP CLEANUP EVENT APRIL 20

Join your Waterford friends and neighbors for the annual Earth Day Township Cleanup event on April 20th for a shift between 8am and 2pm that works best for you!



Stay tuned to [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday) for further information.



## OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDERWAY

A portion of the Oakland Community College (OCC) Highland Lakes Campus is currently being explored by Waterford Township to assess the feasibility of a community center. This location is being considered because of its existing recreational amenities and greenspace connectivity to Hess-Hathaway Park.



 plante moran | Realpoint Formerly Plante Moran Corp.

The Township has entered into an agreement with Plante Moran Realpoint to perform a feasibility study that reviews the southern area of the campus property and its buildings. The results of this study are expected to be complete by Spring of 2024. After the completion of this study, the Board of Trustees will weigh the possibilities of pursuing a purchase with the intent of retrofitting several buildings to potentially function as the Township's new community center.

As always, the Township is committed to providing substantial recreation amenities to all who chose Waterford as their premier destination to live, work, and play.

Visit the [Projects section of Waterford Township's website](#) for a map and any future updates

## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP & THE WATERFORD SENIOR CENTER

Waterford Township has received inquiries regarding the status of the Township's involvement with the Waterford Senior Center. Township Supervisor Gary Wall provided an update at yesterday's annual State of the Township address.

We've provided a short clip in which this topic is addressed.  
<https://www.facebook.com/waterfordtownshipmi/videos/1550272652429829>

The full video from the annual State of the Township address featuring Oakland Community College Chancellor Peter Provenzano, Waterford School District Superintendent Scott Lindberg, and Waterford Township Supervisor Gary Wall is available on Municipal Channel 20 and on-demand [at this link](#).



## CHIEF COVEY RETIREMENT

Please join us in congratulating Waterford Regional Fire Department Chief Matthew J. Covey on his upcoming retirement following 33 years of service to the Waterford, Pontiac, and Lake Angelus communities. Matt joined the Waterford Regional Fire Department in 1991 as a volunteer, then hired in full-time in 1995 as an Engineer/Paramedic. From there, Matt worked his way through the ranks and earned promotions to Lieutenant Inspector, Captain Inspector, Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chief, and finally Fire Chief where he's been leading the team since June 2019.

In his retirement announcement, Matt said, "It has been a distinct privilege to serve as the Chief of the Waterford Regional Fire Department. I have been fortunate to have been a member of one of the noblest professions and have nothing but respect and pride for my brothers and sisters."

Thank you, Chief Covey, for your service to the community. Your dedication and commitment to your team and being a leader with passion and professionalism are appreciated and celebrated. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR WATERFORD'S ANNUAL TOWNSHIP CLEANUP EVENT APRIL 20TH

Volunteers are needed for the 9th annual Earth Day Township cleanup event on Saturday, April 20th. Join volunteers as we hit the streets and parks in our community to help clean up litter from roadsides and common areas. Last year nearly 140 volunteers collected over one TON of trash in 30 locations across the Township.

Be part of a great event that makes an immediate and positive impact in the community!





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\*Please note, in-person sales at the Development Services office or on the day of the event will NOT take place this year. Online registration only.

This year's collection dates and locations are as follows. All dates and locations hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Saturday, April 27, 8 am – 2 pm**

Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

### **Saturday, June 1, 8 am – 2 pm**

Oxford Middle School  
1420 Lakeville Road, Oxford  
From M24/Lapeer Road, travel east on Burdick Street

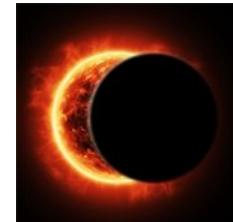
### **Saturday, July 20, 8 am – 2 pm**

Kensington Church  
4640 S, Lapeer Road, Orion Township

### **Saturday, September 14, 8 am – 2 pm**

Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH NEWS & EVENTS



### **Library Service Hours**

**Monday–Thursday 10:00a–9:00p; Friday – Closed; Saturday, 10:00a – 5:00p;  
Sunday, 1:00p – 5:00p**

### ***Holiday Closure***

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> for Easter

### ***Get our WTPL to Go Library App***

Would you like a convenient way to check your library account, see when your books are due, search our catalog, and place holds? If you have a tablet or smartphone, try our new WTPL To Go app! Search for **Waterford Library** in the Apple app store or Google Play store and download it for free. One nice feature: it will keep you logged in to your account.

### ***It's Tax Season!***

For those still using paper forms, a limited supply of tax forms are available at the library in the circulation lobby. We have the Federal 1040 instructions and forms. Michigan forms are on their way.

### ***Free COVID-19 Tests***

The library is now distributing free COVID-19 tests through a program from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Kits – each containing 2 tests – can be picked up at the circulation desk. One kit per person per day while supplies last.

### ***Children - Programs (through age 12)***

***Note: please register for programs, as needed, through the [Calendar of Events](#) on the [Library's website](#).***

### ***Lego Club***

***Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Storytime/Craft Room***

Recommended ages 5 and up

Students meet to create their own Lego structure. We have two class times in the

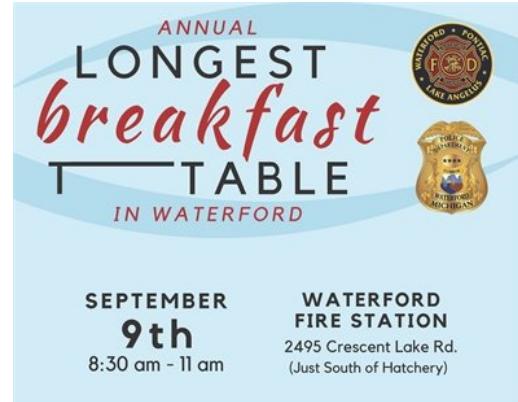


## LONGEST BREAKFAST TABLE - SEPT 9TH

Bring the family out to Fire Station One Saturday, September 9th from 8:30am to 11am for The Longest Breakfast Table event! Waterford police and firefighters will be flipping pancakes for the community. Meet first responders, see emergency vehicles up close, giveaways for the kids, and did we mention PANCAKES??

