



*RECYCLING IN MICHIGAN:
SUCCESSFUL RECYCLING
PROGRAMS, BEST PRACTICES, AND
DIVERSION POTENTIAL*



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"Michigan has a strong tradition of protecting and enhancing its environment, but when it comes to recycling, we must do better."

-- Governor Rick Snyder, 2014



How Does Michigan Improve its Recycling Performance?

Educate... About why,
how and where to recycle.



Ensure Access... In both urban and rural areas so that recycling is convenient and easy.



Adopt Supporting
Policies... To ensure access,
ban dumping and scavenging.

Then enforce!



Provide Consistent
Funding... that incents
behavior, ensures long-term
sustainability



Build local leadership... That leads by example, is entrepreneurial and creative



Measure Progress...

to adaptively manage,
share successes and
challenges, prioritize
resources





Full report , “Recycling in Michigan: Successful Recycling Programs, Best Practices, and Diversion Potential,” will be available soon on MDEQ’s website

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