

# IMPORT/EXPORT REPORT DESCRIPTION

## General Use ONLY

Please note that the Report should be used for general purposes ONLY. While it is expected that the Report is correct in its entirety, to determine official authorizations, please see the applicable Plans by either contacting the County DPA [hyperlink to DPA list] or by contacting the DEQ County Contact [hyperlink to DEQ link].

### GENERAL USE

The Import/Export Report (Report) should be used for general purposes ONLY and may NOT list specific facility limitations or whether agreements are required. The Report provides an overview of all Michigan counties import/export authorizations and was created using a Microsoft Access database. A link to the Report can be found at the following link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DNRE-ERMD-SW\\_IM\\_EX\\_AUTH\\_RPT\\_331814\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DNRE-ERMD-SW_IM_EX_AUTH_RPT_331814_7.pdf)

The Report does include annual volume limitations; waste type acceptance limitations, and does identify special conditions. If the Special/Other Conditions box is checked, review the additional information below the box and either review the Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) or contact the County Designated Planning Contact or the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), county coordinator for more details.

Please be advised that ONLY the designated County's (County X) Plan information is listed in the Report under their county's name. Therefore, the Report will ONLY list primary and/or contingency disposal authorization as identified in the Plan. Then each identified county Plan is reviewed to determine the appropriate reciprocal authorization (primary, contingency, or none) for both importation and exportation.

Additionally, contingency disposal capacity is generally recognized as capacity intended to be used only when primary disposal capacity is unavailable to meet a county's needs, and failure to use the contingency disposal options would result in the waste having no place to go for disposal. Contingency disposal is triggered by the actual unavailability of primary disposal capacity, not by economic, business, or convenience considerations. If County X's contingency disposal is triggered, waste would first go to any county that is listed under County X's Plan for contingency disposal, so long as the reciprocating Plan authorizes importation on a primary basis for waste to be imported from County X. All contingency disposal counties listed as a primary reciprocating county must be exhausted for waste to go to a county that only authorizes imports of waste from County X on a contingency disposal basis. Please see examples on the next page for further clarification.

The following designations found in the Report include:

|                                   |                        |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Ind. Only</b> or <b>Ind.</b> = | Industrial wastes only | <b>Type III Only</b> = | Type III wastes only   |
| <b>Spec Waste</b> =               | Special wastes only    | <b>Type II Only</b> =  | Type II wastes only    |
| <b>YDS</b> =                      | yards                  | <b>No Agree.</b> =     | No agreement           |
| <b>T</b> =                        | tons                   | <b>©</b> =             | Contingency basis only |
| <b>DTE Only</b> =                 | Detroit Edison Only    |                        |                        |

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NOTE: Some of the above designations may not show in their entirety depending on the space left in the column once the main information is shown.

### EXPORTATION

The Plan must explicitly authorize the export of solid waste generated within the county to other Michigan counties and any volume limitations established. A Plan must clearly state under what conditions wastes may be exported.

### PRIMARY EXPORTATION

All counties listed in the Plan's exportation table on a primary basis are listed in the Report under the "Primary Exportation" column. If the receiving county authorizes waste imports from the exporting county on a primary basis, that county is listed directly under the heading "Primary Exportation" (see example Counties A & B). If the receiving county does NOT authorize waste imports, those counties are listed directly under the "Not Authorized" heading (see example County C). The symbol "©," to the right of a county, means that the receiving county authorizes imports on a contingency basis only (see example County D). If all of the receiving counties are authorized, then the "Not Authorized" heading is not shown. If none of the receiving counties authorize the waste imports from the exporting county, then the "Primary Exportation" column will be blank.

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### CONTINGENCY EXPORTATION

All counties listed in the Plan's exportation table on a contingency basis are listed in the Report under the "Contingency Exportation" column. If the receiving county authorizes waste imports from the exporting county on a primary basis, that county is listed directly under the heading "Cont. Exportation" (see example County E). If the receiving county does NOT authorize waste imports, those counties are listed directly under the "Not Authorized" heading (see example County F). The symbol "©," to the right of a county, means that the reciprocal county authorizes imports on a contingency basis only (see example County G). If all of the receiving counties are authorized, then the "Not Authorized" heading is not shown. If none of the receiving counties authorize the waste from the exporting county, then the "Cont. Exportation" column will be blank.

### EXPORTATION LIMITATION

If the Plan limits exportation to a county, then the amount is shown to the right of the county name (see example Counties B and C). Also, if the Plan sets a total "Export Volume Limitation," this amount will be shown to the right of "Export Volume Limitation." If a limitation is identified for "All Counties," it applies to the combined total waste exported from all the counties, not including any county that has a specific volume limitation identified in the Plan.

### IMPORTATION

The Plan must explicitly authorize the import of solid waste generated within the county from other Michigan counties and any volume limitations established. A Plan must clearly state under what conditions wastes may be imported.

### PRIMARY IMPORTATION

All counties listed in the Plan's import authorization table on a primary basis are listed in the Report under the "Primary Importation" column. If the exporting county authorizes waste to go to the county on a primary basis, that county is listed under the "Primary Importation" column (see example Counties H and I). If the exporting county does NOT authorize waste to go to the county, those counties are listed under the "Not Authorized" header (see example County J). The symbol "©," to the right of a county, means that the exporting county authorizes imports on a contingency basis only (see example County J). If all of the exporting counties are authorized, then the "Not Authorized" heading is not shown. If none of the exporting counties are authorized, then the "Primary Importation" column will be blank.