\$5 suggested donation, all proceeds support the Police Benevolence Fund and Firefighters Charities.

You'll want to make this one an annual tradition for the whole family!



The police and firefighters of Waterford will be flipping pancakes for you!

- Get to know local police and firefighters
- Free giveaways for the kids
- See emergency vehicles up close

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person

All proceeds go to the Police Benevolence Fund & the Firefighter's Charities

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## WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used  
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WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE



Help us raise funds for our organization by  
donating your gently worn, used and new  
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### WHERE & WHEN

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Fundraiser  
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November 13,  
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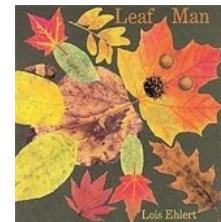
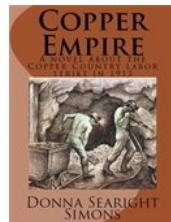
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## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



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Friday – Closed;  
Saturday, 10:00a – 5:00p;  
Sunday, 1:00p – 5:00p

### \*\*\*\* Renovations Alert \*\*\*\*

As a part of a campus-wide project, over the next several weeks each of the restrooms in the library will be refurbished. The Library will remain open for business during this process. Some of some of our restrooms will be available throughout. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Friends of the Library

#### Used Book Donation Drop-off

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10:00a-1:00p. Community Room.

The Friends of the Library accepts gently used books in SALEABLE condition on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00a - 1:00p. Donations will be considered for use in the Library's collection as well as merchandise included at the Friends Used Book Sales.

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Textbooks
- Encyclopedias
- Magazines
- VHS tapes
- Books on Cassette
- Reader's Digest Condensed Books

*Waterford Insider*  
Your Source For What's Happening in Waterford, MI  
[www.waterfordmi.gov](http://www.waterfordmi.gov)

May 2024



**Waterford's Annual Memorial Day Parade**  
Memorial Day   Monday, May 27  10 a.m.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Pontiac Waterford Elks will be hosting the annual Waterford Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2024.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Dixie at Sashabaw and proceeds north to the intersection of Walton/Williams Lake Road.

This is the last call for participants. If your group hasn't signed up yet and would like to participate, please complete the [Google Doc at this link](#) ASAP!

Spectators are encouraged to find a space to view the parade on either side of Dixie along the parade route. Please also bring a bag to take your trash with you when the parade is over. Waterford is thankful for this wonderful group of volunteers who provide this community event in honor of our fallen heroes. Let's all do our part to keep it a clean, safe event for Waterford families for years to come!

## PARKS & RECREATION NOW HIRING 2024 SEASON STAFF

**NOW HIRING**  
**2024 SEASONAL STAFF**

**Waterford Parks & Recreation**  
MAKING LIFE FUN!

- SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR
- SUMMER DAY CAMP SUPERVISOR
- PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER
- NATURE CENTER ATTENDANT FILLED
- FARM ATTENDANT
- ATHLETIC FIELD ATTENDANT

Application available online <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/jobs> 

**Job Fair & Open Interviews**  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
3pm-6pm  
Waterford Recreation Center  
5640 Williams Lake Road

Waterford Parks & Recreation Department 5200 Civic Center Dr. Waterford, MI 48329  
(248) 674-5441 [waterfordmi.gov/parks](http://waterfordmi.gov/parks)





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Kensington Church  
4640 S, Lapeer Road, Orion Township

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Oakland County Service Center Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac  
Follow signs once on campus

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## CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY & SUMMER HOURS

Waterford Township administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

The Waterford Township Public Library will be closed Sunday & Monday May 26 & 27 as well.



Starting Tuesday, May 28th, administrative office hours for Town Hall and the Department of Public Works switch to summer hours of 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

On behalf of all of us here on Team Waterford, we wish you a safe holiday. Please take a moment to remember and honor our military who made the ultimate sacrifice and the loved ones they left behind.

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## MONTHLY RECYCLING – JUNE 8TH

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## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY LATE-MAY NEWS & EVENTS



### Library Service Hours

Monday–Thursday 10:00a–9:00p

Friday – Closed

Saturday, 10:00a – 5:00p

Sunday, 1:00p – 5:00p

### Holiday Closure

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day

### Greetings from our New Library Director

Hello to all – I am so happy to be serving as Library Director of Waterford Township Public Library. In my short time here thus far, I can already see that the library is a popular place to visit for so many in the community. The programs offered are a nice variety and well-attended. The collection is wide-ranging and the ability to borrow materials from other libraries in the shared system and even from those across the State of Michigan through MelCat is superb service. The staff are friendly and helpful. All of those components add up to the library being an excellent resource for the entire community.

I am eager to hear what other programs and services we can add to our mix to increase the offerings, because after all, the public library is here to serve you as the residents and taxpayers. Please feel free to stop me when you see me at the library or ask for me at the Circulation Desk as you enter at the front door. I welcome emails at [jschaefer@waterfordmi.gov](mailto:jschaefer@waterfordmi.gov)

One area of immediate concern that we are aware of and have been working on diligently is the hours open to the public each week. Currently, Friday is the only day the library is closed. However, the plan is to be able to open the building on Fridays in the very near future. We are taking a hard look at the open hours overall, so that we can ensure that the library is open during the times that are most beneficial to the majority of the community and so that the staff have the time to continue to provide the excellent service and programs that this community wants and has come to expect.



## **WATERFORD'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY TOWNSHIP CLEANUP EVENT A SUCCESS!**

A big Waterford shout-out to all the volunteers and donors who pitched in to make Waterford's 9th annual Earth Day Township Cleanup event a success!

