

Community Solid Waste Profile

Lima Township

Description: Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA); Subscription-based System

Demographics and Waste Generation

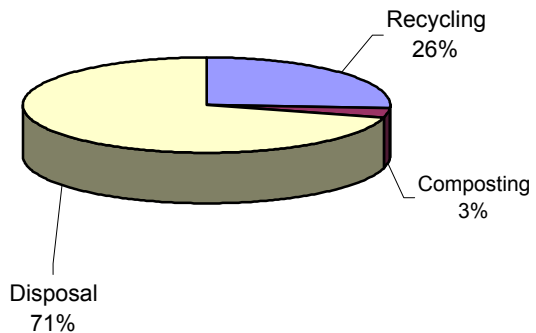
Population 2,677
 Employment 573

Residential Sector	Tons per year
Recycling	404
Composting	50
Disposal	1,101
Total Waste Generation	1,555
Recovery Rate	29.2%

Business Sector	Tons per year
Commercial/retail/services	914
Manufacturing/industrial	n/a

Total Waste 2,469
 Tons per year

Residential Waste Breakdown



Waste and Recycling Service Profile

	Service Type	Collection/Hauler	Program Description
Trash	Subscription	Great Lakes, Monroe's, Superior Sanitation, Mr. Rubbish/Waste Mgt.	Varies by subscription
Recycling	WWRA drop-off and subscription available	WWRA, Superior Sanitation and Monroe's	Permanent drop-off center
Yard Waste	None	Burning allowed	Permits from fire authority

Program Management

Cost per household:	Trash service: \$156-\$246 per year. (Recycling is available through WWRA for \$22 per year, and for \$1 per bag through Superior Sanitation or \$5 for 20 bags through Monroe's.)
Contract includes:	WWRA drop-off sites.
Education:	Advertisements in local newspapers for cleanup days.
Special Programs:	Spring Clean-up program operated with Sylvan Township.

Recommendations:

1. Work with WWRA communities to implement an authority-wide single hauler system (franchised hauler/preferred hauler) resulting in:
 - Trash services for residents at lower costs
 - Community-based incentives such as roadside clean-up, franchise fees, special collection days and educational materials
 - Decreased truck traffic and wear on local roads
 - Hauler manages billing function
2. Incorporate waste volume control measures (such as set out limits and PAYT) to increase participation in diversion programs.
3. Study adding new WWRA memberships of adjacent communities in and outside of the county.