

# WEXFORD COUNTY

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# 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

Wexford County, in conjunction with Cadillac City, provides an annual household hazardous waste (HHW) collection event for residents in 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

One community, City of Cadillac, provides its residents with access to curbside trash collection through a contracted hauler. 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. Clam Lake Township and Colfax Township provide their residents with annual Clean Up Days where residents can dispose of excess trash materials.

### RECYCLING

City of Cadillac is also the only community in the county to provide contracted services for curbside recycling collection. Through this program, residents can recycle paper, cardboard, metal cans and scrap, plastics #1, #2, #5, and #7. There are currently no recycling drop-off locations in the county.

### YARD WASTE

Cadillac City also provides its residents with access to contracted curbside collection for common yard waste materials. There are currently no drop-off locations in the county for yard waste.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In conjunction with Cadillac City, Wexford County hosts an annual household hazardous waste (HHW) collection event day. Here, residents can drop-off rechargeable batteries, oil-based paints, lawn chemicals, household cleaners, pharmaceuticals, fluorescent bulbs, and aerosol cans.

### OTHER

No information obtained about Other programs.

### LIST OF ACTIVE HAULERS

- Ms. Green
- Republic Services

## CURBSIDE SERVICES BY COMMUNITY

MUNICIPALITY NAME	TRASH COLLECTOR	RECYCLING COLLECTOR	YARD WASTE COLLECTOR	OTHER CURBSIDE SERVICES
Boon CDP				
Buckley village				
Caberfae CDP				
Cadillac city	Republic Services Inc.	Ms. Green	Republic Services Inc.	
Cedar Creek township				
Clam Lake township				
Colfax township				
Greenwood township				
Haring CDP				
Harrietta village				
Henderson township				
Liberty township				
Manton city				
Mesick village				
Antioch township				
Boon township				
Cherry Grove township				
Hanover township				
Haring charter township				
Slagle township				
South Branch township				

Springville township				
Selma township				
Wedgewood CDP				
Wexford 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
Boon CDP					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Buckley village					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Caberfae CDP					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Cadillac city					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Cedar Creek township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Clam Lake township					Clam Lake Annual Cleanup Day  City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day

Colfax township					Colfax Township Spring Clean-up Day  City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Greenwood township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Haring CDP					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Harrietta village					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Henderson township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Liberty township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Manton city					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Mesick village					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Antioch township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Boon township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day

Cherry Grove township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Hanover township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Haring charter township					Wexford County HHW One Day Event
Slagle township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
South Branch township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Springville township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Selma township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Wedgewood CDP					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day
Wexford township					City of Cadillac / Wexford County HHW Disposal Day