It was a chilly, windy, overcast day with a few snowflakes to remind us that it's not quite Spring in Waterford yet, but still, 136 volunteers came out to help in cleanup efforts in dozens of locations across the Township. We estimate they collected approximately 25 cubic yards or 10 truckloads full of litter on Earth Day 2024! When you consider that most of the trash we're filling these bags and trucks with are small items like paper, plastic, straws, plastic and glass bottles, etc., that is a pretty incredible accomplishment for which they should all feel proud!

Thank you, also, to these generous donors for providing supplies:

Gordon's Food Service – bottled water  
GFL Environmental – dumpsters  
McNab's Hardware - gloves  
The Miller Family – gloves, pickers  
Tenuta's Food Lane – bottled water

Want to join us for next year's event tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025?

Registration is now open at [www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/earthday)



## WATERFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Great news, Waterford -- the annual Memorial Day Parade will continue this year with the generous volunteer efforts of your local Pontiac Waterford Elks 810! If your organization would like to participate in the parade, please review the flyer produced by the Elks and use their [Google form](#) to apply soon.

If you're a member of the public who just wants to attend the event, this form is not for you ?? Mark your calendar for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27th to join thousands of your friends, family, and neighbors for the largest annual event in the Township! The parade route is along Dixie Hwy. beginning at Sashabaw Rd., then traveling NW to the intersection of Dixie & Williams Lake Rd. More details to come as we get closer to Memorial Day, but go ahead and mark those calendars now!



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## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY THIS SATURDAY

Take this opportunity to clear out unused, expired, and unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medication in your home to turn in for safe disposal. Stop by the Waterford Police Department Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 2pm to dispose of surplus medications safely.



## CITIZENS FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD

Waterford's Citizen's Guide, Debt Service Report, and Projected Budget are available for viewing on the Township's website at <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/288/Citizens-Financial-Performance-Dashboard>.

These documents are also available for viewing during normal business hours at the Clerk's office which is located at 5200 Civic Center Dr. in Waterford.

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING RE: PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER AT OCC HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS – JUNE 22 – 9AM TO NOON

### Informational Meeting

ON PROPOSED WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER AT CURRENT OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE-HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 9AM-12PM

Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes Campus, Student Center  
7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford 48327



- LEARN WHAT CAPITAL PROJECTS BOND MONEY WOULD FUND
- LEARN ABOUT COST TO WATERFORD TAXPAYERS
- ASK QUESTIONS, PROVIDE FEEDBACK & TOUR FACILITY

Open Gym inside the Physical Education Building will be available for children ages 5 and up between 9AM-12PM provided by Waterford Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Must sign children in and out.



### GFL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION UPDATE

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Waterford Township received notice of a pending sale that will transfer all residential curbside waste collection business from GFL to Priority Waste beginning July 1 across Southeast Michigan.

The transaction reportedly includes more than 70 municipalities and over 700,000 customers.

Township Supervisor Gary Wall will meet with GFL and Priority Waste before that date to discuss details of the transition and Waterford will provide updates as factual information becomes available. Please visit the Township website [www.waterfordmi.gov](http://www.waterfordmi.gov) and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

At this time, residents should continue to place their trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items at the curb for collection as usual on their established collection days. Please continue to contact GFL directly for billing questions or service issues at 248-204-6762, or by logging on to your GFL account on their website at <https://myaccount.gflenv.com>. Waterford Township staff can be reached at 248-618-7408 or through the Township website at <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/forms.aspx?fid=63>

We have confirmed with Waterford's GFL route Supervisor that Waterford routes are currently caught up and running on time after some recent service delays. Thank you for your continued patience.

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## CONCERTS IN THE PARK ARE BACK!

And... they're back! Come out and enjoy live music every Thursday night in June at the beautiful Hess-Hathaway Park for the annual FREE summer concerts series Concerts in the Park. Popular local musicians join up with our local brewery, and food and beverage vendors to help provide four terrific nights out for the whole family.

Jointly hosted by the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce and Waterford Parks and Recreation, who do an excellent job bringing these mainstay events your way each and every summer! Don't miss out!



## COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH CLERK KIM MARKEE & TREASURER STEVEN THOMAS, JUNE 19TH AT 10 A.M.



**Coffee & Conversation**

**Wednesday, June 19 @10am**

Join us at the Waterford Recreation Center to hear the latest news in our community. Enjoy light refreshments while visiting with Waterford Township Clerk, Kim Markee and Waterford Township Treasurer, Steven Thomas.



Waterford Recreation Center  
5640 Williams Lake Road  
218 674-4881  
Free to attend but please call to register by: June 12, 2024.

**Waterford Parks & Recreation**



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# SUMMER Day Camps 2024

  
Waterford Parks & Recreation  
MAKING LIFE FUN!

**Let's Draw, Paint & Sculpt**

You asked for it, so here it is a camp with all that it has to offer and more! Your child will love experimenting with many different media while learning new and new techniques. We'll learn to draw wacky faces, and we'll sculpt and paint a box full of fun! We'll learn to draw a still life and create one of our most popular projects—a snow globe! Parents, you'll need to make space on the fridge and the mantle for these amazing works of art!

Pack a nut-free snack, lunch, and a drink.

**Ages 5-12**  
Registration Deadline: June 19  
330094-01 TUE-FRI 7:05-12pm \$119  
Waterford Recreation Center

**Scent-sational Art**

Come for my pretty pineapple perfume! You will learn the basics of art in this class, we'll draw, paint, sculpt and more, but we'll do it all with a very special twist—these SCENTS! The Children of art are not just created as they are. Create with the secret ingredients for sweet-smelling artwork as we learn to draw, paint, and sculpt with scents, colors, and more! Yes, you read it all right—a class is full of scratch-and-sniff artwork that smells as sweet as it looks!

Pack a nut-free snack and a drink.

**Ages 4-9**  
Registration Deadline: July 17  
330094-02 THU-FRI 7:05-12pm \$119  
Waterford Recreation Center

**KIDCREATE STUDIO**

**Messiest Science Experiments Ever!**

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at our messy science camp! Your child will have fun and get where young scientists will dive into fascinating theories while getting delightfully messy. Experience the excitement of pure fun, as your child will make a mess and have fun while exploring your creativity by building a mini art machine. This camp is designed to engage curious minds in a hands-on exploration of scientific concepts while fully immersing them in the joy of messy science. Don't miss out on the incredible opportunity to spark your child's love for science!

