

# OTTAWA 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

Ottawa County offers residential recycling at their Environmental Sustainability Centers (for a fee). The centers also accept household hazardous waste, e-waste, scrap tires, and food waste. Businesses may also participate in the Small Business Composting Program.

## 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 in the county provide residents with access to curbside trash service through contracted haulers.

### RECYCLING

The same communities that provide residents with curbside trash service also provide access to curbside recycling services through contracted haulers. All communities have access to drop-off recycling services through the Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers. These centers accept materials such as paper, cardboard, colored and clear glass, mixed plastics, and metal cans.

### YARD WASTE

Common yard waste materials, such as brush and leaves, as well as food waste, can be collected through Ottawa County's Environmental Sustainability Centers. Several communities also collect yard waste materials curbside through contracted or municipal haulers.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Ottawa County's Environmental Sustainability Centers accept hard-to-recycle and hazardous materials from residents. Materials accepted through this program include motor oil, mercury, rechargeable and automotive batteries, oil-based paint, lawn chemicals, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, and refillable propane tanks.

### OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

## LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Republic Services
- Municipal

## CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Allendale CDP				
Beechwood CDP (part)				
Beechwood CDP (part)				
Blendon township				
Chester township				
Coopersville city	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	
Crockery township				
Ferrysburg city			Ferrysburg Department of Public Services	
Grand Haven charter township				
Grand Haven city	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	
Holland city (part)	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	Republic Services Inc.	
Hudsonville city				
Jamestown charter township				
Jenison CDP				
Olive township				
Polkton charter township				
Port Sheldon township				
Allendale charter township				

Georgetown charter township				
Holland charter township				
Park township				
Spring Lake township				
Robinson township				
Spring Lake village				
Tallmadge charter township				
Wright township				
Zeeland charter township				
Zeeland city				

### 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
Allendale CDP		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Beechwood CDP (part)		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
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Blendon township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Chester township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Coopersville city		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Crockery township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Ferrysburg city		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Public Service Garage	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Grand Haven charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Grand Haven city		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Grand Haven Residential Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Service	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Holland city (part)		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Hudsonville city		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Jamestown charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	

Jenison CDP		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Olive township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Polkton charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Port Sheldon township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Allendale charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Georgetown charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Holland charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Park township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Spring Lake township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Robinson township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Spring Lake village		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	



Tallmadge charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Wright township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Zeeland charter township		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	
Zeeland city		Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Centers	Ottawa County Department of Public Health	

# FACILITIES

## MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

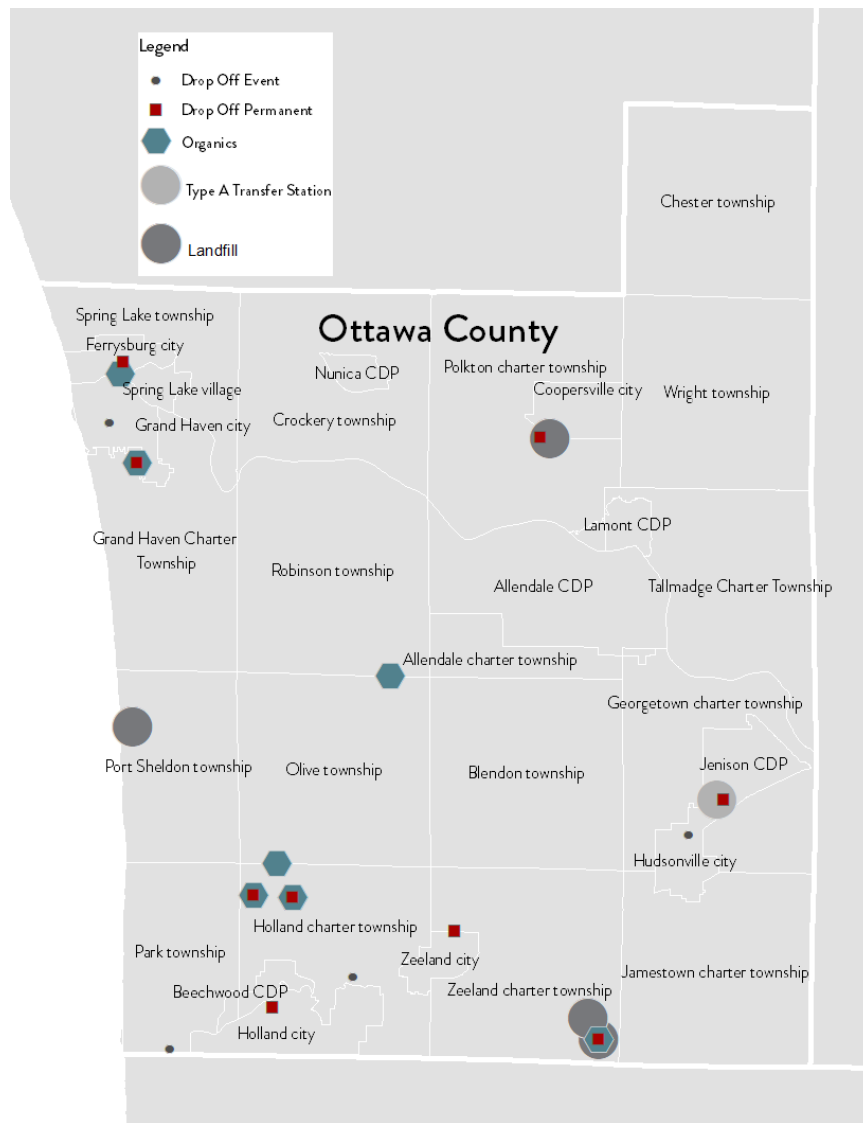
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Compost	Brewer's Sand & Gravel	13439 NEW HOLLAND ST	Holland	
Compost (Yard Waste)	Chips Groundcover, LLC	13057 Quincy St.	Holland	
Compost (Other)	Environmental Sustainability Center - Holland	14053 Quincy	Holland	
Compost (Other)	Grand Haven Environmental Sustainability Center - Grand Haven	16850 Comstock Avenue Suite B	Grand Haven	
Compost (Yard Waste & Other)	Top Grade Compost	10501 FILLMORE ST	Zeeland	
Compost	Verplank Dock Co.	100 MAPLE ST	Ferrysburg	
Compost	WM Autumn Hills Recycling and Disposal Facility	700 56th Avenue	Zeeland	
Drop-off (WDC, B, T, C&D, O)	Autumn Hills Recycling and Disposal Facility - Waste Management	700 56th Avenue	Zeeland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (NT, O)	Chips Groundcover, LLC	13057 Quincy St.	Holland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	City of Ferrysburg Public Service Garage	545 Maple St	Ferrysburg	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, T, NT, O)	Coopersville Environmental Sustainability Center	15600 68th Ave	Coopersville	Permanent Drop-off