# FACILITIES

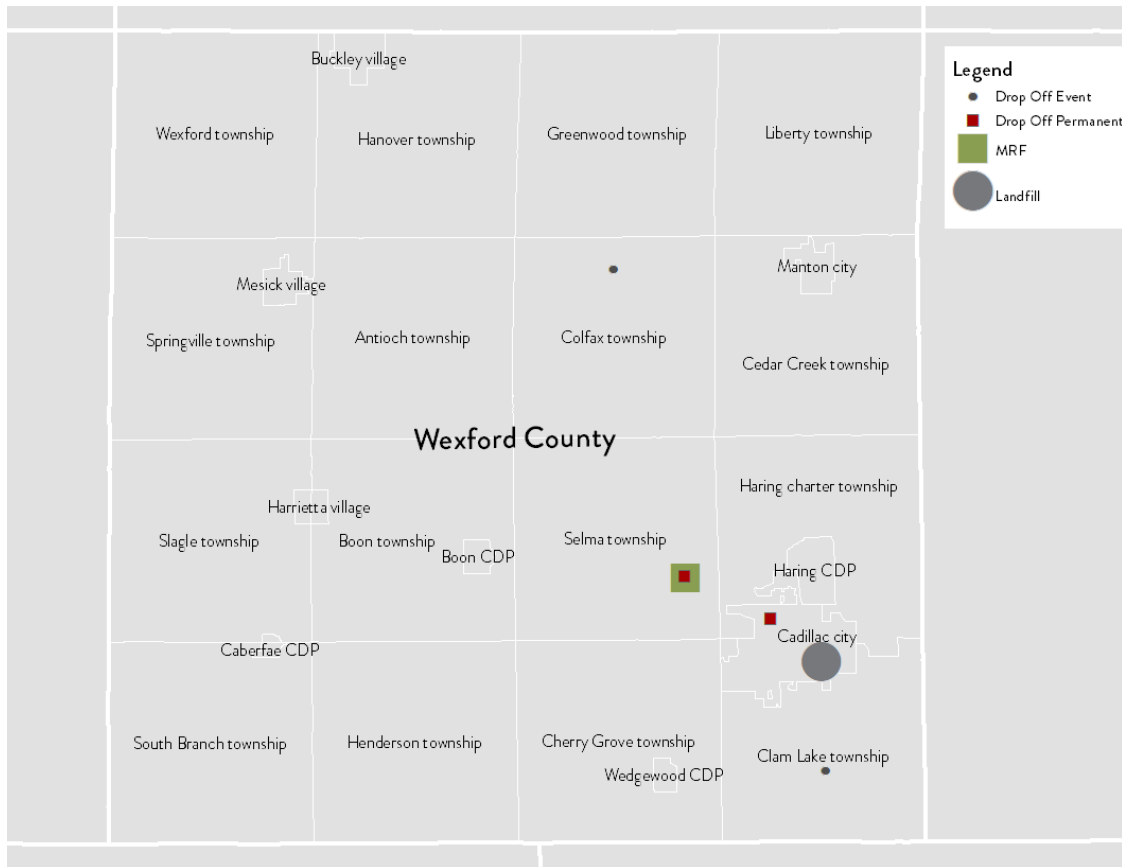
## MATERIALS MANAGEMENT FACILITIES IN COUNTY