Pack a nut-free snack and drink.

**Ages 5-12**  
Registration Deadline: July 17  
330094-03 TU-W 7:05-12pm \$119  
Waterford Recreation Center

**STEAM-sational Art**

Calling all smart-pants! Get ready to explore STEAM concepts in truly creative and innovative ways that will result in cool creations you'll be proud to bring home from your very own pencil monkey! Create art using a drop of water, a magnifying glass, a kaleidoscope and magic ink that will light up a cymograph, plus loads of experiments, learning and more! Your child will have a great new experience like never before with this one-of-a-kind Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math camp!

Pack a nut-free snack and a drink.

**Ages 5-12**  
Registration Deadline: July 31  
330094-04 TH-F 8:05-9:00pm \$119  
Waterford Recreation Center

**NON-RESIDENTS ADD  
\$5 per camper, per week**

[waterfordmi.gov/parks](http://waterfordmi.gov/parks)  
248-674-5441



## BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

With warmer weather here, it's a good time to improve our yards, homes, and outside areas. The Waterford Township Clerk's Office would like to recognize homeowners who take pride in making their exteriors beautiful. If you are interested in participating, please submit a form and a picture, which is optional, by July 31, 2024.

The form can be found on the Township's website [www.waterfordmi.gov/clerk](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/clerk) or by clicking here [Beautification Award | Waterford, MI \(waterfordmi.gov\)](http://Beautification Award | Waterford, MI (waterfordmi.gov)). Once you complete the form, please email it to [KMARKEE@WATERFORDMI.GOV](mailto:KMARKEE@WATERFORDMI.GOV). If you are selected, award signs will be placed on the winners' property during the last two weeks of August—Call Clerk Kim Markee at 248-674-6266 with any questions you may have.

## SUMMER SOLSTICE FUNDRAISER EVENT WITH TOPPERMOST BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND TO SUPPORT WATERFORD SENIORS!

Join the Waterford Senior Center for a Summer Solstice fundraiser event featuring live music, silent auction, raffles, dinner and more in support of the Waterford Senior Center programs and services. Get your tickets now before they sell out!



## WATERFORD DPW NEWS

### DPW Project Announcement

Starting April 15, 2024, residents, businesses, and visitors will begin to see trucks from Wachs Water Services

(photo above) throughout the Township completing the DPW Valve Assessment and Exercising Program. The Wachs Water Services crews will be assessing and exercising approximately 3,800 valves in the water distribution system. If required, crews will complete minor repairs on the valves.

The valves are located in green belts, easements, and along roadways, usually in wells with manhole covers. The crews may have to close traffic lanes for short periods of time for their safety and the safety of motorists. Patience and understanding would be appreciated. The project is expected to take four to five months and will start in Section 1 of the Township and continue through each section sequentially.

If you have questions or concerns, contact the DPW at (248) 674-2278.

### Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention

Waterford Township DPW has contracted HydroCorp to manage the township Cross-Connection Control program. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), formerly Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), requires DPW to have all commercial and residential accounts inspected for proper backflow prevention to maintain the safety of our water supply.

HydroCorp inspectors will inspect residential properties every ten years and commercial properties either yearly or every five years depending on the property's use and plumbing fixtures. These inspections are included in the contract between DPW and HydroCorp so there is no cost to homeowners.

In addition to the visual inspections done by HydroCorp, any property with a testable backflow prevention device will receive a testing notice to verify the backflow prevention device is functioning properly. Testing of backflow prevention devices is required annually for commercial properties and every three years for residential properties. Testing of backflow prevention devices need to be performed by a certified backflow prevention tester, a list of certified testers can be found at [www.watercustomer.com](http://www.watercustomer.com). Cost for these tests are the responsibility of the property owner.

Questions regarding the Cross-Connection Control program or backflow prevention assemblies and testing can be directed to HydroCorp at 800-690-6651 or 248-250-5000.

### Water Quality Report

Waterford Township DPW has released the 2023 Annual Water Quality Report. DPW prides itself on providing our customers with safe, quality drinking water and is proud to



## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Heart of the Lakes VFW Post 1008 will again be hosting the Waterford Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on the Dixie at Sashabaw and proceeds north to the intersection of Walton/Williams Lake Road.

A memorial service is held immediately following the parade in the Drayton Plains Cemetery.

This is the last call for participants. If your group hasn't signed up yet and would like to participate, call Donna Kelley at the VFW no later than May 12th. 248-674-2826.

Spectators are encouraged to find a space to view the parade on either side of Dixie along the parade route. Please also bring a bag to take your trash with you when the parade is over. VFW has a wonderful group of volunteers who provide this community event each year in honor of our fallen heroes. Let's all do our part to keep it a clean, safe event for Waterford families for years to come!



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Saturday, September 16 Oakland County Service Center 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.



## GFL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GFL Environmental will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. All residential collections for the week of May 29 - June 2 will be delayed one day from your regular service day. Friday customers will receive service on Saturday, June 3rd.

As always, please have your trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk items at the curb by 7:00am on your assigned collection day. GFL will not return for late sets.

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Your Source For What's Happening in Waterford, MI

[www.waterfordmi.gov](http://www.waterfordmi.gov)

November 2023

## GFL YARD WASTE REMINDERS & HOLIDAYS

GFL will continue to collect yard waste through the 2nd full week in December. All waste must be at the curb in approved containers by 7am on your collection day.

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day and does include Saturday collection in those cases. Regular collection will resume the following week.

GFL observes **Thanksgiving** and is closed Thursday, November 23, 2023. If your collection day is usually Thursday, GFL will collect on Friday, and if your collection day is usually Friday, GFL will collect on Saturday.

