

HILLSDALE 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

No county run programs or services are available in Hillsdale County. The Hillsdale Conservation District coordinates special material collection events for tires, electronic waste, household hazardous waste, and is 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

In Hillsdale County, about 23% of the population has access to curbside trash collection through contracted haulers. Municipally and privately owned transfer stations also provide some of the county with drop-off trash collection.

RECYCLING

Most communities that provide contracted curbside trash collection also provide curbside recycling through the same haulers. These communities collect materials including paper, glass bottles and jars, metal cans, and mixed plastics. Approximately 35% of the population can drop-off recyclable materials at local transfer stations.

YARD WASTE

Curbside collection of common yard waste materials, such as brush and leaves, is accessible to a portion of the county's population through municipal haulers. Certain communities also provide residents with access to drop-off sites for yard waste materials.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hillsdale Conservation District hosts household hazardous waste collection events for the county's residents. Materials accepted in this program include tires, lawn chemicals, and electronics.

OTHER

Jefferson Township Transfer Station also accepts electronic waste, such as cell phones, computers, monitors, printers, and televisions.

LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Modern Waste
- Republic Services Inc.

CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Allen village				
Amboy township				
Cambria township				
Camden village				
Hillsdale city	Modern Waste	Modern Waste	Modern Waste	
Hillsdale township	Republic Services			
Jefferson township				
Jonesville village	Modern Waste	Modern Waste	Village of Jonesville	
Litchfield city	Modern Waste	Modern Waste	City of Litchfield	
Montgomery village				
Moscow township				
North Adams village				
Pittsford township				
Ransom township				
Reading city			Reading City DPW	
Reading township				
Adams township				
Allen township				
Camden township				
Fayette township				
Wright township				

Scipio township				
Somerset township				
Waldron village				
Wheatland township				
Woodbridge township				

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
Allen village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Amboy township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Cambria township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Camden village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Hillsdale city	Modern Waste Systems/City of Hillsdale Transfer Station	Modern Waste Systems/City of Hillsdale Transfer Station	City of Hillsdale Brush Site		Hillsdale Conservation District
Hillsdale township	Modern Waste Systems Recycling Drop-off Sites	Modern Waste Systems Recycling Drop-off Sites			Hillsdale Conservation District
Jefferson township	Jefferson Township Transfer Station	Jefferson Township Transfer Station		Jefferson Township Transfer Station	Hillsdale Conservation District

Jonesville village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Litchfield city		Litchfield Recycling Dump	City of Litchfield Grass/Leaf Dump		Hillsdale Conservation District
Litchfield township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Montgomery village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Moscow township					Hillsdale Conservation District
North Adams village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Pittsford township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Ransom township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Reading city					Hillsdale Conservation District
Reading township	Reading Township Transfer Station				Hillsdale Conservation District
Adams township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Allen township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Camden township	Camden Township Transfer Station	Camden Township Transfer Station	Camden Township Transfer Station		Hillsdale Conservation District
Fayette township					Hillsdale Conservation District

Wright township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Scipio township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Somerset township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Waldron village					Hillsdale Conservation District
Wheatland township					Hillsdale Conservation District
Woodbridge township					Hillsdale Conservation District

