

OSCODA 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

Oscoda 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

Greenwood Township is the only community with access to contracted curbside service for trash collection. All of the county's population can access trash drop-off services through the Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena Landfill. Several communities also have access to drop-off trash service through local transfer stations.

RECYCLING

Like curbside trash service, Greenwood Township's residents can access curbside recycling service through a contracted hauler. There is a privately owned transfer station in the county that accepts residential recyclables, such as paper, cardboard, glass, mixed plastics, metal cans and scrap.

YARD WASTE

No information was obtained about Yard Waste programs.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

No information was obtained about Household Hazardous Waste programs.

OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- GFL Environmental

CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Clinton township				
Comins township				
Greenwood township	GFL Environmental	GFL Environmental		
Mio CDP				
Big Creek township				
Elmer township				
Mentor 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
Clinton township	Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				
Comins township	Thomas & Sons Salvage Transfer Station; Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA	Thomas & Sons Salvage Transfer Station			
Greenwood township	Greenwood Township Transfer Station; Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				
Mio CDP	Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				

Big Creek township	Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				
Elmer township	Elmer Township Transfer Station; Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				
Mentor township	Mentor Township Trash Transfer Site; Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena SWMA				

FACILITIES

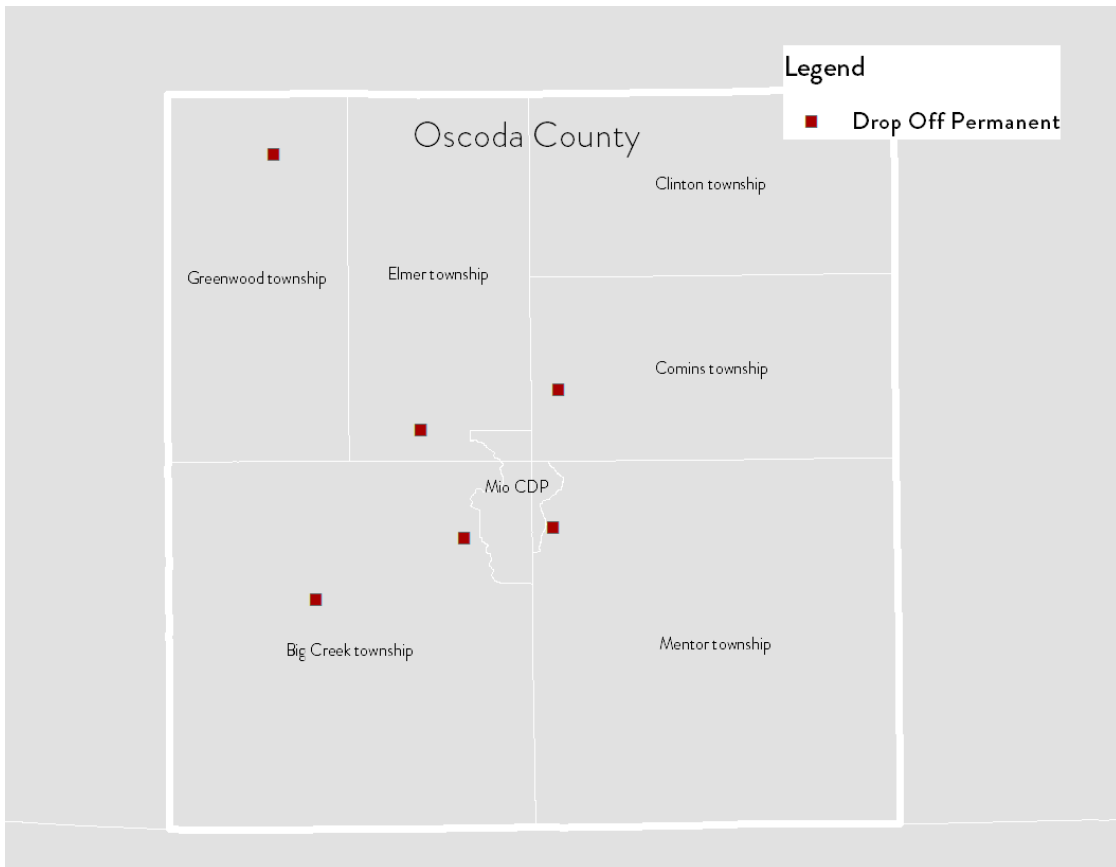
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