GFL observes **Christmas Day** and is closed on Monday, December 25, 2023. All collections that week will be delayed by one day from the usual schedule including Saturday pickup for Friday customers.

GFL observes **New Year's Day** as well on January 1, 2024. All collections that week will be delayed by one day from the usual schedule including Saturday pickup for Friday customers.

Waterford Township Residential GFL Customers

### CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS



CONTINUES THROUGH  
2ND FULL WEEK IN DECEMBER  
(DEC. 11-15, 2023)

PLACE AT CURB BY 7AM ON YOUR  
REGULAR COLLECTION DAY  
COLLECTED BY SEPARATE TRUCK  
INCLUDED IN CONTRACTED RATES

UNLIMITED NUMBER OF BAGS/CANS  
50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT PER BAG/CAN  
PLACE IN BROWN, PAPER YARD WASTE  
BAGS THAT YOU PROVIDE  
MAY USE UP TO 32-GALLON PLASTIC OR  
METAL CANS MARKED "YARD WASTE" OR  
"COMPOST"  
FREE COMPOST STICKERS AVAILABLE  
AT TOWN HALL & DPW

CONSIDERED YARD WASTE:  
LEAVES      GARDEN WASTE  
LAWN CUTTINGS      SHRUBS  
TREE TRIMMINGS/PRUNINGS

[WWW.WATERFORDMI.GOV/TRASH](http://WWW.WATERFORDMI.GOV/TRASH)  
[WWW.GFLENV.COM](http://WWW.GFLENV.COM)  
248-204-6762

SMALL BRANCHES & TREE LIMBS UP TO  
4 INCHES IN DIAMETER & 4 FT IN LENGTH  
SHOULD BE TIED SECURELY IN BUNDLES  
NOT EXCEEDING 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER



## HOLIDAY OFFICE & LIBRARY CLOSURES IN NOVEMBER

Waterford Township **administrative offices** will be closed in observance of November holidays on:

November 10th for Veterans' Day

November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving

The Waterford Township **Public Library** will be closed:

**Veterans Day** – Saturday, November 11.

**Thanksgiving** – Thursday, November 23. Regular Hours resume Saturday, November 25.

Emergency services remain available during these administrative closures.

On behalf of all of us here on Team Waterford, we wish you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

## MONTHLY RECYCLING – NOVEMBER 11TH

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## 4TH ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE ENDS NOV. 13

Waterford Youth Assistance's annual shoe drive is wrapping up in just a few short days. Collection bin locations are listed below and will be in place through November 13th for your gently worn or new shoe donations. This annual fundraiser helps support the Waterford Youth Assistance programs and events for children in our community. So check your closets, under the bed, and in the trunk of your vehicle for possible donations!



**Donate Your Gently Worn, Used  
and New Shoes to  
WATERFORD YOUTH ASSISTANCE**



Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes!

And please ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

### WHERE & WHEN

4th Annual Fall  
Shoe Drive  
Fundraiser  
Collecting thru  
November 13,  
2023

**Crave Nutrition**  
2891 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford

**Michigan United Credit Union**  
4594 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford  
4740 Dixie Hwy. Waterford

**Recovered Chiropractor**  
5140 Highland Rd. Waterford

**St Andrew's Episcopla Church**  
5301 Hatchery Rd. Waterford

**Waterford Chamber of  
Commerce**  
2309 Airport Road. Waterford

**Waterford Parks & Rec.**  
5640 Williams Lk. Rd. Waterford

**Central United Methodist Church**  
3882 Highland Rd. Waterford

**Waterford Senior Center**  
3621 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford

**Waterford Twp. Office**  
5200 Civic Center Dr. Waterford

**WYA's purpose is to strengthen youth and  
families and to reduce the incidence of  
delinquency, abuse, and neglect through  
community involvement.**

### Contact

#### Waterford Youth Assistance

5640 Williams Lake Road, Suite 201  
Waterford, MI 48329  
P: 248.618.7383  
E: waterfordy@msn.com  
waterfordyouthassistance.com

## SAVE THE DATE - DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE COMING UP JANUARY 13TH





## SUMMER CONCERT WITH 2XL JULY 20TH

Due to inclement weather, the June Concert in the Park featuring 2XL had to be canceled. Good news, it's been rescheduled to Thursday, July 20th! Bring your blankets and camp chairs, and some cash for food and drinks, and plan to join us at the beautiful Hess-Hathaway Park in Waterford from 6-9pm.



## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR CLERK'S ANNUAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

### Waterford Township Beautification Award

Homeowners, Neighborhoods, Condominiums, Apartments, Schools, Churches, and Businesses can all participate.



SUBMISSIONS DUE JULY 31, 2023

Please submit a before/picture (optional) by July 31, 2023. All pictures will become the property of Waterford Township and may be used in future publications. There will be ten winners, and each winner will have a sign placed on their property acknowledging they are a winner. Signs will be placed sometime during the last two weeks of August. The contest recognizes residents and business owners who take special pride in improving their homes and businesses.

Name of Homeowner/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This entry form and before picture can be submitted in the following ways:

- Email this entry form including pictures to: [kmarkee@waterfordmi.gov](mailto:kmarkee@waterfordmi.gov)
- Mail to: Waterford Township Clerk, 5200 Civic Center Dr., Waterford, MI 48329.
- If you have questions, please call Kim Markee on 248-674-6211.



## LUNCHTIME FOOD TRUCKS AT CIVIC CENTER CAMPUS CONTINUE

Join us on select dates through September for lunchtime food trucks at Waterford's Civic Center campus. All events are 11am to 2pm and are open to the public! Tables and seating are available, or bring a blanket and have a picnic on our lush lawn.

