

Retail Environmental Workgroup Measuring Recycling

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Recycling Measurement

- **PA 55 of 2016 – Recycling Reporting**
 - Signed by Gov. Snyder March 29, 2016.
- **AKA - Part 175 of Act 451 of 1994.**



The possibilities are endless.

Part 175 Requirements

Sets forth a method for DEQ to start **to** quantify the amount of recycling going on in the state.

– Recycling rate is 15.3 % (calculated)

- **Specifies** recycling establishments that must register and report
- **Allows voluntary reporting**

Recycling Reporting

- **Defines “recycling establishment”**
- **Identifies facilities exempt from reporting**
- **Creates reporting requirements for a “recycling establishment”**
- **Defines reportable material**
 - ✓ **Seven materials identified**
- **Requires the DEQ to annually report on Recycling Progress**

Recycling Reporting

- **Implementation**
 - **July 1, 2016 initial registrations due**
 - Paper system
 - **Electronic registration and reporting system**
 - October 1, 2016 (ReTRAC)
 - **Allows for annual and quarterly reporting**
 - **Allows for aggregate reporting**
 - **New facilities: Register within 30 days of establishment.**

Recycling Reporting

- All data submitted is FOIA protected
 - ✓ State can only report aggregated data - no facility specific data
- Department must post recycling achievements on annual basis
- Annual legislative reports start in 2018
- Website: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-70153_69695---,00.html

QUESTIONS





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