

FACT SHEET

West Michigan Shoreline Materials Management Planning



MMP Overview

- ➔ The counties of Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana are developing a regional Materials Management Plan (MMP), with assistance from the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission.
- ➔ Each county in Michigan is required to develop a single or multicounty MMP by July 2027, per updates to PA 115 by the Michigan legislature.
- ➔ The MMP planning process signifies a major shift way from planning for solid waste capacity, to managing waste in ways that reduce landfilling and encourage the capture value of materials within waste streams.

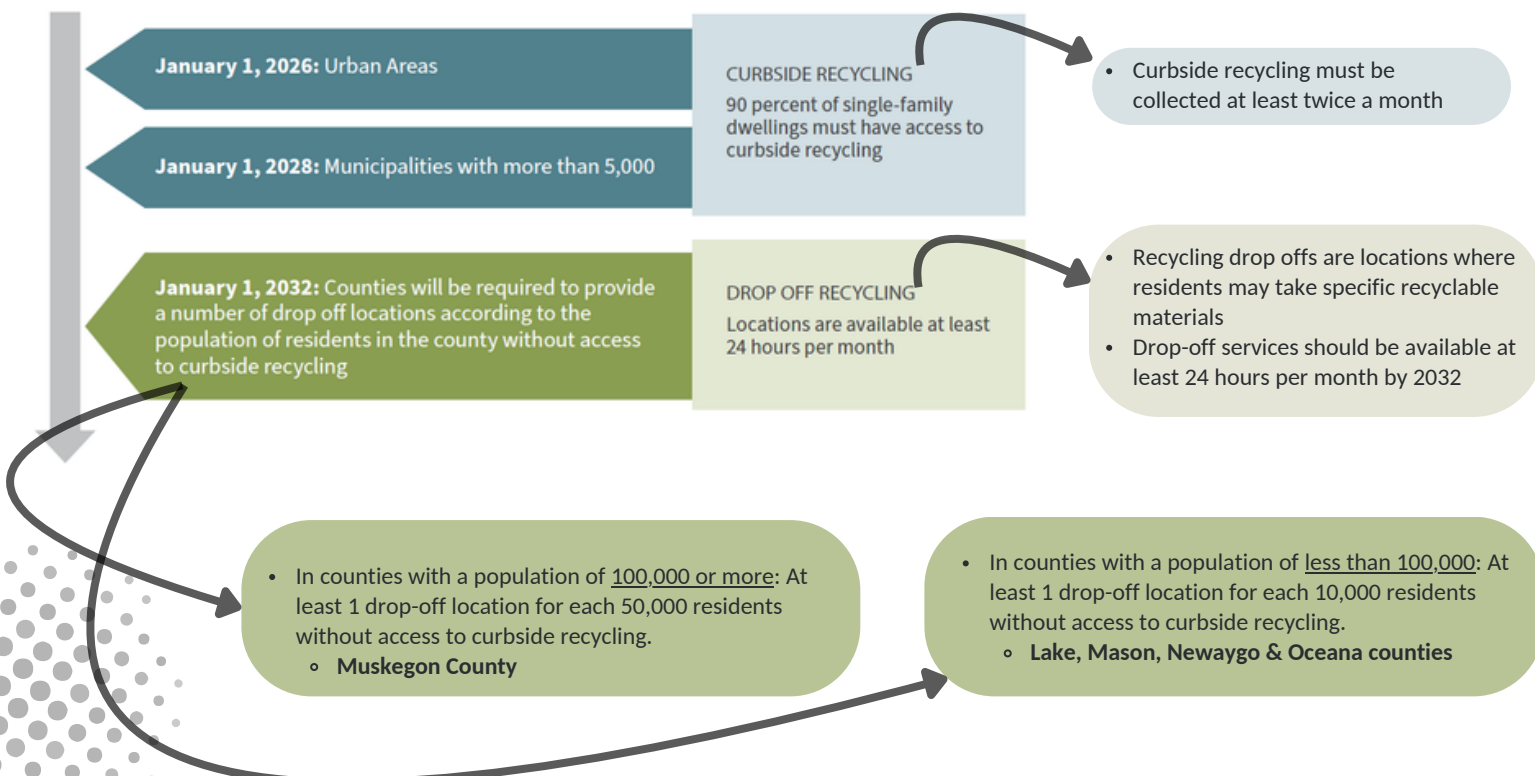
For additional information and resources regarding the MMP visit:

WMSRDC.org
or
Michigan.gov/EGLE

Benchmark Recycling Standards

Benchmark Recycling Standards are outlined in PA 115 to establish a minimal and achievable level of access to residential recycling. For areas that don't meet these standards, the MMP should identify action steps to achieve them.