FACILITIES

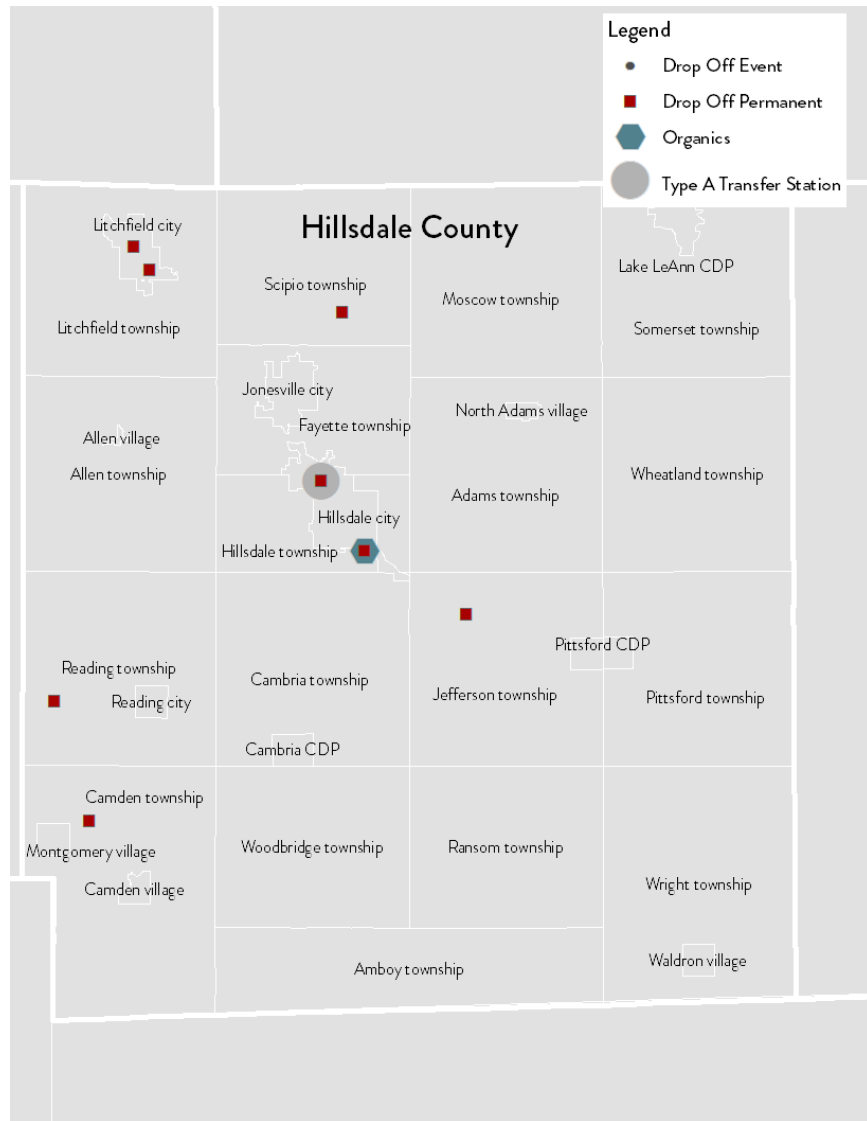
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

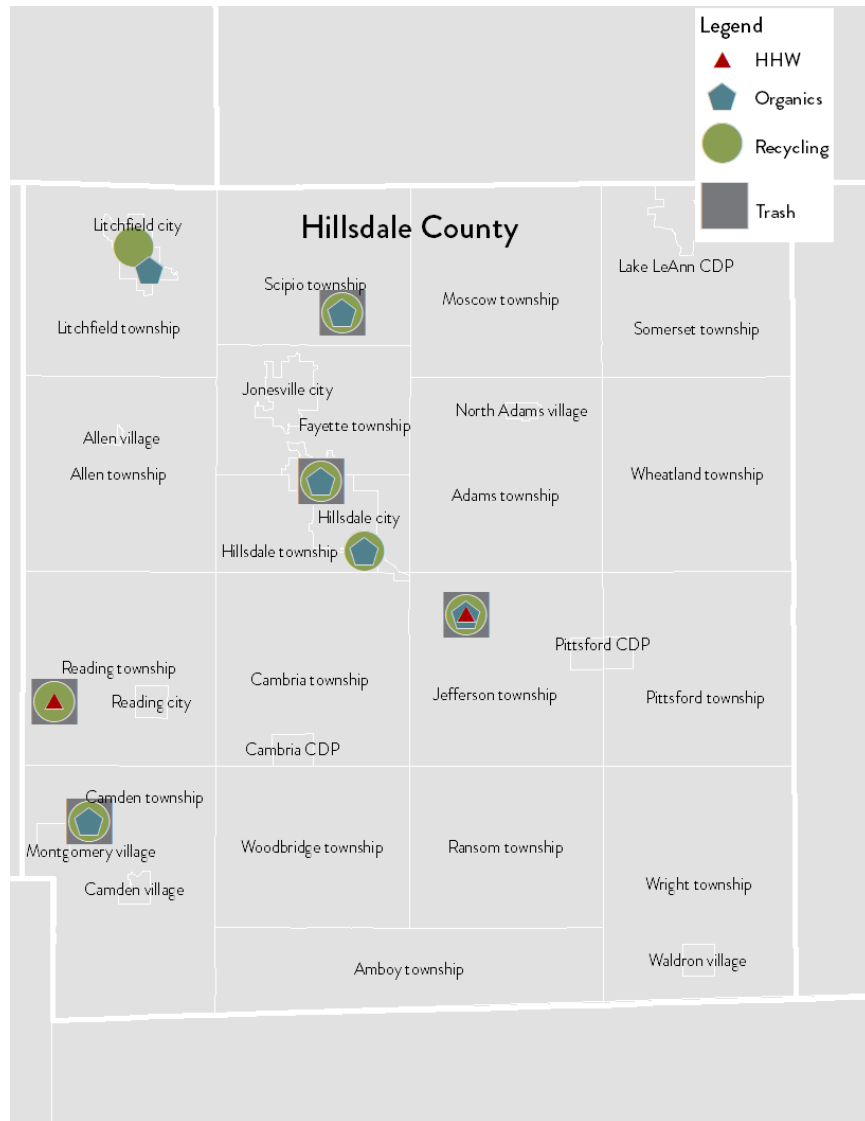
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Compost (Yard Waste)	City of Hillsdale Compost Recycling Facility	149 WATER WORKS AVE	Hillsdale	
Drop-off (B, T, NT, O)	Camden Township Transfer Station	9700 Brott Road	Montgomery	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	City of Hillsdale Compost Recycling Facility	149 WATER WORKS AVE	Hillsdale	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B, T, C&D, O)	City of Hillsdale Transfer Station	425 W Carleton Rd	Hillsdale	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	City of Litchfield Compost Dump			Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (T)	City of Litchfield Recycling Drop Off	123 W St Joe St	Litchfield	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B, T, NT, C&D, O)	Jefferson Township Transfer Station	3255 Pioneer Road	Osseo	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B)	Reading Township Transfer Station	6101 Blair Road	Reading	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B, T, NT, C&D, O)	Scipio Township Transfer Facility	1200 East Sterling Road	Jonesville	Permanent Drop-off
Transfer Station – Type A	City of Hillsdale Transfer Station	425 W Carleton Rd	Hillsdale	
End Market	SDI OmniSource - Jonesville	751 Beck St	Jonesville	

