

OGEMAW 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 Ogemaw 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. Programs and services are offered by a different entity other than the municipality and are noted in the tables.

TRASH

Several communities provide their residents with 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. Many municipalities operate transfer stations that accept trash from their residents.

RECYCLING

Municipal transfer stations accept recyclables from many communities in the county. Materials accepted in these drop-off programs include paper, cardboard, clear glass, mixed plastics, metals cans and scrap.

YARD WASTE

Common yard waste materials, such as brush and leaves, can be collected curbside in some communities by contracted or municipal haulers. Rose City's Department of Public Works also hosts a yard waste drop-off for its residents.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

No information obtained about Household Hazardous Waste programs.

OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Waste Management
- Republic Services
- Municipal

CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Churchill township				
Edwards township				
Foster township				
Goodar township				
Hill township				
Horton township				
Klacking township				
Logan township				
Lupton CDP (part)				
Lupton CDP (part)				
Ogemaw township				
Prescott village				
Cumming township				
Mills township	Waste Management		Waste Management	
Richland township				
Rose township				
Rose City city	Republic Services Inc.		Republic Services Inc.	
Skidway Lake CDP				
West Branch city	Republic Services Inc.		West Branch DPW	
West Branch 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
Churchill township	Churchill Township Dump	West Branch Recycling Center			
Edwards township		West Branch Recycling Center			
Foster township	Foster Township Transfer Station	West Branch Recycling Center			
Goodar township	Goodar Township Transfer Station				
Hill township					
Horton township		West Branch Recycling Center			
Klacking township		West Branch Recycling Center			
Logan township					
Lupton CDP (part)					
Lupton CDP (part)	Rose Township Collection Center	Rose Township Collection Center			
Ogemaw township		West Branch Recycling Center			
Prescott village					
Cumming township					
Mills township					
Richland township					

Rose township	Rose Township Collection Center	Rose Township Collection Center			
Rose City city	Rose City Department of Public Works	West Branch Recycling Center	Rose City Department of Public Works		
Skidway Lake CDP					
West Branch city		West Branch Recycling Center			
West Branch township	West Branch Township Transfer Station	West Branch Recycling Center			

FACILITIES

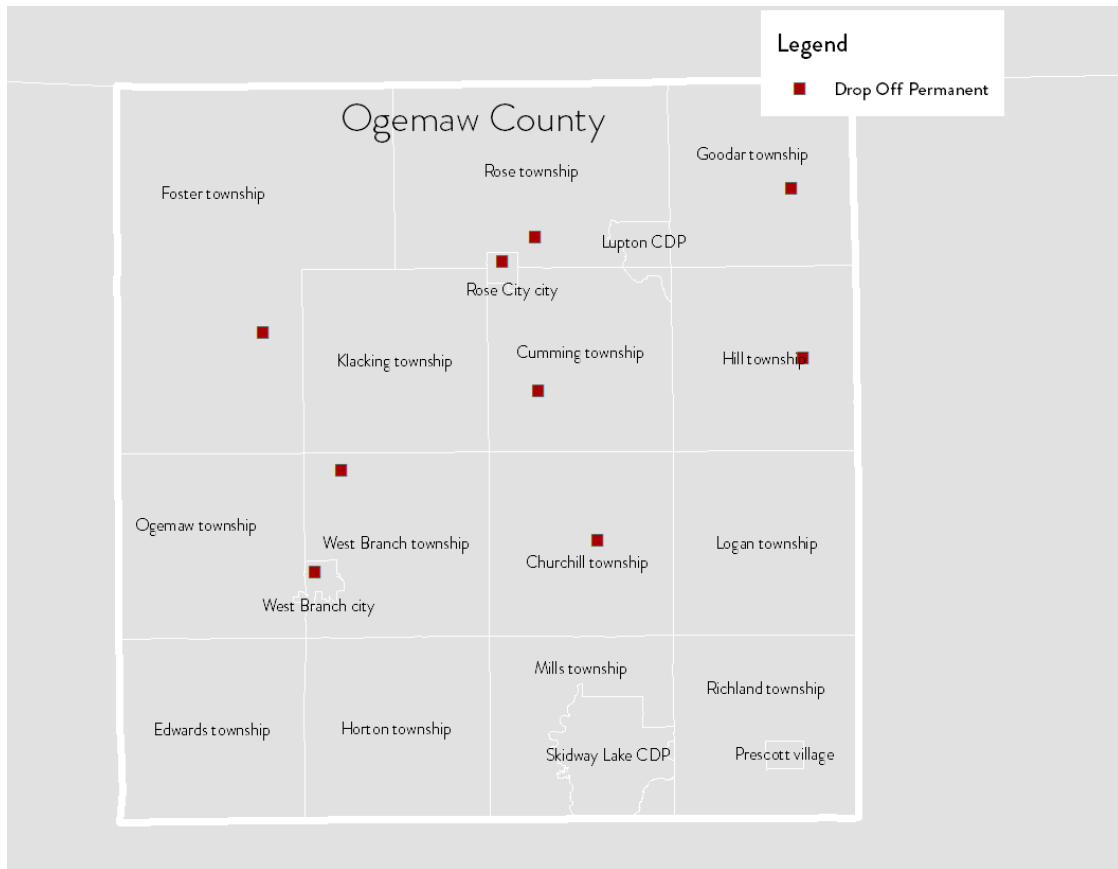
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