Check out menus and links to each truck's websites at [www.waterfordmi.gov/specialevents](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/specialevents)

### Food Truck Lunch Series 2023 Check them out Now through September



MAY 17



JUNE 22



JULY 6



JULY 20



AUG 3



AUG 17



SEPT 7



SEPT 14



SEPT 28

Waterford Civic Center Campus

5200 Civic Center Dr. off Crescent Lake Rd.

**PUBLIC WELCOME** 11:00am to 2:00pm

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## NEWS FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

### SUMMER TAX BILL

The summer tax bill has been mailed to either the mortgage company, if taxes are escrowed, or the homeowner. If your tax bill was sent directly to your mortgage company, you can easily obtain a copy of your tax bill on the township website at [www.waterfordmi.gov/taxes](http://www.waterfordmi.gov/taxes), click on Tax Information Search.

If the tax bill is supposed to be mailed directly to the homeowner and you have not received your bill by the second week of July, please contact our office at (248) 674-6220.

Summer taxes are payable July 1, 2023 through September 14, 2023. Please refer to the front and back of statement for detailed tax information.

### CASH PAYMENTS

For those considering making their payment in cash, for safety, efficiency and Township savings, **payment by check or cashier's check is preferred**.

### PARTIAL PAYMENTS

Partial tax payments are accepted.

### SUMMER DEFERRED TAXES

Summer taxes may be deferred until February 14, 2024, if your 2022 total household income was **less than \$40,000** and you meet state qualifications. **A copy of your 1040A Federal Tax Form or MI-1040CR needs to accompany your application.** Applications must be received by September 14, 2023. See back of tax bill for requirements or township website at <http://www.waterfordmi.gov/Departments/Treasurer/Tax-Information/Deferred-Taxes.aspx>.

### DETROIT P.O. BOX

Why are tax bills mailed to a Post Office Box in Detroit? Waterford Township's bank, JP Morgan Chase, located at 4750 Dixie Hwy, provides us with lockbox service. The bank retrieves the payments from the PO Box, processes the payments and deposit funds directly into our bank account. The lockbox service center is located in Detroit. Tax bills can be mailed to the P.O. Box in Detroit or directly to the Treasurer's Office at 5200 Civic Center Dr, Waterford MI 48329.

### ONLINE PAYMENT THROUGH YOUR BANK

If you initiate your payment through your financial institution, a paper check will be issued and mailed to the Township. Please Read the Following:

- Schedule your payment to be delivered at least 10 business days prior to September 14 to avoid a late payment and interest and/or penalties.
- Payment may fail to be delivered to Treasurer's Office if a P.O. Box address is used for an online payment; please use the township address. See below for township address.
- Payments not received by the due date will incur interest and/or penalties.



## COUNTY OFFERS DOCUMENT SHREDDING & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Free document shredding and electronics recycling for Oakland County residents is being offered through a partnership with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and Oakland County Parks. See flyer below for details of the upcoming event on September 8th right here in Waterford at the Oakland County Farmers Market.

Sponsored by:



Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard

### Free Document Shredding & Electronics Recycling for Oakland County Residents

Oakland County residents may bring their confidential, personal documents to be shred on site for free by Rapid Shred's state-of-the-art, high volume shredding truck. Also- Recycle your electronics!

#### 2023 Schedule and Dates

Friday, May 19 from 11a.m.-1p.m. at Oakland County Farmers Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford

Friday, September 8 from 11a.m.-1p.m. at Oakland County Farmers Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford

The Rapid Shred and High Tech Recycling trucks will be in the parking lot. Please arrive early as there is typically a line of cars, but the line moves quickly. Residents are reminded to limit documents to three or four boxes of PAPER ONLY for the shredding truck. Electronic recycling includes computers, laptops, tablets, printers, fax machines and more. This event is not for commercial customers.

Protect your identity  
and peace of mind



For a complete list of accepted electronic items, visit [www.hightechrecyclingmi.com/](http://www.hightechrecyclingmi.com/) or call 248-975-7472.

## WATERFORD SENIOR CENTER HOSTS "HOT SUMMER NIGHT" DINNER & CONCERT FEAT. DAVE BENNETT! TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Featuring Waterford's own Dave Bennett

Thursday, August 10th 2023

Overtyme Grill & Tap Room  
5:30PM | \$50.00 Per Person

Join us at Overtyme Grill & Tap Room as we continue our 50th Anniversary celebrations! Doors will open at 5:00pm with dinner being served at 5:30pm. We will be enjoying a Herb Roasted Chicken, Mostaccioli, Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, and Rolls. Pop, Tea, Coffee, and Water are all included as well. Adult beverages available for purchase. Dessert will be provided. After dinner, enjoy a show put on by Waterford's own Dave Bennett! Bring your dancing shoes! The fun doesn't end after the show. We will be having fun raffles and prizes. Be sure to stick around!



## BEACH CLOSING INFORMATION

Each summer the Oakland County Health Division performs monitoring at beach locations throughout the county. For the latest updates on testing and beach closures, visit: <https://www.oakgov.com/.../environmental-health/beaches>

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**Waterford Township**  
**2023-2025 ERP & IDEP Summary**

*Did you identify, construct, or install any new outfalls or points of discharge that were not identified in your application for issuance of an individual MS4 permit? No*

*Number of IDEP complaints received during the permit period: 3 – see below*

**IDEP Updates**

*Number of Illicit Discharges Identified: 0*

*Number of Illicit Discharges Eliminated: NA*

*Number of Illicit Connections Identified: NA*

*Number of enforcement actions as a result of illicit discharges/connections: NA*

**IDEP Complaint Summary**

**• 3261 School House Dr. – Submerged Boats Leaking**

On May 1, 2023, EGLE received a complaint of a submerged boat near 3261 School House Drive that appeared to be leaking fluids. This complaint was relayed to the Waterford Township DPW. The DPW's Engineering Tech went to investigate and found two boats at the location. The first boat appeared to have no motor or anything that could leak, and the second boat was pushed into the water due to the position of a boat hoist but was not submerged. The complaint was closed out on May 1, 2023.

