



**Recycling Progress
Report:
Reporting & Directories**

**Governor's Recycling
Summit**

May 19, 2017



Recycling Reporting

Part 175 of Act 451 as amended

What is Part 175?

- Amendment to Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994
- Allows the DEQ to collect data on the amount of recycling in our state

Act No. 55
Public Acts of 2016
Approved by the Governor
March 29, 2016
Filed with the Secretary of State
March 29, 2016
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 27, 2016

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
98TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016**

Introduced by Senators Green, Schmidt, O'Brien, Brandenburg, Warren, Emmons, Pavlov, Kowall, Schuitmaker, MacGregor and Zorn

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 507

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to protect the people's right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 175.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

PART 175 RECYCLING REPORTING

Sec. 17501. As used in this part:

(a) "Commercial waste" means all types of solid waste generated by stores, offices, restaurants, warehouses, and other nonmanufacturing activities, but does not include household waste from single residences, hazardous waste, or industrial waste. Commercial waste includes solid waste from any of the following:

- (i) Multiple residences.
- (ii) Hotels and motels.
- (iii) Bunkhouses.
- (iv) Ranger stations.
- (v) Campgrounds.
- (vi) Picnic grounds.
- (vii) Day-use recreation areas.

(b) "Department" means the department of environmental quality.

Benefits of Part 175?

- Allows DEQ to measure Michigan's recycling rate
- Provides confidential reporting of recycling activities
- Provides for progress reports to the public



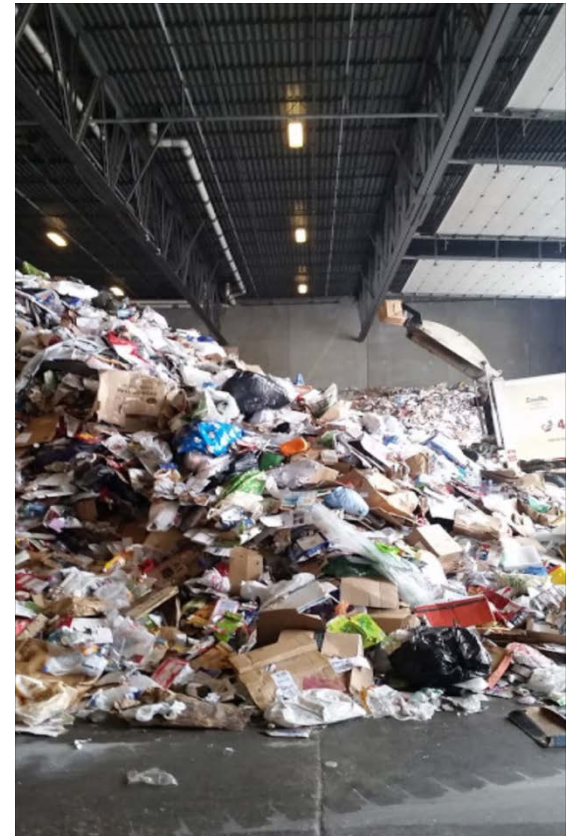
Who is affected by Part 175?

➤ Recycling establishments

Recyclers or brokers of reportable recyclable materials.

- Seven key materials

➤ Other recycling establishments



Definitions

➤ Reportable recycling

Defined as action or process, such as separation, sorting, baling, or shipping, applied to reportable recyclable materials for the purposes of reuse or conversion into raw materials or new products.

Reportable Recyclable Materials



Registering and Reporting

Registration:

- Annually
 - Due July 1
- Covers basic establishment information

Reporting:

- Annually or quarterly
- Mandatory and voluntary reports
- Report on materials received and shipped in and out of state
- Exemptions

ReTRAC System

- Online system
 - www.connect.re-trac.com
- System used to register and report

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New to Re-TRAC Connect?

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- Report to programs
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Join us Tuesday, Sept. 27 for a free webinar: **Waste 101**
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Learn the basics about the different types of waste and the regulations that govern how they must be managed

Waste 101 kicks off the DEQs [Waste Management & Regulations Webinar Series](#), a series that features monthly webinars covering specific waste topics. The goal of the webinar series is to help businesses better understand how to identify and properly manage their waste in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. The webinars are introductory in nature and feature firsthand experience from a variety of staff from the Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection. Each webinar will last 40 minutes with questions to follow.

Waste 101 will get you started on the right foot, covering the basics related to hazardous waste, liquid industrial by-products, solid waste, PCB waste, medical waste, radiological waste and recycling. If you would like to know more about the basics of managing your waste, plan on attending this webinar on September 27 at 10 a.m. There is still plenty of time to register.

You can find the link to register for the rest of the webinars in the Waste Management & Regulations Webinar Series, as well as other upcoming trainings and workshops at: www.michigan.gov/deqevents.



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WASTE WEBINAR SERIES

Sept 27 - Waste 101
Oct 11 - Michigan's New Recycle Reporting & Recycle Search System
Oct 18 - Sorting Recycling Facts from Fiction
Nov 16 - Universal Waste
Dec 21 - Radon in Real Estate
Jan 18 - Waste Characterization and Generator Status

Feb 23 - Used Oil
March 22 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling
Apr 18 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Inspections and Recordkeeping

Initial Reports: February 2017

- 43 establishments registered
 - 29 Mandatory reporters
 - 14 Voluntary reporters

- 10 establishments reported for the first quarter

Outreach Efforts

Background

2014 Governors challenge –

- Double the recycling rate in two years
- Late 2014 Survey - Electronics Program
- Included general recycling questions

Survey Outcomes:

Highlights

- Over 30% did not know where to take material
- Over 70% looked to the web for answers to recycling questions.
- 67% of respondents were willing to drive up to 10 miles to recycle items.

The Michigan Recycling Directory



Recycling Directory

- NO COST - online recycling directory
- Find recycling opportunities
- Offering recycling opportunities
- Allows communities that support recycling to list events and recycling locations.
 - HHW events/services, etc.

www.michigan.gov/ deqrecycling



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RECYCLING 101 Guide!

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Recycling Information

- Promote your Recycling or Hazardous Waste Collection
- Find a Recycling or Hazardous Waste Collection Near You
- Michigan's Recycling Plan of Action
- Governor's Recycling Initiative
- Contact Your Recycling Specialist
- Michigan Recycling Measurement Report: November 2016
- 2017 Excellence in Recycling Awards
- Sign Up for Email Recycling Updates!

At Your Business

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Recycling Is My Business

- Promote Your Recycling or Hazardous Waste Collection
- Find a Recycling or Hazardous Waste Collection Near You
- Recycled Materials Market Directory (RMMD)
- Annual Reports of Solid Waste

Recycling At My Business

- Contact Your Recycling Specialist
- How Do I Handle This Waste?
- Pollution Prevention Resources



[www.Recyclesearch.com/
michigan-directory](http://www.Recyclesearch.com/michigan-directory)




Recycled Material Market Directory

Recycled Material Market Directory

- Business-to-Business focus
- Supports efforts to find material ready to recycle
- Supports collectors efforts to find a home for material that they want to move towards recycling

Stay Informed

- GovDelivery
 - Find the  at the bottom of the DEQ website
 - 3 listservs
- www.michigan.gov/deqrecycling

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