

# **Materials Management Interlocal Agreement Proposal**

Thursday, July 17, 2025





# Agenda

- **Background**
- **Proposal Benefits**
- **Proposed Structure**
- **Considerations for Successful Implementation**
- **Decision Points**
- **Next Steps**

# Contracted Curbside Service Overview

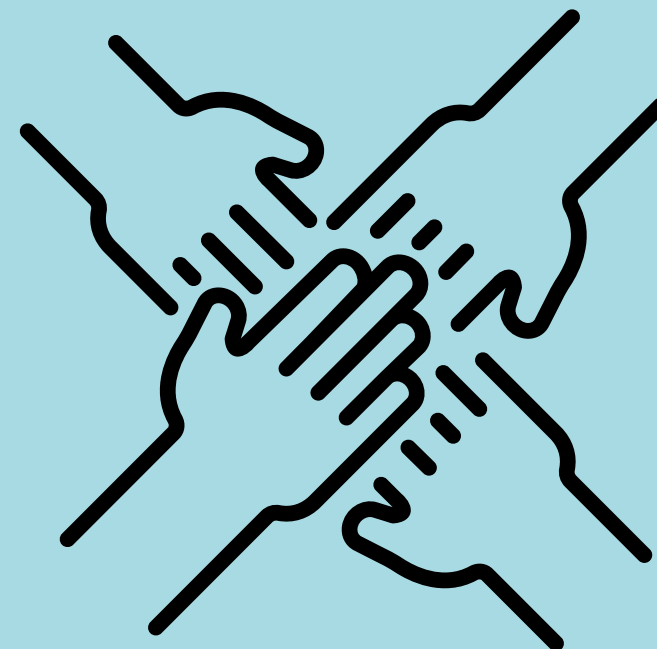
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Refuse	Republic	Free Market	Republic	Republic	Free Market	Republic
Bulk Refuse		Fennville			Saugatuck Twp	Saugatuck/ Republic
Recycling		Free Market			PaperGator	Republic
Yard Waste		Douglas/ Republic			Fennville	Saugatuck Twp
Compost/ Food Scraps	N/A	N/A	Ottawa County	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Municipalities Overview

	Douglas	Fennville	Holland	Laketown	Saugatuck Twp	Saugatuck	Combined
Households	638	611	12,924	2,399	1,451	411	18,434
Households /Sq Mile	354	555	774	111	63	294	281
Population	1,378	1,745	34,378	5,928	3,443	865	47,737
Population/ Sq Mile	766	1586	2059	274	149	618	727
Land Area (Sq Miles)	1.8	1.1	16.7	21.6	23.1	1.4	65.7