Drop-off (WDC, T, NT, O)	Georgetown Environmental Sustainability Center	6693 Roger Drive	Jenison	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, T, NT, O)	Grand Haven Environmental Sustainability Center	16850 Comstock Avenue Suite B	Grand Haven	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	Grand Haven Yard Waste Drop-off Sites	900 Cutler St	Grand Haven	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B, T)	Holland Charter Township Clean Up Days @ Black River Recycling	11531 Lakewood Boulevard	Holland	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	Holland Charter Township Leaf Drop Off	13057 Quincy Street	Holland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, T, NT, O)	Holland Environmental Sustainability Center	14053 Quincy St	Holland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	Hudsonville Yard Waste Recycling Day	5713 Balsam Drive	Hudsonville	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, NT)	Padnos - Holland	185 West 8th Street	Holland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, B, T, NT)	Port Sheldon Township Annual Cleanup Day	11531 Lakewood Boulevard	Holland	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	Riley Street Brush Drop-Off Site	8971 Riley St	Zeeland	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (O)	Park Township - Yard Waste Event at Maatman Center	632-696 Harrington Ave	Holland	Temporary Drop-off
Transfer Station – Type A	Republic Services	2471 Wilshere Dr	Jenison	
Landfill	Ottawa County Farms Landfill	15550 68th Ave	Coopersville	
Landfill	Autumn Hills Recycling & Disposal Facility	700 56th Avenue	Zeeland	

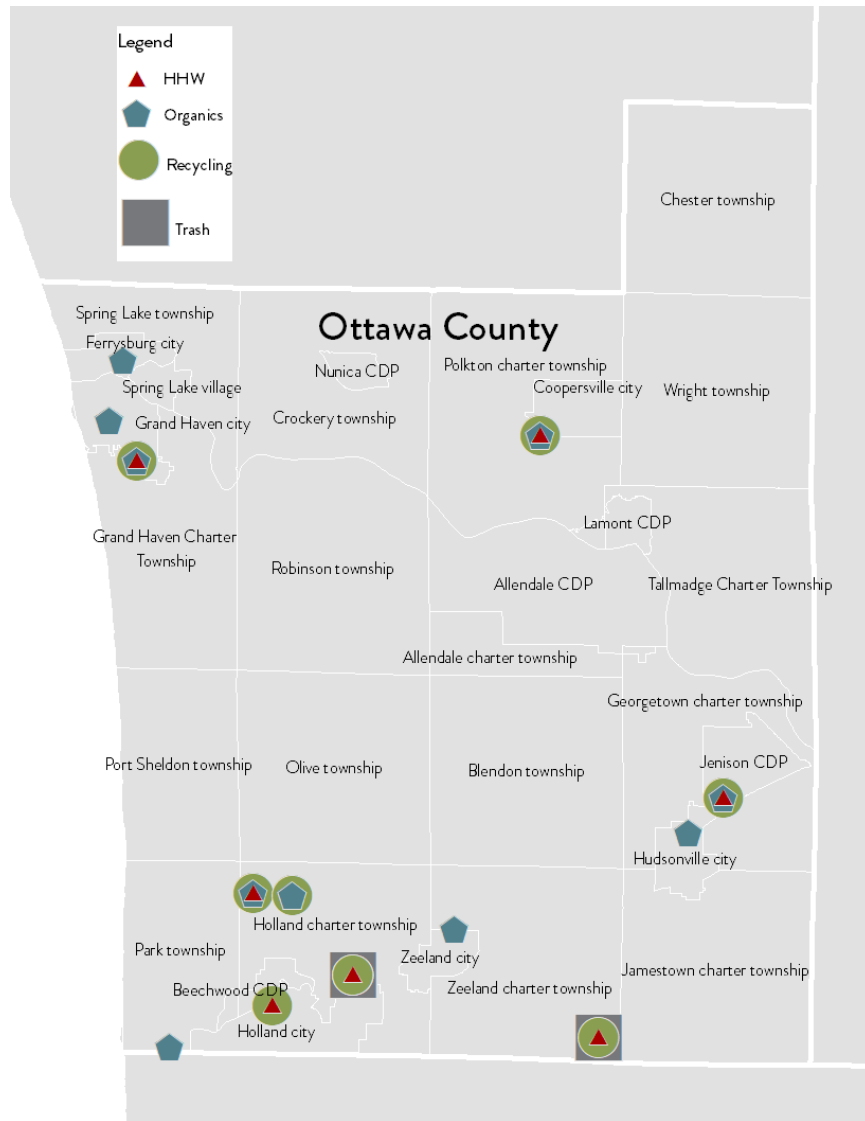
Landfill	Consumers Energy J H Campbell Complex	17000 Croswell St Site A	West Olive	
Landfill	Holland Public Works Zeeland Township Low HHW Landfill	1130 56th Avenue	Zeeland	
End Market	Nu-Wool - Jenison	2472 Port Sheldon St		
End Market	Padnos - Holland	117 W 7th St		