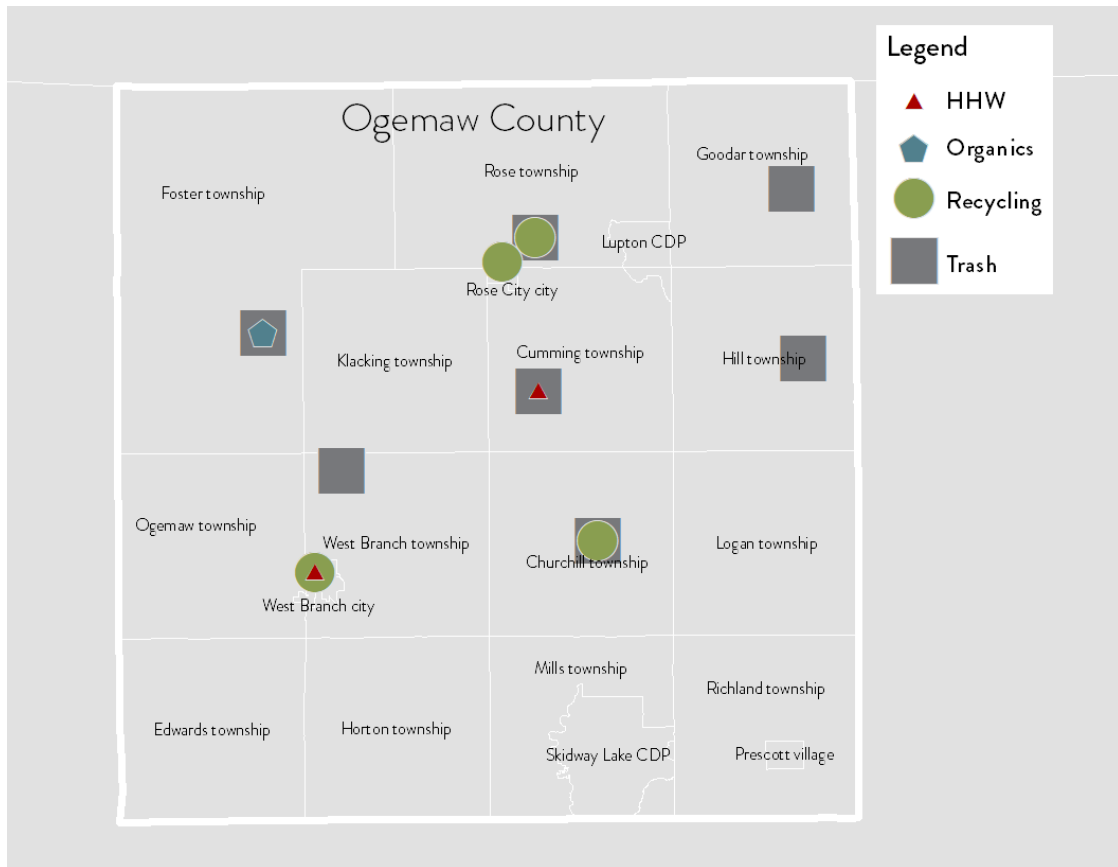
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Drop-off (B, T)	Churchill Township Transfer Station			Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B)	Cumming Township Transfer Station	901 East Sage Lake Road	Rose City	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B, O)	Foster Township Transfer Station			Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B)	Goodar Township Transfer Station	4895 Heath Rd	South Branch	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B)	Hill Township Transfer Station	4985 Townhall Road	Hale	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (T)	Rose City D.P.W.	410 N Williams St	Rose City	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B, NT)	Rose Township Refuse Collection Center	820 E Heath Road	Rose City	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, T, NT)	West Branch Recycling Center	187 N 4th S	West Branch	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B)	West Branch Township Transfer Station			Permanent Drop-off

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	Description
Rose City	Ordinance	Collection and disposal of refuse, pickup schedule, city employees not responsible for trash pickup; Trash receptacle disposition, penalties.
West Branch City	Ordinance	Cart specifications and disposition, collection and disposal of refuse, nuisance remediation, penalties

MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

Municipality	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection	Organics Collection	Bulky Item Collection
Mills township	Special Assessment	Special Assessment	Special Assessment	Special Assessment

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) ¹	Total Recyclable Diversion (Tons)	Total Organics Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Churchill township	1,644	745	53	63	629
Cumming township	600	252	0	23	230
Edwards township	1,320	598	43	50	505
Foster township	882	400	29	34	337
Goodar township	381	160	0	15	146
Hill township	1,342	565	0	51	514
Horton township	882	400	29	34	337
Klacking township	647	293	21	25	248
Logan township	532	224	0	20	204
Lupton CDP	274	124	9	10	105
Lupton CDP	25	11	0	1	10
Mills township	850	358	0	32	325
Ogemaw township	1,327	601	43	51	508
Prescott village	259	109	0	10	99
Richland township	588	247	0	22	225
Rose City city	671	304	22	26	257
Rose township	818	371	27	31	313
Skidway Lake CDP	3,289	1,384	0	125	1,259
West Branch city	2,052	930	67	78	785
West Branch township	2,512	1,138	82	96	961
TOTAL	20,895	9,214	425	797	7,997

COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Ogemaw	4,728	7,094	805	6,290

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

TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) ^{Error!} <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Ogemaw	16,309	2,024	14,285