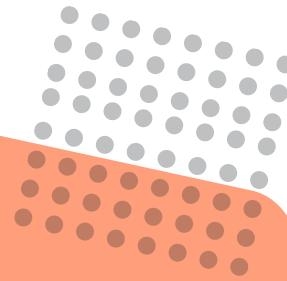


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MMP Overview

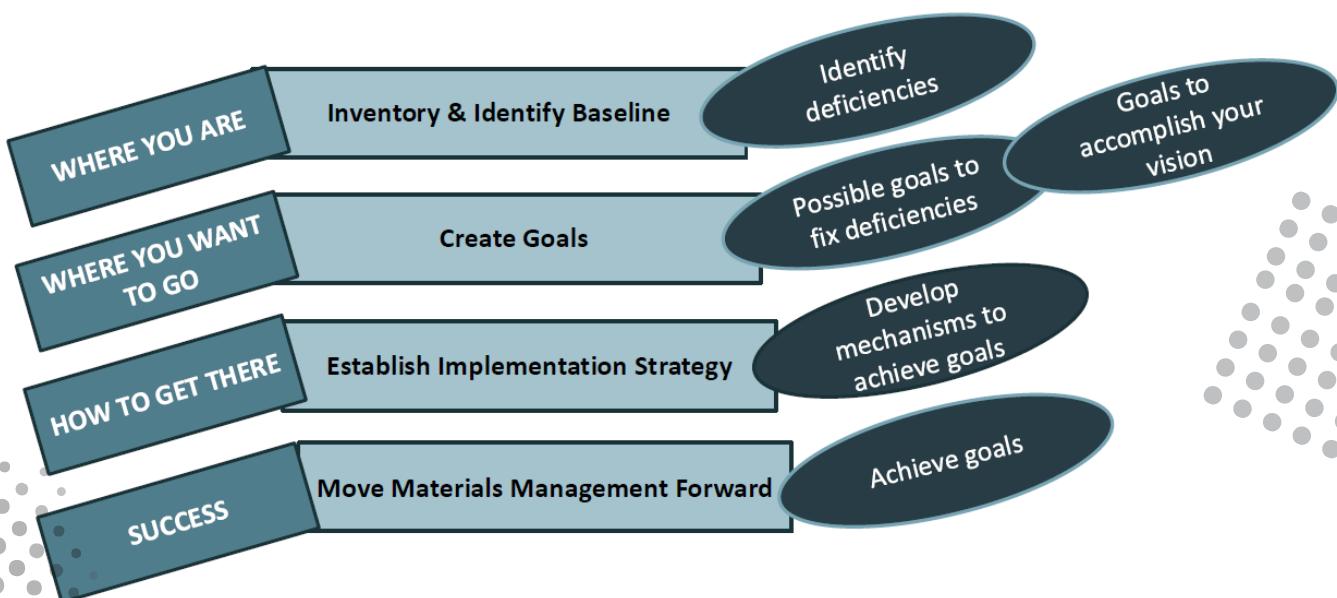
- Michigan is moving from solid waste planning to materials management planning focusing on sustainable materials management approaches, such as recycling and composting, instead of primary disposal.
- Each county is required to develop a single or multicounty Materials Management Plan (MMP) following updates to PA 115 by the Michigan legislature.
- MMPs will establish goals with measurable objectives to divert recyclables and organics from disposal, while also increasing recycling access and education.
- Counties must complete the planning process, including the MMP development and local approvals, by July 2027.
- MMPs replace existing solid waste management plans, once approved.

For additional information and resources regarding the MMP visit:

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or

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MMP PLANNING PROCESS



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West Michigan Shoreline MMP Activities

→ Data Gathering:

- Inventorying materials management facilities, programs, and activities
- Local government questionnaire

ATTENTION LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS:

If you haven't taken the survey, follow the link below to make sure your community is represented!

Link: [Local government questionnaire](#)

→ Local Government Outreach and Engagement:

- WMSRDC attending township officers & association meetings
- Information through email and WMSRDC quarterly newsletter

→ Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC)

- Reviewed goals from existing county Solid Waste plans
- Began drafting materials management Goals and Objectives
- MMPC continues to meet monthly. Upcoming meetings:
 - December 1 - Oceana County
 - January 5 - Mason County
 - February 2 - Lake County
 - March 2 - Newaygo County

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