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
Coopersville city	Ordinance	Authorization of franchise agreements, collection of costs, council contract digression
Grand Haven city	Ordinance	Collection and disposition of refuse; scheduling of charges; regulation of dumping
Holland city (part)	Ordinance	Recycling Mandated; preparation, collection, and disposition of refuse; regulation of scavenging; licensure of haulers; regulation of compost and yard waste

## MUNICIPAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

Municipality	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection	Organics Collection	Bulky Item Collection
Grand Haven city	Direct bill from Hauler to Resident	Direct bill from Hauler to Resident		

## COUNTY ORDINANCES

County	Policy type	Requirement
Ottawa County	Ordinance	Facility Operating Standards for licensed landfills to provide a method of semi-annual reporting by landfill operators and to provide for the enforcement of this Ordinance through criminal and civil prosecutions.

## COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISMS

County	Type	Requirement
Ottawa County	Landfill Surcharge	From two privately owned landfills in the county.
Ottawa County	User Fees	The County charges membership fees for use of the Environmental Sustainability Centers.
Ottawa County	Grants	Available grants from EGLE for scrap tires and e-waste.

# DATA

## REPORTED DATA

Ottawa County tracks data from their Environmental Sustainability Centers.

## RESIDENTIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

Municipality	Population	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <sup>1</sup>	Total Recyclable Diversion (Tons)	Total Organics Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Allendale CDP	21,167	10,569	1,663	807	8,099
Allendale CDP	2,529	1,064	0	96	968
Allendale charter township	5,120	2,320	166	195	1,959
Beechwood CDP	2,558	1,159	83	98	979
Beechwood CDP	408	185	13	16	156
Blendon township	6,657	3,017	216	254	2,547
Chester township	2,203	998	71	84	843
Coopersville city	4,388	2,191	345	167	1,679
Crockery township	4,286	1,942	139	163	1,640
Ferrysburg city	3,025	1,371	98	115	1,157
Georgetown charter township	31,775	15,097	1,727	1,211	12,158
Grand Haven charter township	17,272	7,828	560	658	6,609
Grand Haven city	10,991	5,488	863	419	4,206
Holland charter township	35,754	16,204	1,160	1,363	13,681
Holland city	25,835	10,870	1,179	985	9,886
Hudsonville city	7,353	3,332	239	280	2,814
Jamestown charter township	8,623	3,908	280	329	3,300
Jenison CDP	17,851	8,481	970	681	6,831
Lamont CDP	232	98	0	9	89
Lamont CDP	911	383	0	35	349
Nunica CDP	239	101	0	9	91
Olive township	5,258	2,383	171	200	2,012
Park township	18,416	8,346	598	702	7,047
Polkton charter township	2,209	1,001	72	84	845
Port Sheldon township	4,659	2,214	253	178	1,783
Robinson township	6,466	2,930	210	246	2,474
Spring Lake township	12,545	5,960	682	478	4,800
Spring Lake village	2,477	1,177	135	94	948
Tallmadge charter township	7,422	3,364	241	283	2,840
Wright township	3,284	1,488	107	125	1,257
Zeeland charter township	11,305	5,124	367	431	4,326
Zeeland city	5,540	2,511	180	211	2,120

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	288,758	133,104	12,788	11,006	110,493
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### COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Ottawa	104,678	146,173	17,815	128,358

### TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <sup>Error!</sup> <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Ottawa	279,279	41,610	238,849