

# MENOMINEE 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](mailto:alynott@recycle.com).

# ACCESS AND COLLECTION

## COUNTY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Menominee County provides household hazardous waste drop-off events for residents of the county.

## 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.

### TRASH

About 36% of the county's population has access to curbside trash collection through contracted haulers. The remainder of the county is most likely served by the open market where residents make their own arrangements for trash collection, also known as subscription services. The Menominee Landfill Management Facility also accepts residential trash.

### RECYCLING

The same portion of the population that has access to curbside trash collection through a contracted hauler also have access to contracted curbside recycling collection. Materials accepted curbside include paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and containers, and metal cans. The Menominee Ingallston Transfer Station also offers recycling drop-off services to residents of Menominee Township and Ingallston Township. At this facility, residents can recycle newspaper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, plastics #1, #2, and #5, and metal scrap.

### YARD WASTE

Common yard waste materials, such as brush and leaves, can be accepted at City of Menominee Yard Waste Disposal Site. No information was obtained about curbside yard waste collection programs.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Menominee County Hazardous Waste Collection offers county residents the opportunity to drop-off materials such as automotive fluids, anti-freeze, mercury, batteries, oil-based paint, lawn chemicals, household cleaners, freon, fluorescent bulbs, and other HHW items.

### OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

## LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Green for Life (GFL) (formerly Great American Disposal)

## CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Carney village				
Cedarville township				
Daggett village				
Faithorn township				
Gourley township				
Harris township				
Holmes township				
Ingallston township				
Lake township				
Mellen township				
Menominee city	GFL Environmental	GFL Environmental		
Menominee township				
Meyer township				
Powers village				
Remainder of Daggett township				
Nadeau township				
Spalding township				
Stephenson city				
Stephenson 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
Carney village					
Cedarville township					
Daggett village					
Faithorn township					
Gourley township					
Harris township					
Holmes township					
Ingallston township		Menominee Ingallston Transfer Station			
Lake township					
Mellen township					
Menominee city	Menominee Landfill Management Facility	Menominee Ingallston Transfer Station	City of Menominee Yard Waste Disposal Site		
Menominee township		Menominee Ingallston Transfer Station			
Meyer township					
Powers village					
Daggett township					
Nadeau township					
Spalding township					
Stephenson city					

