

Recycle Here! Newsletter

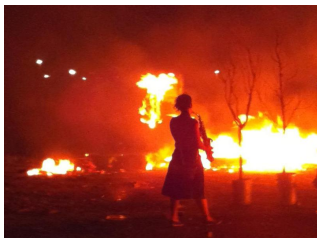
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**Recycle Here!
is the FIRST
Recycling Center
in
Michigan
to BEE named
a Green Leader
by the
Free Press!**

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**Holden Street is
Home
to a
Wild Side.**

**Click the Pic
and
Take a Ride.**

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WEBSITE FOR
MORE
INFORMATION!**

WWW.RECYCLEHERE.NET



Summer is Here!

BEE Green in the D!

**This month, the Green Gang at Recycle Here! will BEE Extra
Busy Buzzing Around....**

Busy Bees are Happy Bees!

Holden Street Center

Every Wednesday: 10AM-6PM

Every Saturday: 9AM-3PM

1331 Holden Ave

Detroit, MI 48202

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EASTERN MARKET

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**First Saturday 10AM-2PM
Corner of Wilkins & Russell**

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INDIAN VILLAGE

**Second Saturday 9AM-1PM
Waldorf School parking lot /
Charlevoix & Burns**

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PALMER PARK

**Third Saturday 8AM-12PM
Swimming pool parking lot**

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ROSEDALE PARK

**Third Saturday 10AM-2PM
Christ the King Church**

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CREEKSIDE

**Fourth Saturday 10AM-2PM
Jefferson & Chalmers**

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CLARK PARK

**Fourth Saturday 8AM-12PM
Se Habla Español**

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Green Living Science

Who we Teach

While all of us can benefit from knowledge about material use, youth are particularly critical. We have received over-whelming feedback from the teachers and families of students who have shared what they learned. It is the motivation of young people that sparks conversation about waste disposal, pollution and material use in homes across Detroit.

It is recommended that all students have a solid foundation in STEM because "the saturation of technology in most fields means that all students - not just those who plan to pursue a STEM profession - will require a solid foundation in STEM to be productive members of the workforce." The innovative nature of the Green Living Science educational programming is such that it will support regional recycling, build science comprehension, and emphasize personal decision-making through STEM education.

SAVE THE DATE

BEE GREEN. BECOME INVOLVED: *Be a part of creating a Green Detroit Community*

Date: *Wednesday, August 1st*

Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Location: Lincoln Street Art Park (down the street from Recycle Here! at 1331 Holden St.)

Food, Drinks, DJ, Live Painting and Learning

Sponsored by: Green Living Science, Recycle Here, Green Safe Products

For more information, Please Click:



Recycling Tip of the Month:

Tip of the Issue: Electronics

What Recycle Here! Can Accept, and Where...

Dusty electronics are lurking in dark corners of basements and garages everywhere - but think twice before you throw these materials away, as many electronics are recyclable. Luckily, Recycle Here! is a convenient drop off that is available for no cost to all Detroit residents. Because of the costs involved in disposing of these materials, we are only able to accept electronics from Detroit residents. You may be asked to show I.D. We apologize for the inconvenience to our suburban friends. For those outside of the city limits, try calling your local electronics store or your city hall to see what options are available to you.

WHY DISPOSE OF ELECTRONICS PROPERLY?

Electronics contain a variety of materials including metals and plastics. The EPA says "recycling electronics helps reduce pollution that would be generated while manufacturing a new product and the need to extract valuable and limited virgin resources." See www.epa.gov for more information about material specifics. Recyclers save more than 100 million lbs of materials each year - make sure YOU are too are handling your materials responsibly!

SO, WHAT IS CATEGORIZED AS AN ELECTRONIC?

Simply having a cord does not qualify an item as an 'electronic' at Recycle Here!. We can accept parts associated with computers and most entertainment electronics. This includes printers, speakers, mice, keyboards, towers, stereo equipment, DVD players, VCRs, and stereos. Of course we accept monitors and televisions as well.

Please note that if you would consider the electronic an 'appliance', we cannot accept it. These include 'white goods': microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers. These are called white electronics because they were historically white (although you can probably get a purple stove now). These items can be disposed of through a supplier or dropped at a city collection site. Contact DEQ Household Hazardous at (313) 932-2240 with specific questions.

Then, there are the miscellaneous items. These include coffee machines, food processors, and other random things you will inevitably come across. Unfortunately, most of these are garbage. This is because we recycle items by what they are made of. If it's all mixed together, and not defined by commodity, we cannot accept it. If an item is mostly metal, we may be able to process it as a metal. However, a plastic appliance that is unmarked is most likely unrecyclable.

WHERE CAN I BRING THIS STUFF?

To be clear: We can ONLY take electronics at our Main collection site at 1331 Holden. This is due to the hazards of moving these heavy materials around. You are welcome to bring accepted electronics to the Main site during our open hours of Wednesdays from 10-6 and Saturdays from 9-3. And please remember that if the electronic is still

working, it is best to donate it to a charitable organization and/or resale shop!

Finally, be sure to buy environmentally responsible electronics. These include electronics featuring Energy Star ratings, higher recycled content, less packaging, and lower levels of toxic substances. Also, it is better to invest in higher quality goods that are made to last for many years instead of only two or three.

For more information contact us at 313-871-4000 or visit our website at recyclehere.net.

Recycle Here! operates with funding provided by the City of Detroit and **Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Authority**.

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