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 SUMMARY MAP



FACILITY BY MATERIAL TYPE



POLICY

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

Municipality	Policy type	Requirement
Hillsdale city	Ordinance	Illegal Dumping Law
Jonesville village	Ordinance	Yard Waste Collection
Litchfield city	Ordinance	Solid Waste Hauler Licensing, Illegal Dumping Law, Can for Waste; Recycling Container Location; Truck Requirements

MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

Municipality	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection	Organics Collection	Bulky Item Collection
Litchfield city	Municipal Utility/Service Fees	Municipal Utility/Service Fees		

COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances obtained.

COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISM

No county funding mechanism obtained.

DATA

REPORTED DATA

No reported data.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

Municipality	Population	Total Waste Generation (Tons) ¹	Total Recyclable Diversion (Tons)	Total Organics Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Adams township	1,722	725	0	66	659
Allen township	1,057	445	0	40	404
Allen village	277	117	0	11	106
Amboy township	1,064	448	0	41	407
Cambria CDP	221	93	0	8	85
Cambria township	2,008	845	0	77	768
Camden township	1,042	472	34	40	399
Camden village	692	291	0	26	265
Fayette township	990	417	0	38	379
Hillsdale city	8,073	3,659	262	308	3,089
Hillsdale township	2,133	967	69	81	816
Jefferson township	2,718	1,232	88	104	1,040
Jonesville city	2,722	1,293	148	104	1,042
Lake LeAnn CDP	1,553	653	0	59	594
Litchfield city	1,232	585	67	47	471
Litchfield township	1,029	433	0	39	394
Montgomery village	359	151	0	14	137
Moscow township	1,467	617	0	56	561
North Adams village	540	227	0	21	207
Pittsford CDP	279	117	0	11	107
Pittsford CDP	263	111	0	10	101
Pittsford township	1,314	553	0	50	503
Ransom township	1,012	426	0	39	387
Reading city	961	404	0	37	368
Reading township	1,910	804	0	73	731
Scipio township	1,902	800	0	73	728
Somerset township	2,979	1,253	0	114	1,140
Waldron village	544	229	0	21	208
Wheatland township	1,224	515	0	47	468
Woodbridge township	1,421	598	0	54	544
Wright township	999	420	0	38	382
TOTAL	45,707	19,900	668	1,747	17,490

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

COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Hillsdale	8,465	12,293	1,441	10,853

TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Hillsdale	32,193	3,851	28,342