DEADLINES TO ACHIEVE BENCHMARK RECYCLING STANDARDS



WINTER '26 UPDATE

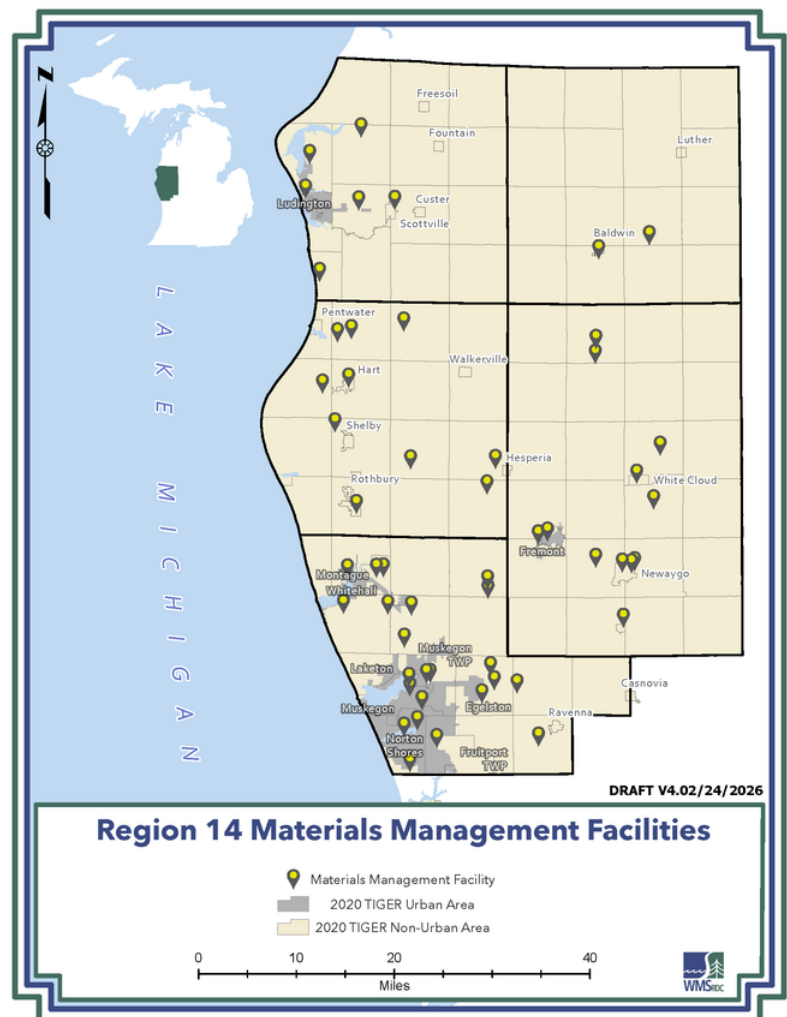
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West Michigan Shoreline MMP Progress

The following is a list of MMP elements that have been drafted, to-date. All sections will remain in draft form until the plan undergoes a lengthy review and approval process, which is on track to begin sometime around the end of summer in 2026.

- ➔ Community profiles:
 - Population analysis
 - Waste generation estimate
 - Recycling rate estimate
 - Inventory of materials management facilities and services
 - Map of facilities (see right) and urban/curbside benchmark communities (shaded grey)
- ➔ MMP Goals and Objectives:
 - The overarching vision of the West Michigan Shoreline MMP is to show progress towards meeting the State of Michigan's benchmark recycling standards by reducing the amount of organics and recyclable materials being disposed of in landfills.
 - Three main goals of the plan:
 - Materials Management Infrastructure
 - Coordination of Services
 - Data Collection
- ➔ Implementation Strategy
- ➔ Up Next:
 - Mechanisms for Implementation
 - Facility Siting Criteria



SPECIAL NOTE:

At its February 2026 meeting, the MMPC agreed to meet bi-monthly. The following is the revised meeting schedule and host counties for 2026. All meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM.

April 6 - Newaygo County
June 1 - Muskegon County
August 3 - Oceana County

October 5 - Mason County
December 7 - Lake County