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## FACILITIES

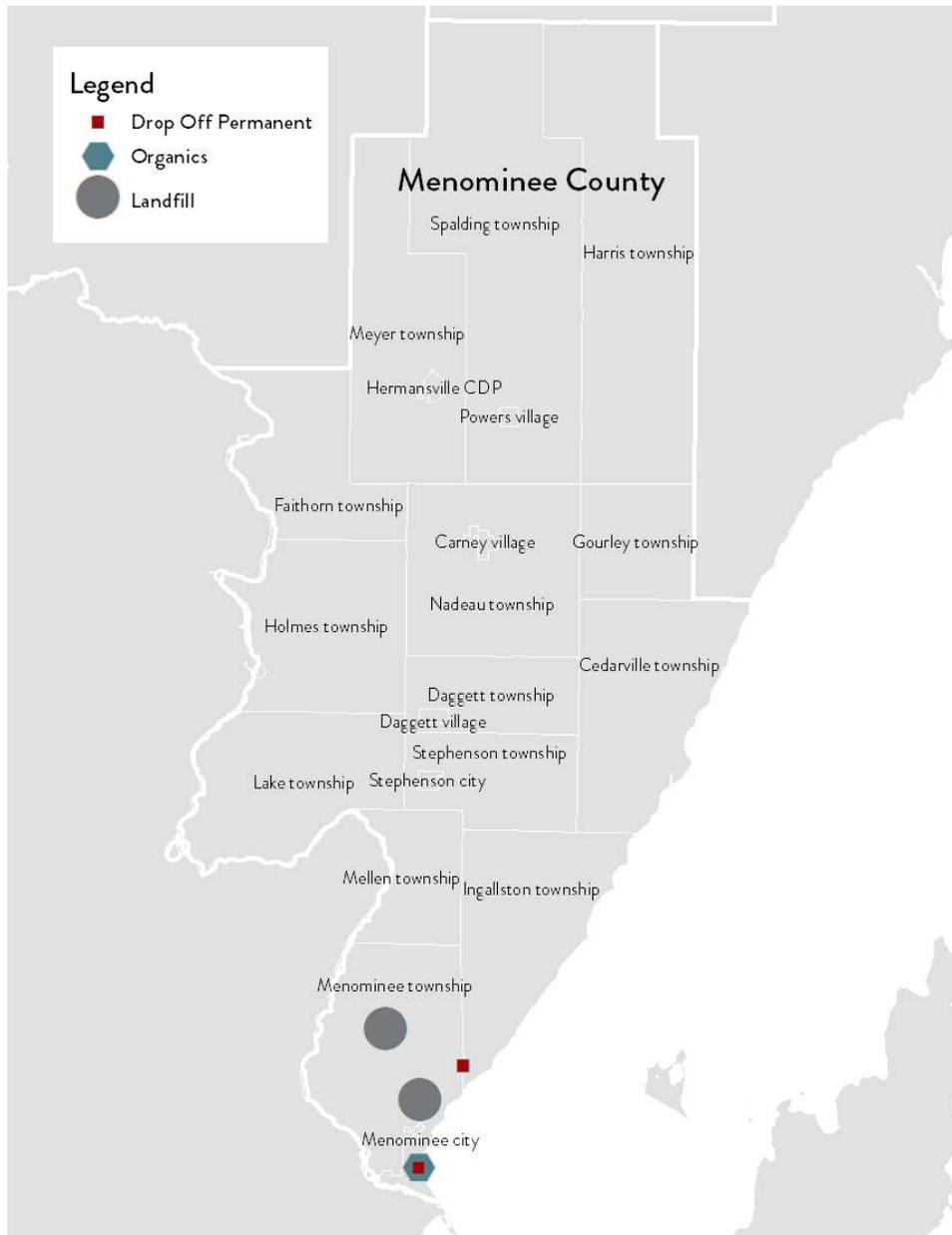
### MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

#### FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

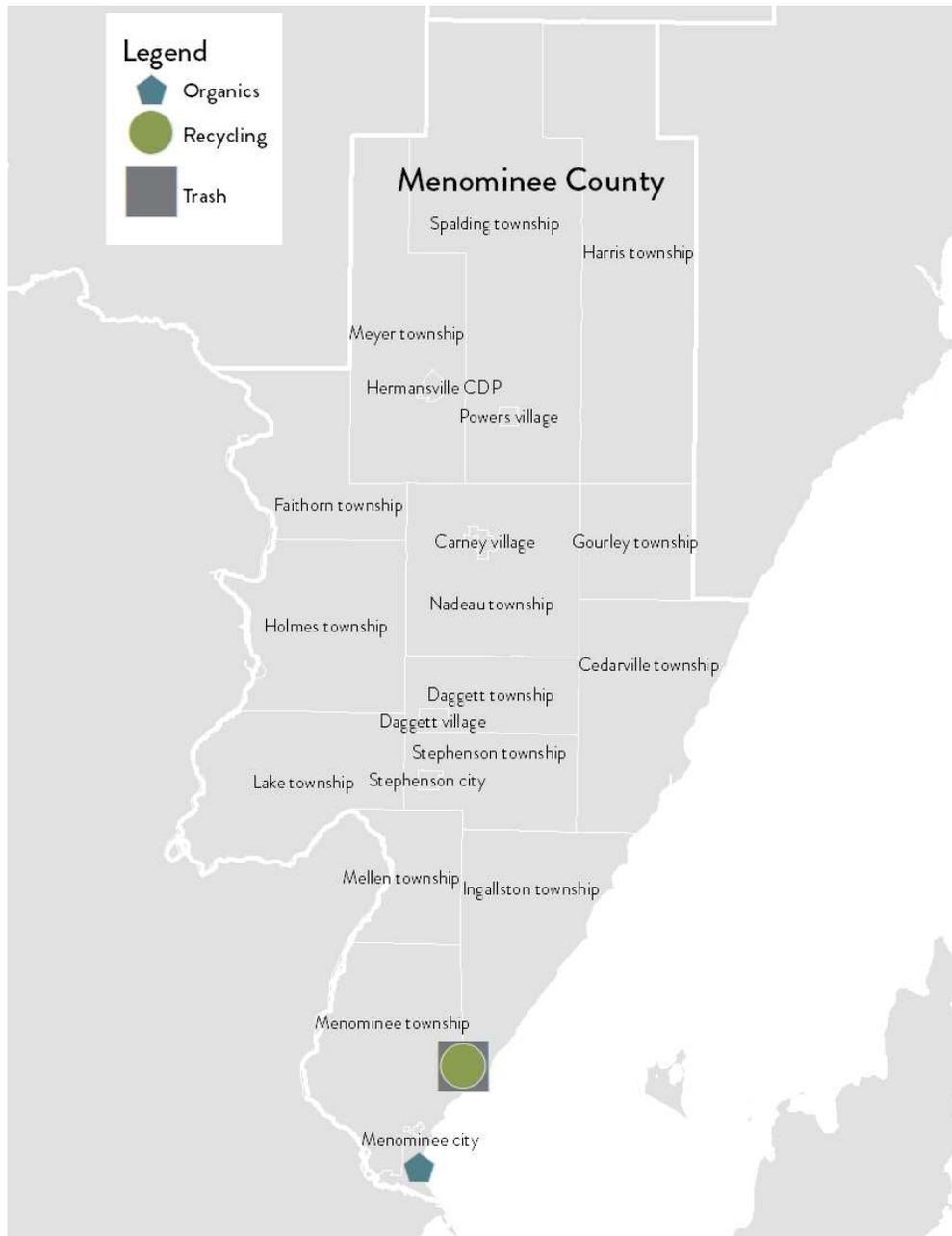
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
<b>Compost (Yard Waste)</b>	Menominee City Yard Waste Facility			
<b>Drop-off (B, T, NT)</b>	Menominee - Ingallston Transfer Station	N2414 Rangeline Rd	Menominee	Permanent Drop-off
<b>Drop-off (O)</b>	Menominee City Yard Waste Facility			Permanent Drop-off
<b>Landfill</b>	Menominee Landfill	W6214 Elmwood Road	Menominee	
<b>End Market</b>	Resolute Forest Products - Menominee	701 4th Avenue	Menominee	

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
Menominee city	Ordinance	

## MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

Municipality	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection	Organics Collection	Bulky Item Collection
Menominee city	Legislatively Authorized Millages			

## COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances obtained.

## COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISMS

No county funding mechanisms were obtained.

# DATA

## REPORTED DATA

No reported data.

## RESIDENTIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

Municipality	Population	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <sup>1</sup>	Total Recyclable Diversion (Tons)	Total Organics Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Carney village	227	96	0	9	87
Cedarville township	301	127	0	11	115
Daggett township	424	178	0	16	162
Daggett village	237	100	0	9	91
Faithorn township	191	80	0	7	73
Gourley township	481	202	0	18	184
Harris township	1,797	756	0	69	688
Hermansville CDP	600	252	0	23	230
Holmes township	318	134	0	12	122
Ingallston township	710	322	23	27	272
Lake township	565	238	0	22	216
Mellen township	986	415	0	38	377
Menominee city	8,079	4,034	635	308	3,091
Menominee township	3,341	1,514	108	127	1,278
Meyer township	496	209	0	19	190
Nadeau township	903	380	0	34	346
Powers village	401	169	0	15	153
Spalding township	1,238	521	0	47	474
Stephenson city	888	374	0	34	340
Stephenson township	719	303	0	27	275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,902</b>	<b>10,404</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>8,764</b>

## COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Menominee	4,928	11,457	839	10,618

## TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <small>Error! Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Menominee	21,859	2,478	19,381

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

