

BERRIEN COUNTY

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

OVERVIEW

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has shifted their focus from disposal as the primary effort towards a circular economy where all waste materials find their highest and best use. Michigan took its first steps towards materials management a few years ago by securing funding to support an economy that reuses and recycles resources. An important component of that funding is for Solid Waste Management Planning – also referred to as Materials Management Planning. Materials management plans form the foundation of the changes the state is preparing to make.

To support this new era of materials management and future planning activities, EGLE initiated a massive data collection project to document and inventory the current state of materials management systems in all municipalities within Michigan's 83 counties. The primary objective of the Michigan Materials Management Infrastructure and Program project, also known as Mega Data, is to provide the baseline of data necessary for counties to develop future materials management plans and provide a roadmap for materials management moving forward. The data collected through the project would also be applied to the Benchmark Recycling Standard analysis developed by EGLE to help understand access to recycling services in the state, where gaps exist, and where EGLE may focus their support to improve access and infrastructure in the state.

EGLE contracted with Resource Recycling Systems (RRS) to support this large undertaking to gather, compile and analyze information from across the state.

PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY PROFILE

The County Profile was developed for two purposes. First, the profiles provided the opportunity to summarize all the information collected for all 83 counties and their municipalities to date as a project milestone. Second, despite the extensive research and information collection, RRS acknowledges that the information presented here may be incomplete. The County Profiles offered the opportunity for each county to review, edit and add to their county's profile information before finalizing as a deliverable for the Mega Data project. Later in the process, EGLE added the review of the County Profile as a requirement of the Materials Management County Engagement Grants (MMCE).

COUNTY PROFILE DEVELOPMENT

The County Profiles contain information that reflects research and outreach to understand programs and services available at the county and municipal levels. The information summarized here corresponds to information required in the state's Solid Waste Management Plan format and will assist counties and designated planning agencies with plan development. This profile focuses on residential programs and services. The information for the Profiles was collected from the following sources:

- Approved Solid Waste Management Plans
- EGLE's Waste Data System (WDS)
- EGLE's Recycle Search tool
- EGLE's Recycling Specialist staff
- Interviews with County program coordinators and designated planning agents
- County Run Measurement Program Survey via ReTRAC
- Municipal Measurement Program Survey via ReTRAC
- Information obtained through Freedom of Information Act requests
- Direct outreach through phone calls, emails, and letters to all target audiences and related groups or organizations with access to target audiences

- Web research
- Participation by Counties in the MMCE Grant Program

DISCLAIMER

This information presented here was gathered and compiled over several years by RRS on behalf of EGLE for the Mega Data project. The profile was originally developed as a tool to summarize information collected and engage counties in review of the information for finalization. The profile is not intended for use as a reference guide for residents or purposes other than to provide counties with information to support future materials management planning. Information, programs, and services can change frequently and therefore information presented here may be out of date. If information has been omitted or requires update, please contact RRS at alynott@recycle.com.

ACCESS AND COLLECTION

COUNTY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Berrien County provides Community Recycling Events several times a year to collect household hazardous waste, electronics, foam/polystyrene, and other various materials depending on the event (onsite paper shredding, bicycles). The county is also a Clean Sweep site.

MUNICIPAL PROGRAM AND SERVICES OVERVIEW

Programs and services offered or provided by municipalities for their residents are summarized by material type and then in two tables. One table features curbside services, and the other table features drop-off services. Programs and services are offered by a different entity other than the municipality and are noted in the tables.

TRASH

All of Berrien County has access to drop-off trash services through the county landfill and Orchard Hill Landfill, which is privately owned by Best Way Disposal. About 23% of the county's population has access to curbside collection through contracted haulers.

RECYCLING

About 20% of Berrien County's population has access to curbside recycling collection service through contracted haulers. Drop-off recycling is available to all of Berrien County at a variety of private recycling businesses in the area, as well as the county landfill's recycle center. Drop-off locations in the county generally accept cardboard and other fiber, aluminum cans and foil, and plastics #1 & #2. Some locations accept glass.

