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MANISTEE COUNTY GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 24, 2014
2:00 P.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

- 1) Sarah Archer - P.A. 69 Recycling Update (APPENDIX A)
- 2) Other Items From Committee Members
- 3) Adjournment

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**Manistee County Green Team
 Recycling Program Report – April 24, 2014
 Sarah Archer, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Inc.**

APPENDIX A

The following is a summary of Recycling Program activity since the March 2014 Green Team meeting.

Meeting Attendance

- Manistee Michigan Townships Association - Norman Township – March 26
- Marlene Wood, Benzie County Recycling Coordinator - Copemish – March 27
- Green Team – March 27
- Manistee Conservation District Household Hazardous Waste Committee - Ludington – April 8

Current Volume Report

Total weight (pounds) of materials collected from 5 recycling drop-off sites. See attached Volume Report.

January	48,220	April		July		October	
February	41,120	May		August		November	
March	40,380	June		September		December	
						Total To-Date	129,720

March 2014 volume is up from March 2013 by 65%.

All sites increased significantly: Onekama more than tripled (152%) and Arcadia more than doubled (114%) from March 2013. Betsie Valley and Maple Grove increased 68% and 23%, respectively. Brown Township had a 5% decrease.

Funding Update

- Governor Snyder held a press conference at the Dundee-based Clean Tech facility on Monday, April 14 to unveil the administration's new recycling initiative. His commitment includes \$1.5 million of funding to jump start an effort to get to 30% recycling in two years.
- Manistee is one of the many counties that will be targeted for increasing residential recycling access through this initiative. See attached map from MDEQ.

Education

- April E-newsletter sent
- Website revisions are being made monthly by Recycling Coordinator. Revisions require webmaster approval to "go live". Revisions made in March are still not "live".

Budget

- Current Budget – As of March 31, total costs for the PA69 Recycling program are running \$2,083.72 more than total costs in 2013.
- FY 2014/15 Budget Request – Recycling Coordinator Contract expires September 30, 2014.

Collection Event

- The Benzie County computer recycling event held on Saturday, April 19 at Betsie Valley School was a huge success. Specific event data is forthcoming from Benzie County Recycling Coordinator.

Operations

- Phone conversations occurred with Area 31 Recycling to discuss the circumstances of them contracting with Manistee Township to service the recycling drop-off.
- One additional 12 cubic yard recycling container will be added to Arcadia and Onekama Townships beginning May 1 to handle the anticipated seasonal increase in recyclables at those locations.
- Business recycling fee. Camp Arcadia provided data on the amount of commingled (glass, plastics, metal) recyclables dropped off at the Arcadia Township location in order to fairly calculate the cost for their use of the PA69 drop off site. Based on the data provided, it is estimated that the cost to handle their materials in 2014, from the end of May through the end of October, is \$300. Need direction to charge this to Camp

Arcadia. Instituting a pricing structure for businesses may provide funding to offset the costs associated with business use of the PA69 recycling sites.

Other

- Recycling Coordinator will be attending the Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference, April 29 – May 1 at the Marriott Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest.