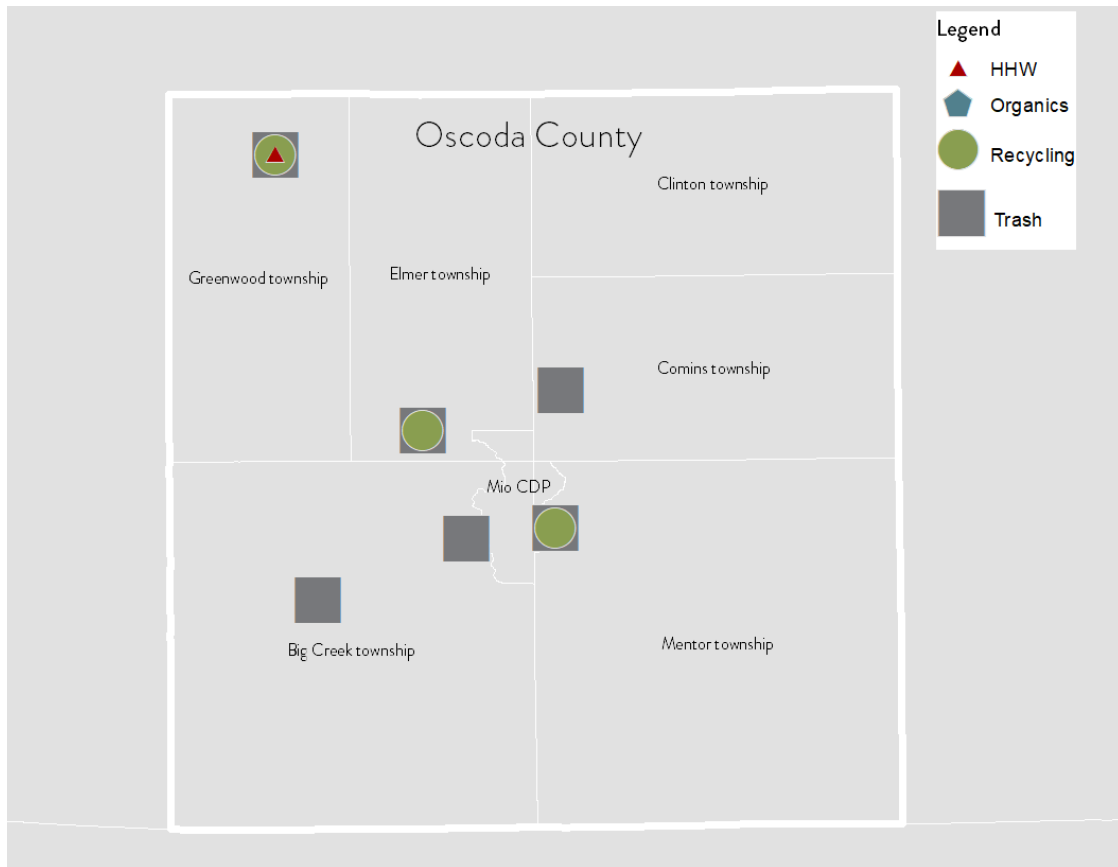
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Drop-off (B, T)	Elmer Township Transfer Station	1748 W Kittle Rd	Mio	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B, T, NT)	Greenwood Township Transfer Site	4030 Williams Road	Lewiston	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B, C&D)	Luzerne Express Transfer Station	3535 W. Park Rd.	Luzerne	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B)	McGregor's Transfer Site			Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B, T)	Mentor Township Transfer Site			Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (B)	Thomas & Sons Salvage Transfer Station	1989 Caldwell road	Mio	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

No ordinances were obtained.

MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

No municipal funding mechanisms were obtained.

COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances were 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)
Big Creek township	1,754	795	57	67	671
Clinton township	515	217	0	20	197
Comins township	1,834	831	60	70	702
Elmer township	1,245	564	40	47	476
Greenwood township	1,044	473	34	40	399
Mentor township	335	152	11	13	128
Mio CDP	985	446	32	38	377
Mio CDP	466	211	15	18	178
Mio CDP	104	47	3	4	40
TOTAL	8,282	3,737	252	316	3,169

COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Oscoda	956	3,986	163	3,823

TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) ^{Error!} <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Oscoda	7,723	730	6,992

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