

GIVE YOUR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS MATERIALS NEW LIFE

Has your business considered finding recycling opportunities for the materials you generate rather than sending them to a landfill? When materials go to a landfill, we also lose the economic potential and opportunity to turn it into new products.

RECYCLING OPTIONS



Businesses across Michigan are looking for recycled materials. If your organization generates materials that can be recycled or diverted, many offer pick-up, drop-off, and/or contracting services for commercial materials. Visit EGLE's Recycled Materials Market Directory at ***Michigan.gov/RMMD*** and type the material you are looking to recycle into the search bar or search by material to find a location near you.

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Connect here to develop and scale new reuse and recycling market opportunities. Businesses and organizations at every stage of the circular economy - from collection and processing to manufacturers making new goods with recycled materials - use this tool to find solutions for challenging waste and by-product materials and to source recycled feedstocks to help reach recycled content and sustainability goals. Learn more and join today at ***Michigan.materialsmarketplace.org***.

EGLE creates opportunities for businesses to recycle through community grants, online recycling directories, and partnerships with local organizations. Learn more about these opportunities at ***Michigan.gov/EGLErecycling***.



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GET THE BEST RESULTS

- If possible consider reducing the amount of waste your business produces, or find ways to reuse the materials in production.
- Contact the recycling organization before you visit to verify their hours of operation, materials accepted, and any fees associated with collection.
- Some materials have different rules for recycling. It is important to rinse and empty all plastic, glass, and metal containers, flatten all cardboard, and keep recyclables out of plastic bags. Learn more rules at *RecyclingRaccoons.org*.
- Recycling costs money because the material must be hauled and managed before it can be used in new products. A service fee is paid to have your garbage picked up, transferred, and buried at a landfill. Similar to the costs of waste hauling, it also costs money to pick up, transfer, and process recyclables.

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