YARD WASTE

Several communities have access to curbside collection of common yard waste materials through municipal or contracted haulers. All of the county has yard waste drop-off access through the county-run landfill, which accepts grass, leaves, wood chips, and brush.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

All of Berrien County can access household hazardous waste (HHW) collection through permanent and temporary drop-off locations. Berrien County Recycling hosts multiple HHW collection events for residents each year. In 2022, five events were held, and accepted materials included household chemicals, electronics, and Styrofoam. Outside of these events, Berrien County's residents can drop off their HHW through Kalamazoo County for free with proof of residency.

OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Best Way Disposal
- Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal
- Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services
- Reliable Disposal
- Republic Services
- WeCycle Industrial Sanitation

CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Bainbridge township				
Baroda village	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services	Village of Baroda DPW	
Benton Harbor city	WeCycle Industrial Sanitation		WeCycle Industrial Sanitation	
Benton Heights CDP	Program available, hauler unknown			
Berrien Springs village (part)	Reliable Disposal	Reliable Disposal	Berrien Springs DPW	
Berrien Springs village (part)	Reliable Disposal	Reliable Disposal	Berrien Springs DPW	
Bertrand township				
Bridgman city	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.		
Buchanan city	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services		
Buchanan township		Subscription		
Coloma city				
Eau Claire village (part)	Best Way Disposal	Subscription		
Eau Claire village (part)	Best Way Disposal	Subscription		
Fair Plain CDP (part)				
Fair Plain CDP (part)				
Galien village				
Grand Beach village	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.		
Lake charter township	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.		

Lake Michigan Beach CDP				
Michiana village	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	
New Buffalo city	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	
New Troy CDP				
Niles city (part)	Subscription	Subscription	Niles City DPW	
Niles township				
Paw Paw Lake CDP (part)				
Paw Paw Lake CDP (part)				
Baroda township	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services	Michiana Recycling and Disposal Services Inc.	
Benton charter township	Program available, hauler unknown	Subscription		
Berrien township				
Chikaming township				
Coloma charter township	Subscription	Subscription		
Galien township				
Hagar township				
Lincoln charter township	Subscription	Subscription		
New Buffalo township				
Oronoko charter township				

Pipestone township				
St. Joseph charter township	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	
Three Oaks township	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal		
Watervliet township		Subscription		
Weesaw township				
Royalton township				
Shoreham village	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	
Shorewood-Tower Hills-Harbert CDP				
Sodus township	Subscription	Subscription		
St. Joseph city	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	St. Joseph City DPW	
Stevensville village	Best Way Disposal	Best Way Disposal	Stevensville Village Fall Leaf Pickup	
Three Oaks village	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Lakeshore Recycling and Disposal	Three Oaks Village Yard Waste Pickup	
Watervliet city				

DROP-OFF SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH DROP-OFF SERVICES (PERMANENT)	RECYCLING DROP-OFF SERVICES (PERMANENT)	YARD WASTE OR OTHER ORGANICS DROP-OFF (PERMANENT)	OTHER PERMANENT DROP-OFF SERVICES	TEMPORARY DROP-OFF SERVICES
Bainbridge township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Baroda village	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Benton Harbor city	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Benton Heights CDP	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Berrien Springs village (part)	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
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Bertrand township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events

Bridgman city	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Buchanan city	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Buchanan township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
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Lake Michigan Beach CDP	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Michiana village	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
New Buffalo city	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
New Troy CDP	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Niles city (part)	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Niles township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events

Paw Paw Lake CDP (part)	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
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Chikaming township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Coloma charter township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Galien township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Hagar township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health	Berrien County Recycling Events

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Oronoko charter township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Pipestone township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
St. Joseph charter township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Three Oaks township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Watervliet township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
Weesaw township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events

Royalton township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
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Sodus township	Berrien County Landfills	Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Drop-off Yard Waste	Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Berrien County Drop-off Recycling	Berrien County Recycling Events
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FACILITIES

