

## Community Solid Waste Profile

## Manchester Township

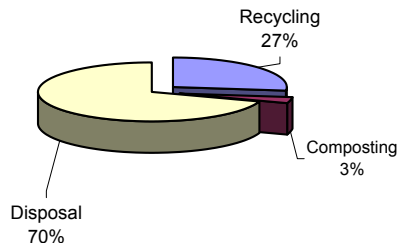
Description: Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA); Subscription-based System

### Demographics and Waste Generation

Population 2,258  
Employment 196

Residential Sector	Tons per year
Recycling	355
Composting	43
Disposal	915
<b>Total Waste Generation</b>	<b>1,313</b>
Recovery Rate	30.3%

### Residential Waste Breakdown



### Business Sector

Commercial/retail/services 288  
Manufacturing/industrial n/a

**Total Waste 1,461 Tons per year**



### Waste and Recycling Service Profile

	Service Type	Collection/Hauler	Program Description
<b>Trash</b>	Subscription	Modern, Great Lakes, Rural Refuse	Varies by subscription
<b>Recycling</b>	WWRA drop-off center	WWRA	Permanent drop-off center
<b>Yard Waste</b>	No formal program	None	Burn permits issued

### Program Management

**Cost per household:** Trash service: \$168- \$286 per year. Recycling \$22 per year through WWRA.

**Contract includes:** WWRA drop-off station; subscription services vary.

**Education:** Township newsletter

**Program Notes:** Township may be receptive to adding another drop-off site to serve SW corner of township.

### Recommendations:

- 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
- Incorporate waste volume control measures (such as set out limits and PAYT) to increase participation in diversion programs.
- Study adding new WWRA memberships of adjacent communities in and outside of the county.