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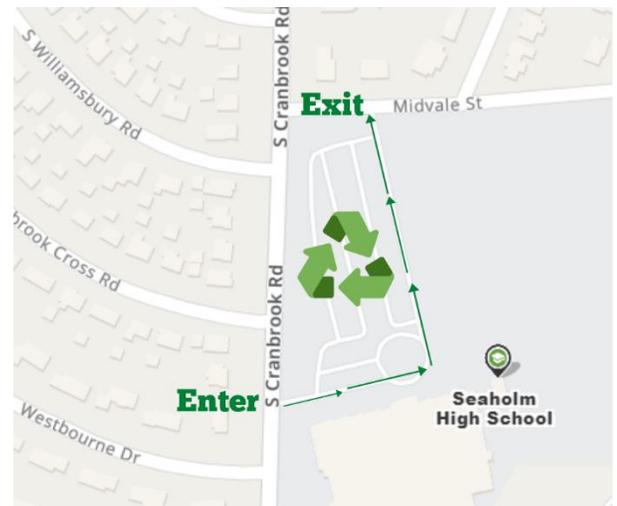
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Birmingham to Host Drop-Off Recycling Event on Saturday, August 1

BIRMINGHAM, MI, July 20, 2020 – The City of Birmingham will host a drop-off recycling event on Saturday, August 1 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Seaholm High School (2436 West Lincoln) in the north parking lot. Birmingham residents may drop off electronics, household hazardous waste, cardboard and Styrofoam.

Residents will remain in their vehicle and face masks are required. Recyclable items must be placed in the trunk, hatches or pick-up beds; no items may be placed in back seats of vehicles. Residents will need their driver’s license for proof of residency. Vehicles will enter off of Cranbrook and exit off of Midvale. Paint and other household hazardous waste may be dropped off at the first table, and the second table will be for electronics.

“We recognize there is a great need for Birmingham residents to drop off recyclable materials that have been building up for several months due to COVID-19,” said Birmingham Director of Public Services, Lauren Wood. “We worked with SOCRRA to coordinate this event and encourage the community to stop by and take advantage of the service.”



The SOCRRA recycling center recently reopened to the public by appointment only following a closure due to safety concerns surrounding COVID-19 and ongoing congestion at the site from trash haulers. In addition to appointments at SOCRRA, Birmingham’s drop-off event will help those who have accumulated many recyclable items and household hazardous waste following spring cleaning earlier this year.

A similar drop-off event will take place in Troy on Tuesday, July 28 from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Troy Aquatic Center parking lot and Birmingham residents are welcome to attend. For more information regarding upcoming drop-off events, contact SOCRRA at 248-288-5150. Visit www.socrra.org for detailed lists of household hazardous waste and electronics items that will be accepted. To view alternate locations for drop-off services, visit www.bhamgov.org/recycling.

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