**• Parkside Development off Williams Lake Rd – Sediment Laden Discharge**

EGLE received a complaint in April 2023 of sediment laden water discharging into Cooley Lake from the development site off Williams Lake Rd. EGLE requested the Township confirm that this discharge was not causing any problems downstream for the Township's MS4 drains. No further complaints were filed, and the Township confirmed that the discharge was not causing issues for them.

**• 4610 Fiddle Ave – Fuel Oil in Sump Pumping into Sanitary**

On January 30, 2024, the Township DPW investigated a complaint of oil being dumped into the sanitary sewer system. Andrew Dillard, the Township DPW Collection System Foreman, investigated the upstream and downstream sanitary sewer manholes near 4610 Fiddle Ave., and found no evidence of oil being pumped into the sanitary sewer system.

**Outfall Investigations**

- The Township conducted wet weather sampling for *E. coli* at all 3 outfall locations within the Township in summer of 2024. All outfall locations were returned with counts below 300 cfu/100ml and therefore do not exceed any Statewide standards. Dry weather investigations and sampling will be conducted in 2026.
- Wet weather samples were be collected during a representative rain event (i.e., >0.25" and <1.5") over a 24-hour period and within 30-60 minutes of the start of the wet weather event in order to capture first flush.

- Dry weather investigations will be conducted in Summer/Fall 2025.

IDEP Training

- 3 staff received in-person Good Housekeeping, Pollution Prevention, and IDEP Training on 2/26/25.
- DLZ attended refresher training in 2018 and 2021.

**From:** Varughese, Lishba (EGLE) <VARUGHESEL@michigan.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 4:22 PM  
**To:** Kristin Goetze  
**Cc:** Laura Gruzwalski  
**Subject:** RE: PEAS - 26740 - Boat submerged in the water. - Oakland Please confirm receipt

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Lishba

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**From:** Goetze, Kristin <[KGoetze@waterfordmi.gov](mailto:KGoetze@waterfordmi.gov)>  
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**To:** Varughese, Lishba (EGLE) <[VARUGHESEL@michigan.gov](mailto:VARUGHESEL@michigan.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laura Gruzwalski <[lgruzawalski@dlz.com](mailto:lgruzawalski@dlz.com)>  
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Good afternoon,  
The DPW's Engineering Tech went to investigate and found two boats at the 3261 School House Drive location.

The photo labeled Boat 1 looks like there is no motor or anything that could leak present.

The photo labeled Boat 2 shows the boat pushed into the water due to the position of the boat hoist but it is not submerged.

It's not entirely clear, but it looks like there is no motor attached to the boat.

There does not appear to be any petroleum sheen at either location.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Kris



**Kristin Goetze, PE**  
DPW Engineer  
**Waterford Township DPW**  
**5240 Civic Center Drive**  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 12:40 PM  
**To:** Goetze, Kristin <[KGoetze@waterfordmi.gov](mailto:KGoetze@waterfordmi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laura Gruzwalski <[lgruzwalski@dlz.com](mailto:lgruzwalski@dlz.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: PEAS - 26740 - Boat submerged in the water. - Oakland Please confirm receipt

Good Afternoon,

We wanted to make you aware of a complaint we received today regarding a submerged boat near 3261 School House Dr in Waterford Twp leaking fluids. Incident was reported this morning. Please investigate and let us know your findings. Thank you.

*Lishba*

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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:22 AM  
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**Subject:** PEAS - 26740 - Boat submerged in the water. - Oakland Please confirm receipt

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**From:** GoFormz <[no-reply@goformz.com](mailto:no-reply@goformz.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:20 AM  
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Thank you,

PEAS Dispatcher

1-800-292-4706

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## Waterford Township

### 2023-2025 Good Housekeeping/Pollution Prevention Summary

#### Good Housekeeping/Pollution Prevention Training

- 3 staff received in-person Good Housekeeping, Pollution Prevention, and IDEP Training on 2/26/25.
- DLZ attended refresher training in 2018 and 2021.

#### No Haz Event Info

- In 2023, 3,776 people participated and dropped off materials with 14.07% of participants from Waterford Township (the fourth largest in participation for all 14 communities active at the event). Approximately 507,324 pounds of HHW was collected and disposed of.
- In 2024, 3,733 people participated and dropped off materials with 16.3% of participants from Waterford Township (the third largest in participation for all 15 communities active at the event). Approximately 513,065 pounds of HHW was collected and disposed of.

#### Prescription Drug Drop Off Event Info

- In 2024, 360 pounds and 8 ounces of unwanted and discarded medications were collected.

#### Phragmites Management

- Waterford Township continues to work with the Oakland County CISMA to control the spread of Phragmites in the Township and throughout the County. Approximately 1 acre of Phragmites were treated within the Township from 2020-2021. Do you have an update?

#### Progress Toward Meeting Measurable Goals

Below, we've provided progress towards meeting our measurable goals, which were provided in our 2019 permit:

*Municipal Facility & Structural Stormwater Control Inventory* – No new facilities or structural controls were installed during the permit period. A catch basin was repaired in the DPW parking lot in 2024.

*Facility-Specific Stormwater Management* – The Township performs vehicle and equipment maintenance indoors on the Township campus that has an interior floor drain that is tied to the sanitary sewer.

*Structural Stormwater Control Operation & Maintenance Activities* – The Township has oil/water separators on Township campus and at the fire station. They are inspected annually and cleaned out as needed. It was last cleaned out in 2021.

- # of catch basins cleaned annually during the permit period: 0
- # of catch basins inspected during the permit period: 0
- We had 1 catch basin rehabilitated in June 2024 at our DPW complex
- # of tons of salt applied in 2023: 163
- # of tons of salt applied in 2024: 134
- # of tons of salt applied in 2025 to date: 158

*Fuel Storage Area/Tanks* – We have 1 UST at the Township campus and 1 at Fire Station #3. These are inspected by a contractor annually. Our oil/water separators were last cleaned out in 2021.

Cold Weather Operations – Salt is NOT stored on campus.

*Pedestrian Bridge Maintenance* – A pedestrian bridge at Drayton Plains Nature Center is maintained by the Parks and Rec Department.

