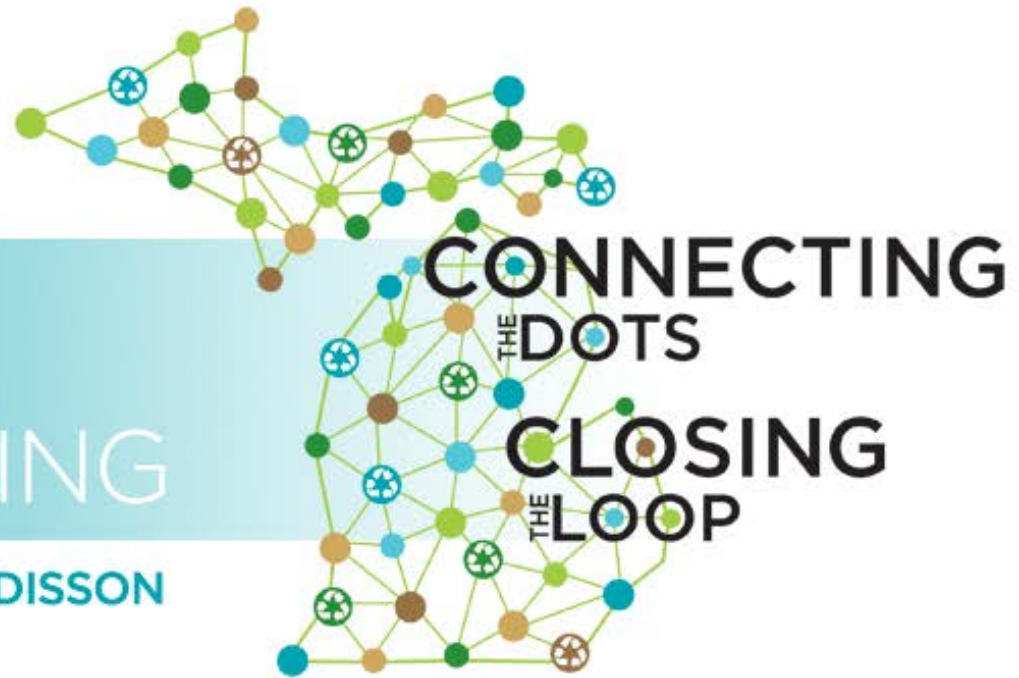


Stronger Together The Value of Authorities in Curbside Services, Programs and Education



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Mid Michigan Waste Authority



Where We Started

1991

Saginaw Area
Solid Waste
Management
Authority



Through the Years

1991

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communities

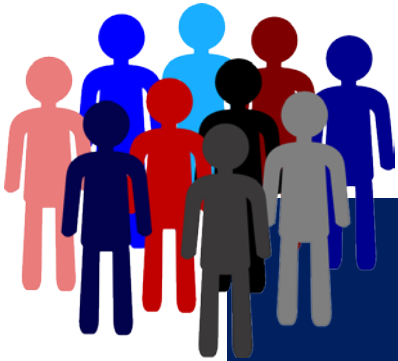
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communities

2018



Why?



larger population

bargaining
strength

wider
array of
services

better
pricing

stability



Who We Are

membership

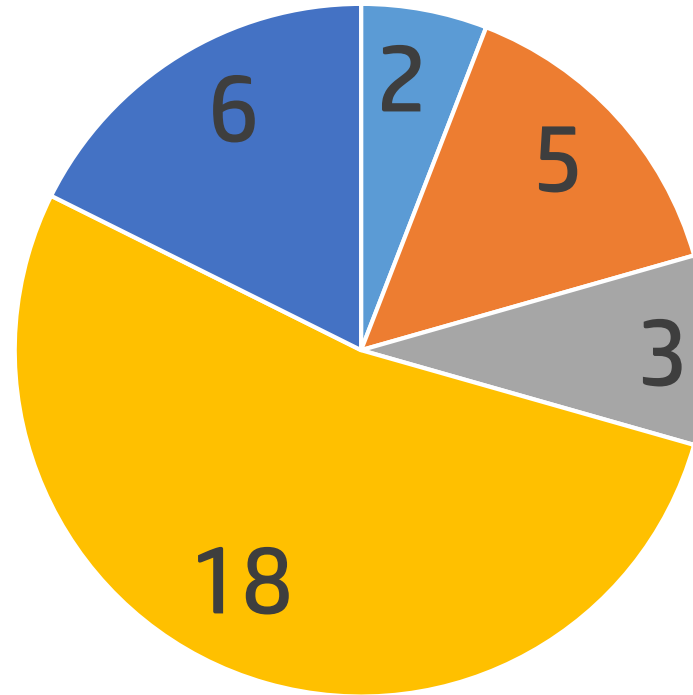
board

staff



Our Members

households
per
community



■ 12,000 +
■ 1,000 - 2,000
■ Less than 500

■ 2,000 - 5,000
■ 500 - 1,000

What We Do

Customer Service

10,113
phone
calls in
2017

50%
seeking
info/ed



What We Do

Education

Curbside preparation issues:

*sharps, yard waste,
bag & tie, resident letters*

Rethink Your Recycling

Outreach



Can I recycle this?

NO

TEXTILES

Can I recycle this?
NO. Do not put clothing, footwear, towels, bedding, draperies, or other fabric items in your curbside recycling container. If your items are in good condition, please consider donating them to a local charitable organization.

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 **RETHINK YOUR RECYCLING**

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What We Do

Household Special Waste Program

Electronics, Paint & Hazardous Waste

2016		2017	
23 events	1,989	22 events	2,297
cars		cars	
75 tons collected		110+ tons collected	

Saginaw County Solid Waste Plan



How We Do It

- Solid waste contracts
- Member billing/deposits
- Reimbursement



Challenges

- Wheels move slowly
- People are passionate about their trash
- "Do you work for Waste Management?"
- Keeping HSW program manageable



FUTURE

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