



# Best Practices

## The Art & Science of Recycling

# Let's Start with a little survey

How many of you have a community recycling program?

What services are offered in your program? Recycle Only, Trash, Yard Waste, etc.

How does the resident pay the bill? DPW, Hauler, Authority, Millage, General Fund, etc.

What is the cost per home?

What Equipment is used? Drop-Off, 64g or 96 g Carts or 18g-Bins/Totes

Why was that program type selected?

# Political Will



Educate Your Community Leadership

Choose a subcommittee

.....Make sure there is agenda to keep forward movement

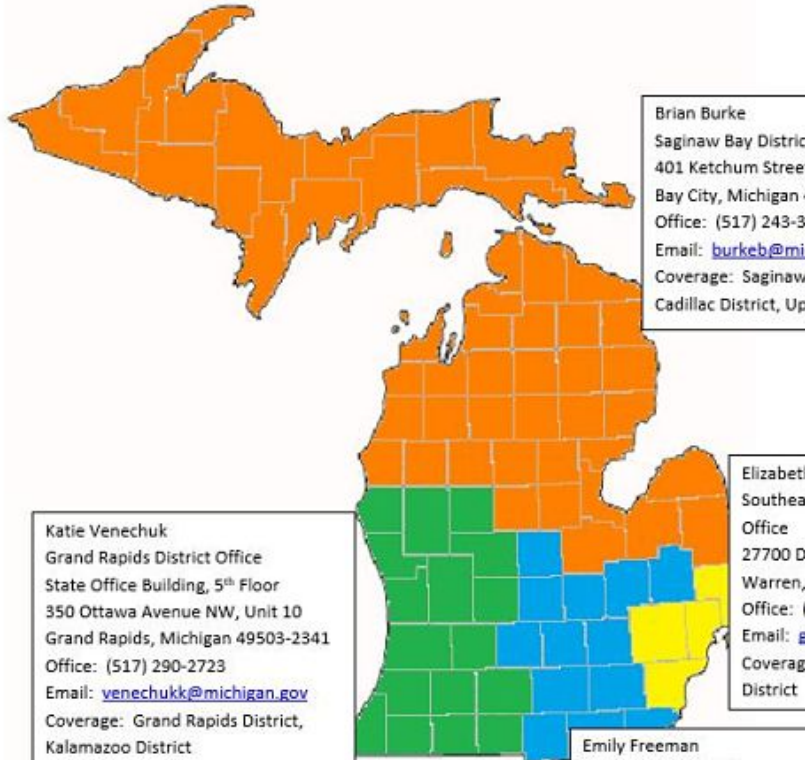


The end goal is a recommendation to the council





### Recycling and Waste Minimization Specialists



To report an environmental emergency to the DEQ: 800-292-4706  
Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS)

DEQ Assistance Center: 800-662-9278 (for non-emergency calls only)

# Resources

US EPA Municipal Government To x

www.epa.gov/region4/rcra/mgtoolkit/improving.html

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Region 4: Municipal Government Toolkit

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### Improving Your Recycling Program

**RECYCLING GROWS GREEN**

Are you all out of ideas on how to improve your recycling program? Do you know the economic gains, energy savings, and greenhouse gas GHG reductions associated with recycling, but need help making it happen? Running a community recycling program is more involved than putting out bins and waiting for material to come. It's more important for program managers to ensure that they regularly evaluate operations, making the program run as efficiently as possible. Below are eight different programmatic approaches that should be evaluated for prime program potential.

**Click on the links below to explore eight key considerations for improving your existing program:**

- [1. Reinforce Communication & Outreach](#)
- [2. Evaluate Your Markets](#)
- [3. Evaluate Your Contract](#)
- [4. Modify Your Collection Techniques](#)
- [5. Target Your Non-recyclers](#)
- [6. Communicate with Elected Officials](#)
- [7. Support Recycling Legislation](#)
- [8. Maintain Creativity](#)

**Case Study: Town of Clayton, North Carolina, Sees Recycling Surge**

Clayton residents more than tripled the amount of waste they recycle thanks to an expanded collection program the town implemented at the beginning of 2008. The



The Platform & The Participation has to be right



# Public Education.....

## Media & Promotion, Schools, Public Space, Etc.



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**NEW! All-in-One Recycling!**

**96 gal. Recycle Carts**

These covered recycle carts are available *only* in areas where curbside recycling service is offered.  
 Pick up is every two weeks • Unlimited amount of materials allowed

**NO**  
 Hazardous Waste, Electronics,  
 Batteries, Fluorescent Lights or Liquids!  
**Rinse Containers!**

**Click here to order!**

\*container deposit required

**All in One Recycling, Inc.**  
 Single-Stream Recycling

Place all recyclables in one bin!