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

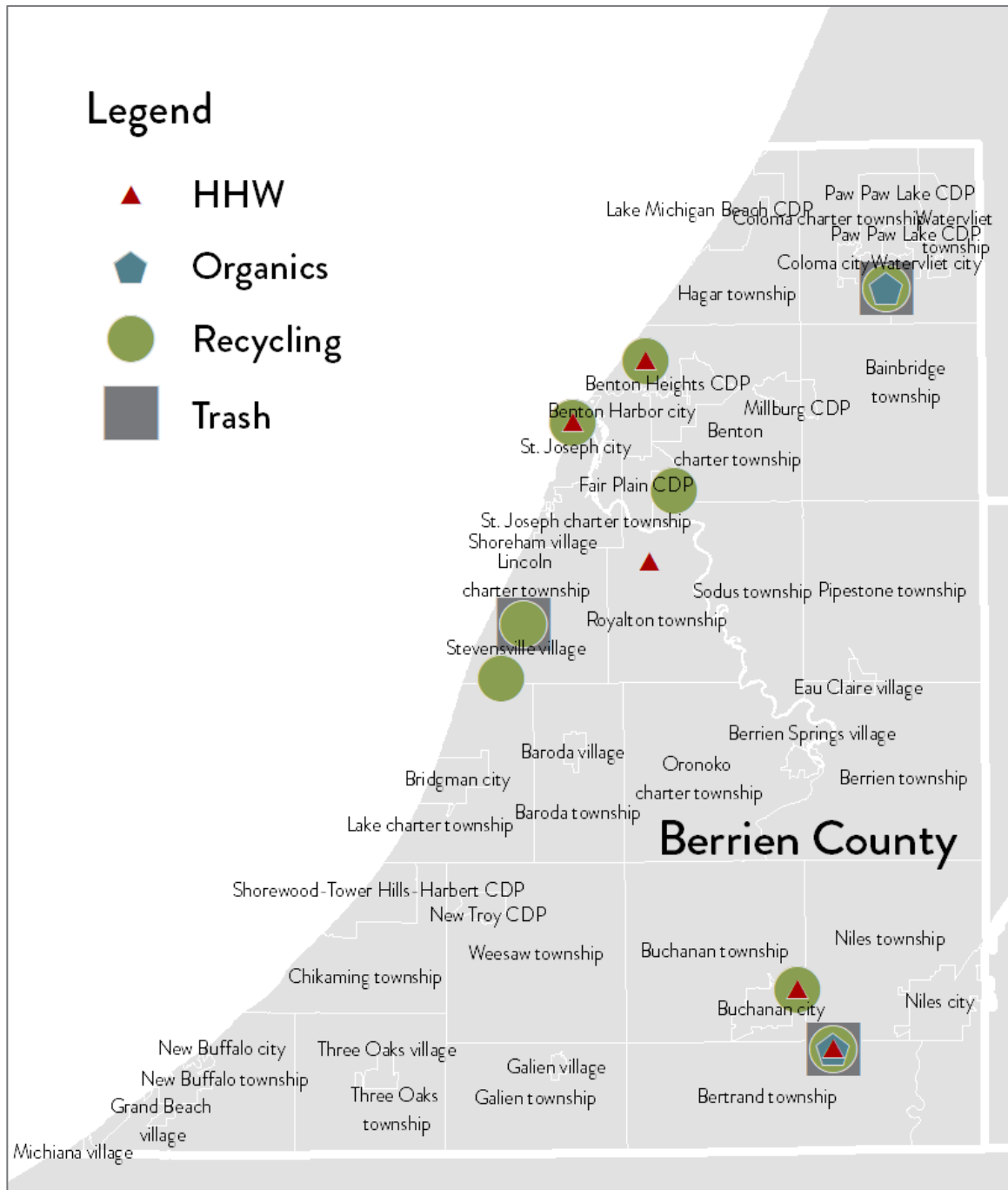
FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Compost (Yard Waste)	Adent's Landscape Supply	465 W Glenlord Rd	St. Joseph	
Compost (Yard Waste)	Three Oaks Street Department Facilities	6599 Central Dr	Three Oaks	
Compost (Yard Waste)	Village of Grand Beach	48200 Perkins Blvd	Grand Beach	
Drop-off (WDC, T, C&D, NT)	Berrien County Community Recycling Events			Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, NT)	Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan - Benton Harbor	2200 Orchard Crossing	Benton Harbor	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, NT)	Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan - Stevensville	5709 Saint Joseph Avenue	Stevensville	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC)	Green Earth Electronic Recycling	4200 Niles Road	Saint Joseph	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O, T, B, C&D, WDC)	Orchard Hill Landfill	3290 Hennessey Rd	Watervliet	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, NT)	Padnos - Buchanan Recycling Center	15565 Walton Road	Buchanan	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, T, NT)	Padnos Benton Harbor Recycling Center	1410 Paw Paw Avenue	Benton Harbor	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (T)	Republic Services Stevensville	7227 Reliable Path	Stevensville	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (T, WDC, O, B)	Southeast Berrien County Landfill	1540 Mayflower Rd.	Niles	Permanent Drop-off