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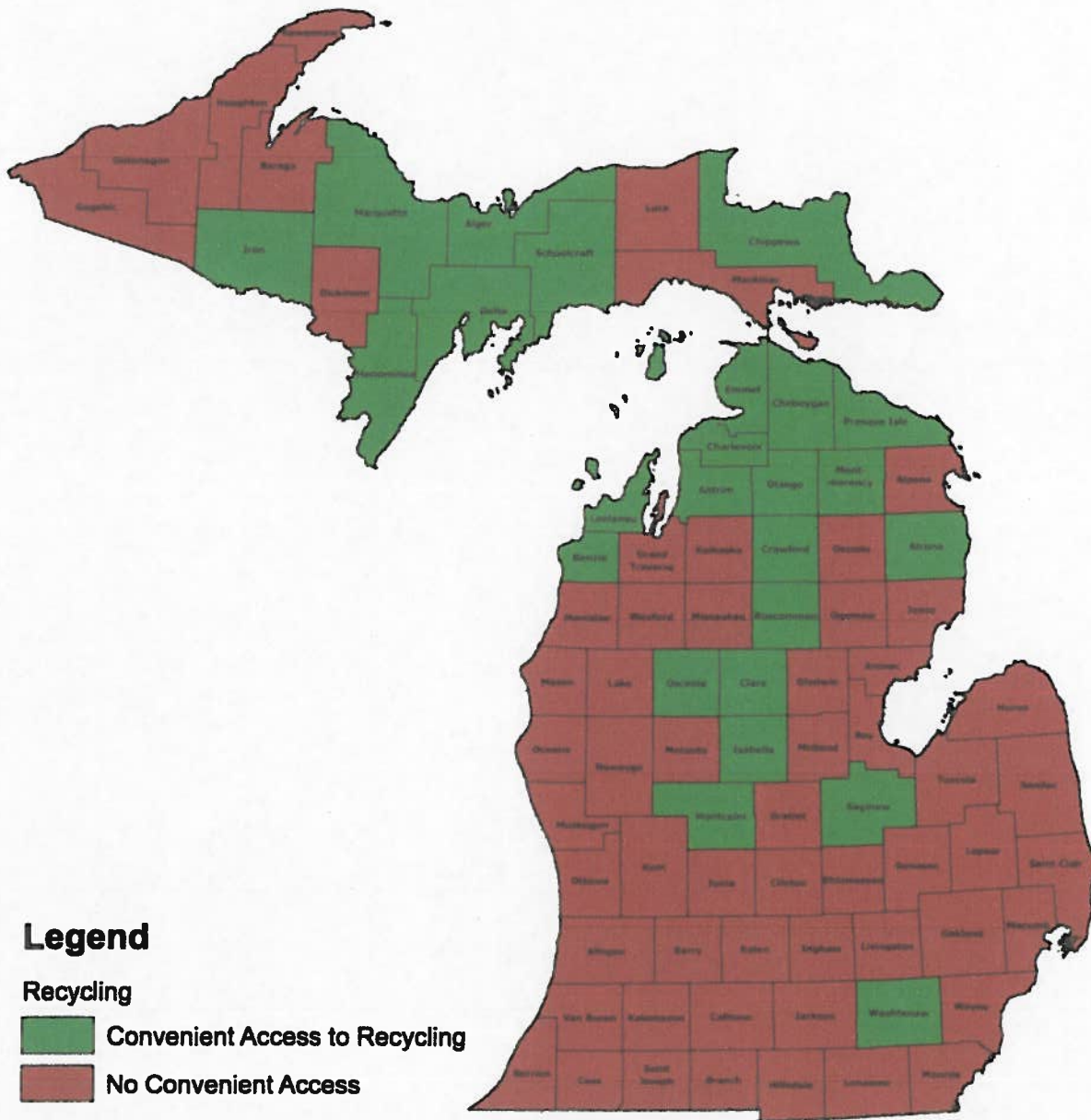
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JANUARY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp	7,897.0	6%
Betsie Valley	8,913.0	45%
Brown Twp	5,075.0	40%
Maple Grove Twp	15,441.0	48%
Onekama Twp	10,894.0	27%
JANUARY TOTALS	48,220.0	33%
FEBRUARY		
Arcadia Twp	6,787.0	-14%
Betsie Valley	6,446.0	-28%
Brown Twp	4,351.0	-14%
Maple Grove Twp	12,437.0	-19%
Onekama Twp	11,099.0	2%
FEBRUARY TOTALS	41,120.0	-15%
MARCH		
Arcadia Twp	9,782.0	44%
Betsie Valley	5,904.0	-8%
Brown Twp	3,997.0	-8%
Maple Grove Twp	9,303.0	-25%
Onekama Twp	11,394.0	3%
MARCH TOTALS	40,380.0	-2%
APRIL		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
APRIL TOTALS		
MAY		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
MAY TOTALS		
JUNE		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
JUNE TOTALS		

JULY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
JULY TOTAL		
AUGUST		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
AUGUST TOTAL		
SEPTEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
SEPTEMBER TOTAL		
OCTOBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
OCTOBER TOTAL		
NOVEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
NOVEMBER TOTAL		
DECEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
DECEMBER TOTAL		

YEAR TO DATE (In lbs.)	129,720.0
YEAR TO DATE (tons)	64,860.0

Residential Recycling Targeted Counties



Convenient Access:

1. Each resident living in a residence of four households or less must have access to recycling through ordinance, public/private partnerships, private-hauler contracting, or a publicly managed program.
2. Each community with 10,000 or more people must provide each resident access to curbside recycling.
3. In a community without curbside recycling, there must be at least one drop-off location per 10,000 people.