**Save and Post!**

**NO**

- batteries
- hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
- needles or syringes
- light bulbs, plates or vases
- mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- drinking glasses, window glass
- tissues, paper towels, napkins

**Yes (Recyclable):**

- Opened mail & greeting cards
- Paper egg cartons
- Paperboard boxes
- #1-7 Plastic tubs & screw-top jars
- Plastic bags (Put All bags into one and tie shut)
- Cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Clean, balled aluminum foil (2" or larger) and pie pans
- Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps
- Paperback Books
- Shredded Paper put in bag and tie shut.
- Paperboard boxes
- #1-7 Plastic bottles & jugs plastic lids & caps
- File folders
- Blueprints
- Magazines, brochures & catalogs
- White or pastel office paper
- Newspapers & inserts
- Phone Books
- Corrugated cardboard & paper bags
- Paper milk/ juice cartons
- No need to remove paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wires, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

**Please follow these guidelines carefully.**

**ALL IN ONE RECYCLING**  
 AllinOneRecycling.com  
 (615) 216-4826

# Annual Reporting



Requirements





# The Right Documents

## CHAPTER 50: SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

### Section

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- [50.02](#) Authority
- [50.03](#) Purpose and intent
- [50.04](#) Interpretation and conflict
- [50.05](#) Definitions
- [50.06](#) Administration
- [50.07](#) Accumulation of solid waste, litter penalty
- [50.08](#) Solid waste, litter and construction
- [50.09](#) Solid waste containers
- [50.10](#) Damage to solid waste containers
- [50.11](#) Toxic, corrosive, ignitable, flammable
- [50.12](#) Construction sites and transportation
- [50.13](#) Scavenging prohibited
- [50.14](#) Regulations adopted
- [50.15](#) Solid waste disposition fee
- [50.16](#) Responsibility for fee
- [50.17](#) Powers of the county
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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPERTY BASED DATABASE SYSTEM USING GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF JALANDHAR**

TENDER NUMBER:

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

March 2012

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#### Second Amendment

#### GARBAGE AND REFUSE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT, hereinafter referred to as "Second Amendment," is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of June 2012, by and between the CITY OF LIVINGSTON, a MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., a CALIFORNIA CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "Gilton").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, City and Gilton entered into a Garbage and Refuse Franchise Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A) hereinafter referred to as "Agreement," for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, and waste, dated March 4, 1986 wherein Gilton agreed to provide garbage collection and disposal services for the City; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1997, the City and Gilton made minor amendments to the Agreement related to the term and renewal provisions ("First Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is set to terminate on June 30, 2012, however, the City and Gilton have agreed to extend the Agreement for a period of six (6) months. This Second Amendment and the Agreement will expire on December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Gilton will continue to provide the City with services in the same manner, and at the same cost as currently provided under the Agreement, until December 31, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and Gilton agree as follows:

#### AGREEMENT

##### 1. TERM AND TERMINATION DATE

The Garbage and Refuse Franchise Agreement between the City and Gilton is set to terminate on June 30, 2012. Pursuant to this Second Amendment, the term

# Consider Bundling of Programs



## ELEMENTS OF A BEST-IN-CLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) urges the State of Michigan to adopt a comprehensive approach to recycling. This includes making the investment necessary for Michigan to accomplish adopted State goals and providing the leadership necessary to realize the economic and environmental benefits of achieving those goals. In the report *“2011 State of Recycling in Michigan: A Way Forward”*, the MRC documents the significant return on investment offered by addressing the funding needs associated with the components of a comprehensive, and successful statewide recycling program.

Learn About The Six Steps:

**Measurement and Data Collection**  
**Community Services and Infrastructure**  
**County Planning**

**Education and Technical Assistance**  
**Market and Economic Development**  
**State Solid Waste Policy Administration**



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