



Part 175 Update

State of Recycling Conference

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History

- Governor's Recycling Initiative 2014
- No data to determine rate
- Part 175 (SB 507 of 2016)
 - Requires recycling establishments to report on commonly recycled materials



Outreach

- Webinar
- Conferences – MRC, WaMM
- Tutorial Videos
- Developed 3 listservs
- **Need partners to help with outreach**



Recycling Reporting Booth at MRC Conference, 2017

First Year Results

- 55 total organizations participating
 - 30 Mandatory and 25 Voluntary
- Reported a total of 553,105 tons recycled
 - 56% of the materials were recycled out of state
 - Paper accounted for 51% of reported materials
- View full report at www.michigan.gov/recyclingreporting



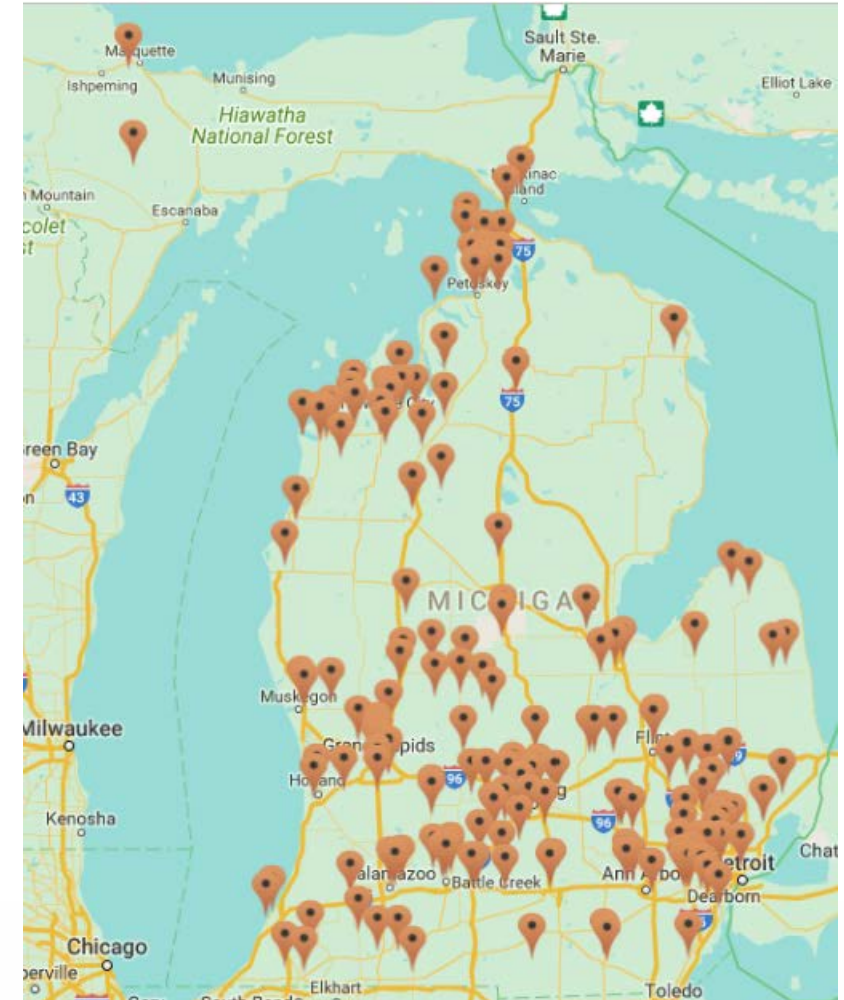
Challenges

- Data gaps
 - Mandatory establishments not reporting
- Inability for mandatory reporters to provide additional data
- Online system updates and changes
- No enforcement provisions



Path Forward

- Focus on municipalities and industry
 - Help fill in gaps
- Continue promotion of system and recycling directories
- Update analytics to lower risk of double counting
- Mandatory Plus reporting



QUESTIONS



Thank You!



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