

# Calhoun County

## Solid Waste & Recycling



### 2022 Annual Report

#### Marshall Recycling Center

After being closed most of the pandemic, 2022 was a year of rebuilding the flow of material into the recycling center. As the year progressed, recyclers returned to the center, and new recyclers arrived in November and December after the closure of the GFL material recovery facility in Battle Creek.

#### Marshall Recycling Center Tons of Recycling Collected

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
228.67	210.43	93.87	11.62	59.38

#### Clarence Township Recycling Center

This single stream roll-off is available the 3rd weekend of the month. It is located along the driveway to the township wastewater treatment facility.

#### Clarence Township Recycling Center Tons of Recycling Collected

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
16.60	14.39	13.52	16.02	13.36

## AT A GLANCE

**136.88** Tons of material collected

**5,000** Passenger tire equivalents collected

| Mini-grant awarded

#### HHW Collected

Calhoun County offered 4 household hazardous waste (HHW) collections. These events moved to weekday afternoons and new locations in 2022.

#### Pounds of HHW Collected

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
72,176	62,970	35,392	81,917	55,487



**Household Hazardous Waste:**  
Our Marshall events moved to the Calhoun County Fairgrounds.

#### C&C Landfill Recycling Center Program

In June, the landfill recycling center was relocated to the new landfill entrance. There is now a paved road leading to the scale house and a compactor for the recycling. 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.

**2022 loads of recycling: 4131**

#### New Mobile Recycling Center

Our recycling trailer started collecting material in September. Pilot locations for this program are Athens Township on the 1st Thursday of the month and Tekonsha Township on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our mobile center is available from 1 to 4 PM. During our first four months, 167 visits were made to our new recycling trailer!



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#### Pounds of Appliances Collected

Calhoun County collected appliances during two events in 2022. All appliances and scrap metal are collected during our April event at Bailey Park. The Albion event is limited to appliances without refrigerant and scrap metal.

**Albion: 4,200 pounds**

**Battle Creek: 10,820 pounds**

Pounds of Appliances Collected				
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
11,640	13,200	11,460	21,120	15,020



#### 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 2022.

**Albion: 11,434 pounds**

**Battle Creek: 46,340 pounds**

Pounds of Electronics Collected				
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
72,063	66,694	62,100	88,015	57,774



**Electronics:** TVs were 43% of the volume collected during our events.

#### Mini-Grant

Funding provided the creation of a pilot roadside illegal dumping cleanup program in Calhoun County. Our pilot provided a dumpster to a community group for the cleanup

#### Scrap Tire Collections

Calhoun County received an EGLE Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant to hold collection events and cleanup an illegal tire accumulation in a neighborhood in Battle Creek. The Hamblin Avenue Neighborhood Cleanup was a collaborative effort between Calhoun County (Park, Sheriff, Solid Waste, and Treasurer), the Calhoun County Landbank Authority, the City of Battle Creek, EGLE, and neighborhood property owners.



**2,000 tires were removed during the Hamblin Avenue Neighborhood Cleanup Project!**

Passenger Tire Equivalents Collected				
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
4,123	7,960.5	2,548	3,586	5,000

#### Scrap Tires:

Three collection events were held to allow residents to dispose of unwanted and illegally dumped passenger vehicle tires. 3,000 passenger tires were collected.