Transfer Station – Type A	Michiana Recycling	2268 Reum St	Niles	
Transfer Station – Type A	Reliable Disposal Inc	7227 Reliable Path	Stevensville	
Landfill	Orchard Hills Landfill	3290 Hennessey Road	Watervliet	
Landfill	Forest Lawn Landfill	8230 W Forest Lawn Road	Three Oaks	
Landfill	Southeast Berrien County Landfill	3200 Chamberlain Rd	Buchanan	
End Market	French Paper - Niles	100 French Street	Niles	

Drop-off Facility Types: B = Transfer Station Type B; C&D = Construction & Demolition; NT = Source-Separated Recycling Drop-off Non-Traditional; T = Source-Separated Recycling Traditional; O = Organics; WDC = Waste Diversion Center

FACILITY BY MATERIAL TYPE



POLICY

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

Municipality	Policy type	Requirement
Baroda Township	Ordinance	Regulation of open burning, enforcement and penalties
Baroda Township	Ordinance	Collection and disposal of waste, container specifications, establishment of rates, charges, and penalties, enforcement
Baroda Township	Ordinance	Establishment of charges for hazardous waste emergency services
Baroda village	Ordinance	Reporting Requirement; Can for Waste; Bag for Recycling
Benton Charter Township	Ordinance	Collection and disposal of waste, establishment of rates, licensure of haulers
Benton Harbor city	Ordinance	Prohibition of littering and dumping, penalties, collection and disposition of waste, container specifications, establishment of rates, licensure of waste collectors; Reporting Requirement; Truck Requirements; Can for Waste
Berrien Springs village (part)	Ordinance	Collection and disposition of waste, restrictions, collection contracts, penalties
Bridgman city	Ordinance	Regulation of waste material, container and storage specifications, collection and disposition of waste, service frequency, penalties
Eau Claire village (part)	Ordinance	Collection and disposition of waste, weekly pickup, container specifications, licensure of haulers, establishment of sanitation commissioner, service fees, penalties
New Buffalo City	Ordinance	Responsibilities of property owners and occupants regarding waste, regulation of refuse placement and accumulations, fines, Can for Waste; Recycling Container Location
Niles City	Ordinance	Pre-collection, collection, and disposal of waste, waste service provider permits, penalties; Recycling Container Location
St. Joseph Charter Township	Ordinance	Storage of garbage, rubbish, and other waste

Three Oaks Township	Ordinance	Regulation of open burning, burn permits, prohibition of burning with foul odors, hours of burning, violations and penalties
Three Oaks Village	Ordinance	Collection and disposal of waste, licensure of waste haulers, precollection rules, penalties, rate payments, application and discontinuation of service, container specifications
Three Oaks Village	Ordinance	Prohibition of open burning, exclusions, violations, penalties; Can for Waste; Bin for Recycling; Recycling Container Location;

MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

Municipality	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection	Organics Collection	Bulky Item Collection
Bridgman city		Municipal Utility/Service Fees		
Eau Claire village	Municipal Utility/Service Fees			
Grand Beach village	Municipal Utility/Service Fees			
New Buffalo city	Municipal Utility/Service Fees	Municipal Utility/Service Fees	Supplemental Fees	
Stevensville village	General Fund			
St. Joseph city	Legislatively Authorized Millages			
St. Joseph charter township	Special Assessment	Special Assessment	Special Assessment	

COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances obtained.

COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISM

County	Policy type	Additional Information
Berrien County	Landfill Surcharge	The Berrien County Environmental and Recycling Programs are funded through a Landfill Use Fund (approx. \$175,000), Donations (\$7,000), Grants (\$30,000) and County Parks Budget (half of 1 full time salary).

DATA

REPORTED DATA

Berrien County tracks data for their [Community Recycling Events](#).

RESIDENTIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

Municipality	Population	Total Waste Generation (Tons) ¹	Total Recyclable Diversion (Tons)	Total Organics Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Bainbridge township	2,675	1,212	87	102	1,024
Baroda township	1,890	944	148	72	723
Baroda village	846	422	66	32	324
Benton charter township	5,567	2,523	181	212	2,130
Benton Harbor city	9,806	4,444	318	374	3,752
Benton Heights CDP	4,151	1,881	135	158	1,588
Berrien Springs village	1,636	741	53	62	626
Berrien Springs village	16	7	1	1	6
Berrien township	4,487	2,034	146	171	1,717
Bertrand township	2,611	1,183	85	100	999
Bridgman city	2,416	1,206	190	92	924
Buchanan city	4,270	1,935	139	163	1,634
Buchanan township	3,518	1,594	114	134	1,346
Chikaming township	1,580	716	51	60	605
Coloma charter township	2,545	1,153	83	97	974
Coloma city	1,315	596	43	50	503
Eau Claire village	538	244	17	21	206
Eau Claire village	225	102	7	9	86
Fair Plain CDP	4,266	1,933	138	163	1,632
Fair Plain CDP	2,882	1,306	94	110	1,103
Galien township	978	443	32	37	374
Galien village	449	203	15	17	172
Grand Beach village	292	146	23	11	112
Hagar township	2,454	1,112	80	94	939
Lake charter township	3,004	1,500	236	115	1,149
Lake Michigan Beach CDP	1,110	503	36	42	425
Lincoln charter township	13,509	6,122	438	515	5,169
Michiana village	255	121	14	10	98
Millburg CDP	135	57	0	5	52

¹ Due to rounding, total waste generation tonnages may not equal the sum of the total diversion and disposal tonnages.

Millburg CDP	391	165	0	15	150
New Buffalo city	1,613	805	127	61	617
New Buffalo township	1,805	818	59	69	691
New Troy CDP	391	177	13	15	150
Niles city	11,168	5,061	362	426	4,273
Niles township	13,807	6,258	448	526	5,283
Oronoko charter township	7,319	3,317	238	279	2,801
Paw Paw Lake CDP	2,416	1,095	78	92	924
Paw Paw Lake CDP	1,104	500	36	42	422
Pipestone township	2,036	923	66	78	779
Royalton township	4,774	2,164	155	182	1,827
Shoreham village	831	415	65	32	318
Shorewood-Tower Hills-Harbert CDP	1,501	680	49	57	574
Sodus township	1,980	897	64	75	758
St. Joseph charter township	6,022	3,007	473	230	2,304
St. Joseph city	8,328	4,158	654	317	3,187
Stevensville village	1,074	536	84	41	411
Three Oaks township	1,055	501	57	40	404
Three Oaks village	1,347	673	106	51	515
Watervliet city	2,082	944	68	79	797
Watervliet township	1,986	900	64	76	760
Weesaw township	1,341	608	44	51	513
Total	153,797	70,985	6,280	5,863	58,850

COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Berrien	44,383	65,190	7,553	57,637

TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) ¹	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Berrien	136,180	19,694	116,486