

# MONTMORENCY 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

Montmorency County residents and businesses can access trash drop-off services through the tri-county Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena Landfill.

## 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

Hillman Village is the only community in Montmorency County that has access to contracted curbside trash service. All of the county has access to trash drop-off at the Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena Landfill. Several communities also drop-off sites for trash to their residents.

### RECYCLING

The Village and Township of Hillman provide their residents with a recycling drop-off location that accepts materials such as paper, cardboard, glass bottles, mixed plastics, metal cans and scrap.

### YARD WASTE

Common yard waste materials, such as brush and leaves, are accepted curbside once a year in Hillman Village through their contracted haulers, PAC Sanitation.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

No information was obtained about Household Hazardous Waste programs.

### OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

## LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- PAC Sanitation

## CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Atlanta CDP				
Canada Creek Ranch CDP				
Hillman village	PAC Sanitation		PAC Sanitation (one annual pickup)	
Lewiston CDP				
Loud township				
Albert township				
Avery township				
Briley township				
Hillman township				
Montmorency township				
Rust township				
Vienna 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
Atlanta CDP	Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				
Canada Creek Ranch CDP	Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA;				

	Montmorency Township / Canada Creek Transfer Station				
Hillman village	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA; Village and Township of Hillman Drop-Off	Village and Township of Hillman Drop-Off			
Lewiston CDP	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA				
Loud township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA				
Albert township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA; Albert Township Transfer Station				
Avery township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA				
Briley township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA				
Hillman township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA; Village and Township of Hillman Drop-Off	Village and Township of Hillman Drop-Off			
Montmorency township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA; Montmorency Township / Canada Creek Transfer Station				
Rust township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA				
Vienna township	Montmorency-Oscoda- Alpena SWMA; Albert Township Transfer Station				

# FACILITIES

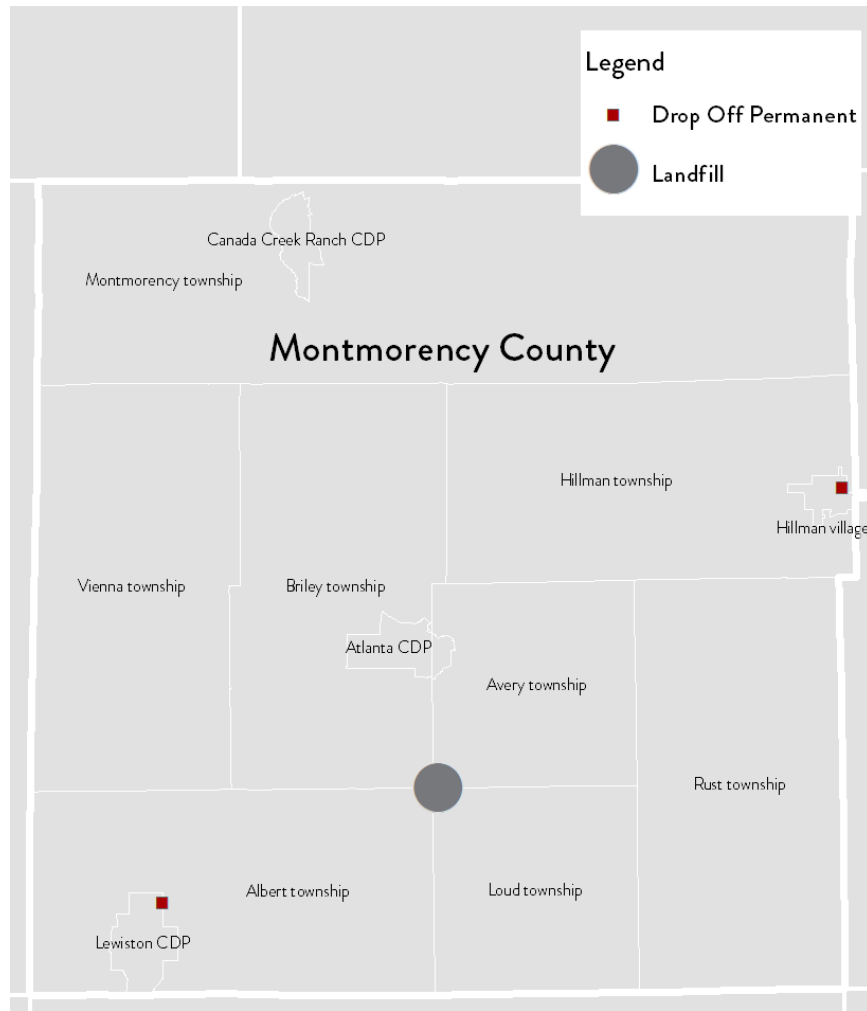
## MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

### FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Drop-off (B, O)	Albert Township Refuse Transfer Station	3661 CO RD 491	Lewiston	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (T)	Village and township of Hillman Recycling Drop-Off			Permanent Drop-off
Landfill	Montmorency / Oscoda Landfill	6999 County Road 487	Atlanta	

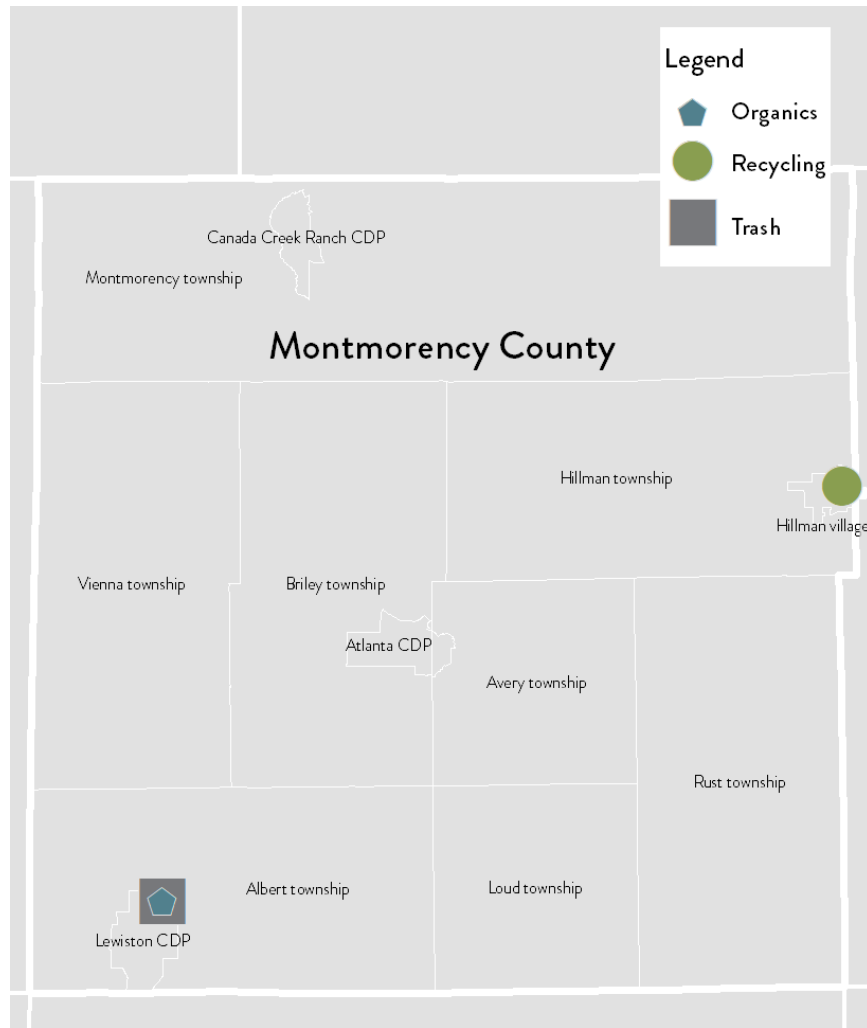
Drop-off Facility Types: B = Transfer Station Type B; C&D = Construction & Demolition; NT = Source-Separated Recycling Drop-off Non-Traditional; T = Source-Separated Recycling Traditional; O = Organics; WDC = Waste Diversion Center

## FACILITY SUMMARY MAP





## FACILITY BY MATERIAL TYPE



# POLICY

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

Municipality	Policy type	Requirement
Hillman village (part)	Ordinance	Weekly Garbage Collection

## MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

No funding mechanisms obtained.

## COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances obtained.

## COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISMS

No funding mechanisms 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)
Albert township	1,572	661	0	60	602
Atlanta CDP	600	272	19	23	230
Atlanta CDP	29	13	1	1	11
Avery township	712	323	23	27	272
Briley township	1,297	588	42	49	496
Canada Creek Ranch CDP	288	131	9	11	110
Hillman township	1,379	625	45	53	528
Hillman village	592	268	19	23	227
Lewiston CDP	863	391	28	33	330
Loud township	213	97	7	8	82
Montmorency township	727	329	24	28	278
Rust township	579	262	19	22	222
Vienna township	419	209	33	16	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>3,547</b>

## COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Montmorency	1,326	4,506	226	4,280

## TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <sup>Error!</sup> <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Montmorency	8,676	848	7,827

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

