



**INFORMATION FROM GRANGER
FOR THE CLINTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN AMENDMENT PROCESS
March 10, 2014**

Granger has requested an amendment to the Clinton County Solid Waste Management Plan to authorize import and export authorization with Clare, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Mecosta Counties.

Granger recently added assets for waste handling to our operational structure. Specifically, we now own and operate transfer facilities in Gratiot and Jackson Counties. At transfer facilities municipal solid waste is unloaded from collection vehicles and briefly held while it is reloaded onto larger long-distance transport vehicles for shipment to a landfill.

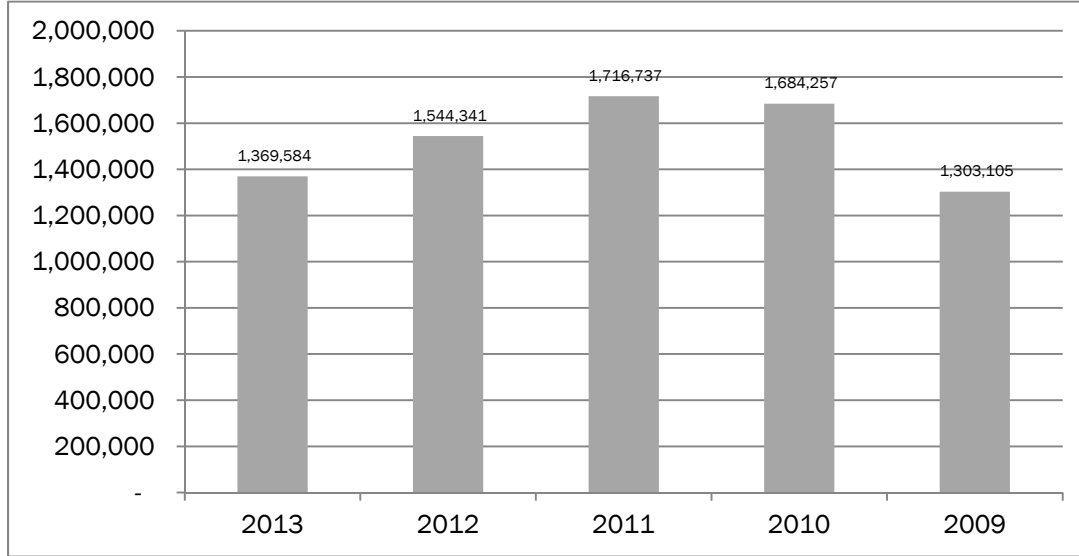
Import Authorizations Currently Included in the Clinton County Solid Waste Plan

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| • Allegan | • Ingham | • Montcalm |
| • Barry | • Ionia | • Oakland |
| • Calhoun | • Isabella | • Ottawa |
| • Clinton | • <i>Jackson*</i> | • Saginaw |
| • Eaton | • Kalamazoo | • Shiawassee |
| • Genesee | • Kent | • Washtenaw |
| • Gratiot | • Livingston | • Wayne |

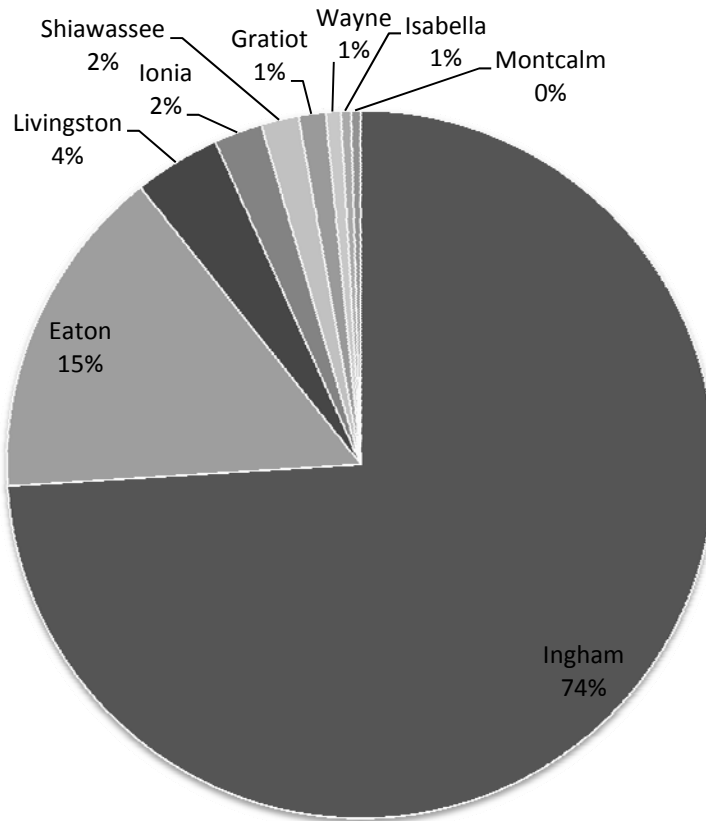
Provisions of the county waste management system

1. Clinton County Solid Waste Plan
 - a. Page 43, 5.5 IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS
ANNUAL CAP: The sum of all waste disposed of in facilities within Clinton County, which were owned by Granger at the time of the writing of this Plan, may not exceed 2,500,000 cubic yards per year.
 - b. Page 96, 6.8 ENFORCEMENT, LOCAL ORDINANCES AND REGULATION
The sum of all facilities in the County will not accept waste for end disposal in amounts that exceed a maximum annual cap of 2,500,000 cubic yards per year. However, the facility owner/operators may only accept up to 2,000,000 cubic yards per year unless they petition the Board to increase the 2,000,000 cubic yards cap by an amount of up to 500,000 cubic yards. The Board shall grant such an increase if the landfill facility owner/operators requesting the increase, confirm in writing that the increase will not jeopardize:
 - a) the availability of 10 years disposal capacity from the date of the request for a cap expansion,
 - b) their ability to meet Part 115 requirements,
 - c) their ability to review traffic, mud-tracking or litter nuisances,
 - d) a maximum annual cap of 2,500,000 cubic gate yards
2. DeWitt Township Host Community Agreement
Per Host Community Agreement with DeWitt Township conditions apply restricting out-of-state and out-of-country solid waste disposal.

Granger Annual Waste Receipt Volume



2013 Waste Import to Granger Facilities (greater than 5,000 CY)¹



¹ Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection Solid Waste Section, Report of Solid Waste Landfilled in Michigan, October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013_447054_7.pdf

Total Waste Disposed in Michigan Landfills – FY 2013²

| County | Volume in Cubic Yards |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Clinton | 158,779 |
| Clare | 73,167 |
| Mecosta | 101,647 |
| Hillsdale | 73,379 |
| Lenawee | 168,137 |

Landfills located in requested Counties

- Clare County is host to the Waste Management of Michigan, Northern Oaks Recycling and Disposal Facility (landfill).
- Lenawee County is host to the Republic Services, Adrian Landfill, Inc. that was closed (indefinitely) in 2013. Due to the landfill closing, Lenawee County is currently in the process of amending their plan.
- Mecosta and Hillsdale Counties do not host landfill facilities.

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