*Municipal Operations & Maintenance Activities* – Sidewalks are cleaned weekly with campus mowing operations. Parking lots are cleaned annually by F&O staff. All access roads and drive curbs are cleaned of debris, and catch basins are cleaned annually.

The rain garden at the library is currently maintained by the Library Garden Club. The Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month and usually works in the gardens every month, with the exception of December, January, and February. The library just had the rain garden drain repaired in November 2024. A copy of the SEMCOG's *Low Impact Development Manual* is available for developers and contractors if needed.

*Managing Vegetated Properties* – The Township utilizes no-phosphorus fertilizers (contracted out), mows turf at 3", and leaves a buffer along waterways.

*Contractor Requirements & Oversight* – All contractors involved in landscaping must agree to abide by contractual requirements regarding clippings and applications. No new contracts for these services were executed during the reporting period.

#### Program Effectiveness Evaluation

We are continuing to make great progress this permit period through via website, ENewletters, and Facebook, developer/contractor information, and operations and maintenance.



# GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, POLLUTION PREVENTION & ILLICIT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION TRAINING



**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**  
**1pm – 2:30pm**

**(refreshments will be provided)**



**Waterford Township DPW Conference Room**  
**5240 Civic Center Drive**  
**Waterford, MI 48329**

**Administered by: Laura Gruzwalski, DLZ Certified Storm Water Operator**

## **TRAINING TOPICS:**

- Storm Water Quality Awareness
- Proper Chemicals & Oils Storage & Handling
- Salt & Materials Storage & Applications
- Vehicle & Equipment Washing
- Fuel Storage Area Management
- Catch Basin Cleaning & Inspecting
- Parking Lot Sweeping
- Wastes Disposal
- Turf Management
- Detention Basin Maintenance
- Outfall/Discharge Point Monitoring & Inspections
- Identifying & Reporting Illicit Discharges/Connections
- Spills Procedures & Reporting

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

- Grounds & Fleet Maintenance Staff
- Sewer & Streets Maintenance Staff
- Parks & Recreation/Turf Management Staff



## **Waterford Township**

### **2023-2025 Post-Construction Controls / Construction Summary**

*Number of Plan Reviews from 2023-2025: 95 in 2023; 100 in 2024*

*Number of Township-Owned PCC BMPs installed in 2023-2025: None*

#### **SESC Program Updates**

*Number of SESC permits issued in 2023-2025: 100. There were no SESC issues from 2023-2025.*

The WRC's *New Homeowners Guide to Soil Erosion Control* pamphlet was made available at the Township Building & Engineering Department counter. To date, 10 copies have been picked up.

The WRC's *Oakland County's 24-Hour Pollution Hotline* pamphlet was made available at the Township Building & Engineering Department counter. To date, 12 copies have been picked up.

#### **PCC Updates**

Township Board of Trustees adopted by reference the Stormwater Engineering Design Standards set forth by the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office at the January 22, 2024, meeting.

Prohibition on Illegal Discharges added to Wellhead Protection Ordinance on March 26, 2024, Board of Trustees meeting.

#### **Progress Toward Meeting Measurable Goals & Program Effectiveness Evaluation**

Below, we've provided progress towards meeting our measurable goals, which were provided in our MS4 permit:

*Facility changes: None*

We installed a rain garden at the library, and it is currently maintained by Township volunteers. A copy of the SEMCOG's *Low Impact Development Manual* is available for developers and contractors if needed. The rain garden at the library is currently maintained by the Library Garden Club. The Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month and usually works in the gardens every month, with the exception of December, January, and February. The library just had the rain garden drain repaired in November 2024. A copy of the SEMCOG's *Low Impact Development Manual* is available for developers and contractors if needed.

## Waterford Township TMDL Summary 2023-2025

The following Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) apply to Waterford Township:

- Kent Lake Total Phosphorus TMDL
- Strawberry Lake Total Phosphorus TMDL
- Statewide *E. coli* TMDL

The known sources of pathogens in the subwatershed include stormwater runoff from urban areas, illicit discharges and connections into the storm sewer system, sanitary sewer and combined sewer overflows, other wastewater treatment issues (e.g., septic systems). Suspected sources of pathogens include wildlife, pet waste, and possible sediment resuspension related to altered hydrology.

A known source of *E. coli* on the Civic Center complex is waterfowl fecal matter. Throughout the year, we have waterfowl populations in and around the pond. It should be noted that fishing and wading is NOT allowed at the pond.

TP TMDL Priorities – The Township has identified and prioritized the following ongoing and future activities to address TMDL pollutants for Total Phosphorus:

- 1) The following information is posted on the Township website:
  - Stormwater runoff
  - Lawn care
  - Pet care
- 2) The following information is periodically posted in monthly newsletters:
  - Earth Day Cleanup
  - Yard waste
- 3) The Township will conduct wet weather monitoring and sampling (for Total Phosphorus) at all 3 outfall locations within the Township in 2025.

*E. coli* TMDL Priorities – The Township has identified and prioritized the following ongoing and future activities to address TMDL pollutants for *E. coli*:

- 1) The Township utilizes *Goosebusters*, a company that releases dogs, several times a week throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall, to deter waterfowl along the retention pond at the Civic Center property.
- 2) The Township has 'No Feeding' signage along the pond to further deter the waterfowl populations at the pond.
- 3) Cattails are installed in a handful of spots along the pond as well, which can deter waterfowl.
- 4) The following information is posted on the Township website:
  - Stormwater runoff
  - Goose management
  - Septic systems

- Reporting an environmental concern

- 5) 24 Pet Waste Collection Stations throughout the Township (private and public areas)
- 6) The Township conducted wet weather sampling for *E. coli* at all 3 outfall locations within the Township in summer of 2024. All outfall locations were returned with counts below 300 cfu/100ml and therefore do not exceed any Statewide standards. Wet weather investigations and sampling will be conducted again in 2026.

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