### CONTINGENCY IMPORTATION

All counties listed in the Plan's import authorization table on a contingency basis are listed in the Report under the "Contingency Importation" column. If the exporting county authorizes waste to go to the county on a primary basis, that county is listed under the "Cont. Importation" header (see example County K). If the exporting county does NOT authorize waste to go to the county, those counties are listed directly under the "Not Authorized" header. The symbol "©," to the right of a county, means that the exporting county authorizes imports on a contingency basis only. If all of the exporting counties are authorized, then the "Not Authorized" heading is not shown. If none of the importing counties are authorized, then the "Cont. Importation" column will be blank.

### IMPORTATION LIMITATION

If the Plan limits importation from a county, then the amount is shown to the right of the county's name (see example Counties I and K). Also, if the Plan sets a total "Import Volume Limitation," this amount will be shown to the right of "Import Volume Limitation." If a limitation is identified for "All Counties," it applies to the combined total of waste imported from all the counties, not including any county that has a specific volume limitation identified in the Plan.

### ANNUAL DISPOSAL CAP

If a Plan establishes an annual disposal cap (total amount of waste imported and/or exported), this amount will be shown to the right of "Annual Cap."

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### EXAMPLES:

#### CONTINGENCY DISPOSAL EXPORTATION EXAMPLE:

- County X no longer has exportation primary disposal options available: Because Counties A and B closed their landfills; and waste cannot be exported to Counties C and D (below the export authorization line) because these counties do not authorize waste to be imported from County X. County X has now triggered their contingency disposal options. Therefore, waste would first go to any county that is listed under contingency exportation that is above the contingency exportation line. In this example, waste would go to County E because County E authorizes waste imports from County X on a primary basis (above the contingency authorization line). If the landfill in County E is no longer available, the only available disposal option for County X would be to export their waste to County G because County G authorizes waste imports from County X on a contingency basis only (identified with a © to the right of County G). ***(All contingency disposal counties listed as a primary reciprocating county must be exhausted for waste to go to a county that only authorizes imports of waste from County X on a contingency disposal basis.)***

#### CONTINGENCY DISPOSAL IMPORTATION EXAMPLE:

- County J no longer has any primary exportation disposal options available and has triggered their contingency disposal options. Because County X authorizes waste from County J on a primary basis (listed as a primary importation county) and County J authorizes waste exports to County X on a contingency basis (identified with a © to the right of County J), waste is authorized to be exported to County X from County J.

#### EXPORTATION AUTHORIZATION EXAMPLE:

- County X authorizes primary exports to County A, B, C, and D; however, only Counties A and B reciprocally authorize County X to export waste on a primary basis (above the export authorization line). County C does not authorize exports from County X; and County D authorizes exports from County X on a contingency basis only (below the export authorization line).
- County X authorizes contingency exports to County E, F, and G; however, only County E authorizes County X to export waste on a primary basis (above the export authorization line). County F does not authorize exports from County X and County G authorizes exports from County X on a contingency basis only (below the export authorization line).
- County X authorizes 100% of exports to County A; 15,000 YDS to County B; 200,000 T to County C; and no designated amount of waste to County D.
- **NOTE:** the special condition the receiving county must have Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Recycling programs in place to import waste from “County X.” “County X” does not have any exportation volume limitation.

#### IMPORTATION AUTHORIZATION EXAMPLE:

- County X authorizes primary imports from County H, I, and J; however, only Counties H and I reciprocally authorize exports to County X on a primary basis (above the import authorization line). County J authorizes exports to County X on a contingency basis only (below the import authorization line).
- County X authorizes contingency imports from County K; County K reciprocally authorizes exports to County X on a primary basis (above the import authorization line).
- County X primarily authorizes 100% of imports from County H; 25,000 T from County I; and no designated amount of waste from County J. County X contingently authorizes 1,000 YDS from County K.
- **NOTE:** “County X” does have an Import Volume Limitation of 240,000 YDS from all sources.

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## Import and Export Authorization Table

| County X              | Primary Exportation<br>(TO)  |            | Cont. Exportation<br>(TO)    | Primary Importation<br>(FROM) |                              | Cont. Importation<br>(FROM) |           |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Import Volume 240,000 |                              |            |                              |                               |                              |                             |           |
| Limitation: YDS       | County A                     | 100%       |                              | County H                      | 100%                         |                             |           |
| Export Volume         | County B                     | 15,000 YDS | County E                     | County I                      | 25,000 T                     | County K                    | 1,000 YDS |
| Limitation:           | <b><u>Not Authorized</u></b> |            | <b><u>Not Authorized</u></b> |                               | <b><u>Not Authorized</u></b> |                             |           |
| Annual Cap:           | County C                     | 200,000 T  | County F                     | County J ©                    |                              |                             |           |
|                       | County D ©                   |            | County G ©                   |                               |                              |                             |           |

Special/Other  Conditions

*If checked, contact the DEQ County Coordinator for more details.*

**HHW & Recycling programs in place**