### FACILITY SUMMARY TABLE

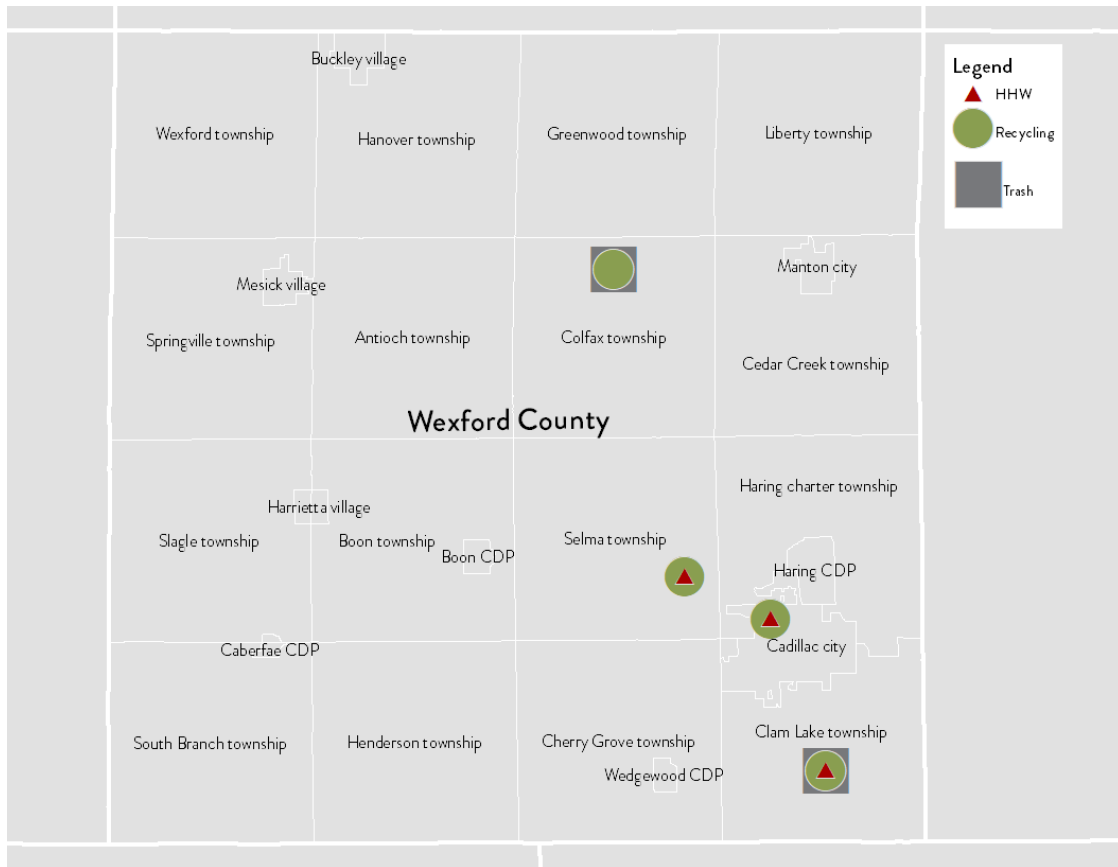
FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS	CITY	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY
Drop-off (WDC, B, NT, C&D)	Clam Lake Township Annual Clean Up Day		Cadillac	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (B, NT, C&D)	Colfax Township Annual Clean-up Day	4964 N 31 Rd	Manton	Temporary Drop-off
Drop-off (T)	Ms. Green LLC	5018 M-115 Hwy	Cadillac	Permanent Drop-off
Drop-off (WDC, NT)	Padnos - Cadillac Recycling	1111 Leeson Avenue	Cadillac	Permanent Drop-off
MRF	Ms Green Facility	5018 M-115	Cadillac	
Landfill	Wexford County DPW Landfill	990 US 131	Cadillac	

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 municipal ordinances were obtained.

## FUNDING MECHANISMS

No funding mechanisms obtained.

## COUNTY ORDINANCES

No county ordinances obtained.

## COUNTY FUNDING MECHANISMS

None 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)
Antioch township	872	367	0	33	334
Boon CDP	93	39	0	4	36
Boon township	538	226	0	21	206
Buckley village	838	353	0	32	321
Caberfae CDP	51	21	0	2	20
Caberfae CDP	13	5	0	0	5
Cadillac city	10,462	4,971	569	399	4,003
Cedar Creek township	1,608	677	0	61	615
Cherry Grove township	2,364	995	0	90	905
Clam Lake township	2,630	1,107	0	100	1,006
Colfax township	1,009	425	0	38	386
Greenwood township	593	250	0	23	227
Hanover township	748	315	0	29	286
Haring CDP	358	151	0	14	137
Haring charter township	3,132	1,318	0	119	1,198
Harrietta village	185	78	0	7	71
Harrietta village	39	16	0	1	15
Henderson township	228	96	0	9	87
Liberty township	904	380	0	34	346
Manton city	1,228	517	0	47	470
Mesick village	381	160	0	15	146
Selma township	2,240	943	0	85	857
Slagle township	399	168	0	15	153
South Branch township	235	99	0	9	90
Springville township	1,123	473	0	43	430
Wedgewood CDP	243	102	0	9	93
Wexford township	919	387	0	35	352
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,433</b>	<b>14,639</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>12,795</b>

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

## COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECTIONS

County	Approximate Number of Employees	Total Waste Generation (Tons)	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Wexford	10,785	17,296	1,835	15,461

## TOTAL WASTE GENERATED PROJECTIONS

County	Total Waste Generation (Tons) <small>Bookmark not defined.</small>	Total Diversion (Tons)	Total Requiring Disposal (Tons)
Wexford	31,932	3,679	28,254