



# Calhoun County Solid Waste & Recycling



2021 Annual Report

## Marshall Recycling Center Reopens

The Marshall Recycling Center reopened on November 9, 2021 after being closed for a year due to the pandemic. The center did add candle jar glass, colored glass, picture frame glass, tissue paper, and wrapping paper to their acceptable items in December 2021.

### Marshall Recycling Center Tons of Recycling Collected

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
181.41	228.67	210.43	93.87	11.62

## Clarence Township Recycling Center Changes

In November, the Clarence Township Recycling Center changed vendors. The only program change is that the recycling roll-off no longer accepts glass. Glass recycling is available at the C&C Landfill recycling center and the Marshall Recycling Center.

### Clarence Township Recycling Center Tons of Recycling Collected

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
14.44	16.60	14.39	13.52	16.02

## AT A GLANCE

**123.17** Tons of material collected

**3,586** Passenger tire equivalents collected

| Mini-grant awarded

## HHW Collected

Calhoun County returned to offering 4 household hazardous waste (HHW) collections in 2021. These events were heavily attended and collected record levels of material.

### Pounds of HHW Collected

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
69,833	72,176	62,970	35,392	81,917



### Household Hazardous Waste:

Pesticides, fuel, and oil-based paint are just a few of the items collected during our HHW events.

## C&C Landfill Recycling Center Program

From January through early November, the C&C Landfill recycling center served as our main recycling center. Residents can continue to request passes from the Solid Waste Program or their local unit of government to use the recycling center for free. This center is single stream and open 6 days a week.

2021 loads of recycling: 5844

2021 passes requested: 462

## Accomplishments

Calhoun County signed the EGLE Recycling Infrastructure Grant agreement and was able to order the recycling trailer and truck funded through the grant. The pandemic slowed down the process, but our trailer was completed in December 2021. The trailer, a traveling recycling center, will be used in rural townships and community events. This program will be implemented in 2022.



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## Pounds of Appliances Collected

Calhoun County collected appliances during two events in 2021. The Battle Creek event included refrigerant removal. The Albion event was limited to items that didn't contain refrigerant.

Albion: 8,460 pounds

Battle Creek: 12,660 pounds

Pounds of Appliances Collected				
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
8,500	11,640	13,200	11,460	21,120



**Appliances:**  
Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators had their refrigerant removed, so the items could be recycled with the scrap metal collected during our Battle Creek event.

## Pounds of Electronics Collected

Calhoun County held two electronics collections in 2021.

Albion: 18,817 pounds

Battle Creek: 69,198 pounds

Pounds of Electronics Collected				
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
53,013	72,063	66,694	62,100	88,015



**Electronics:**  
TVs were 44% of the volume collected during our events.

## Mini-Grant

Funding was provided to start a pilot anti-dumping trail camera program in the eastern portion of Calhoun County.

## Scrap Tire Collections

Calhoun County held three scrap tire cleanup collections and assisted with the cleanup of illegally dumped tires. These events were funded through the EGLE Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant.

Passenger Tire Equivalents Collected				
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3,344	4,123	7,960.5	2,548	3,586



EGLE Scrap Tire Grant funds were used to clean up two piles of illegally dumped tires in Calhoun County.

**Scrap Tires:**  
Three collection events were held to allow residents to dispose of unwanted and illegally dumped passenger vehicle tires.



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