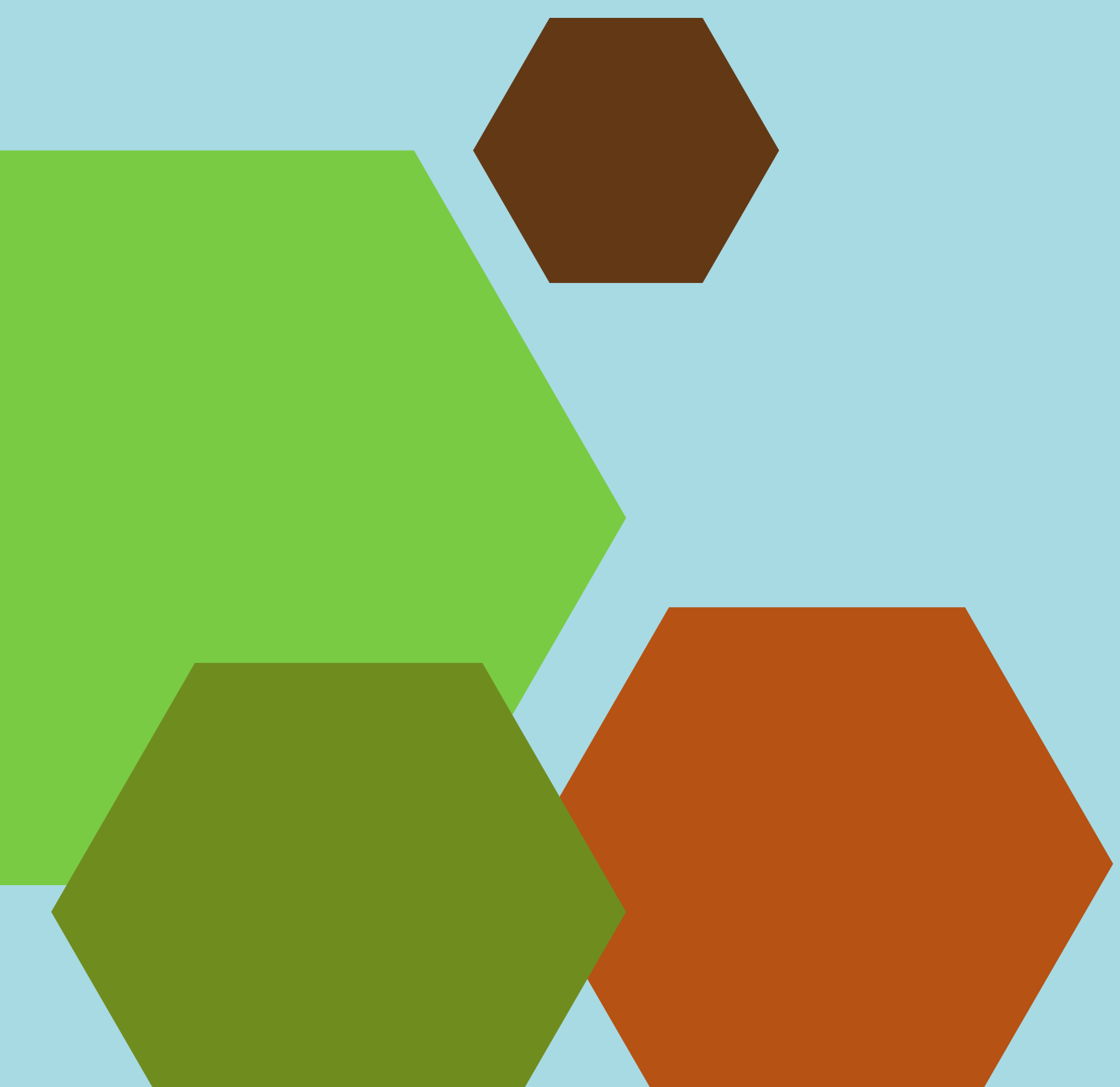
# Benefits: Cost Savings

- **Volume discounts and competitive bidding**
- **Shared administrative expenses**
- **Enhanced opportunity for state grants**
- **Shared educational costs and other resources that improve participation**



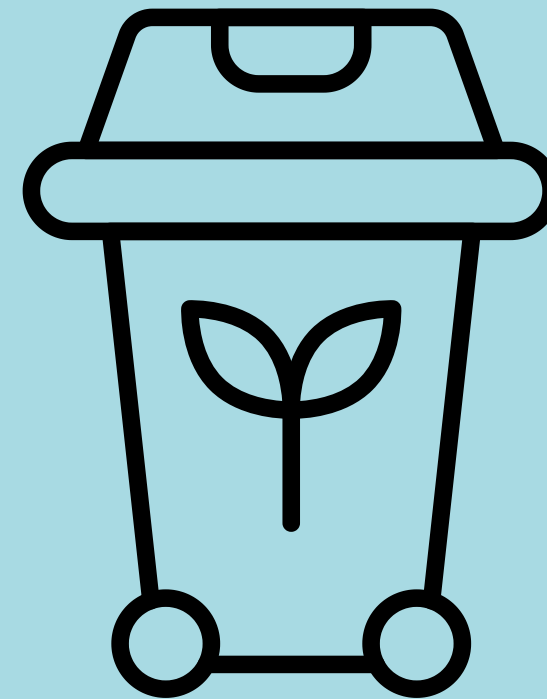
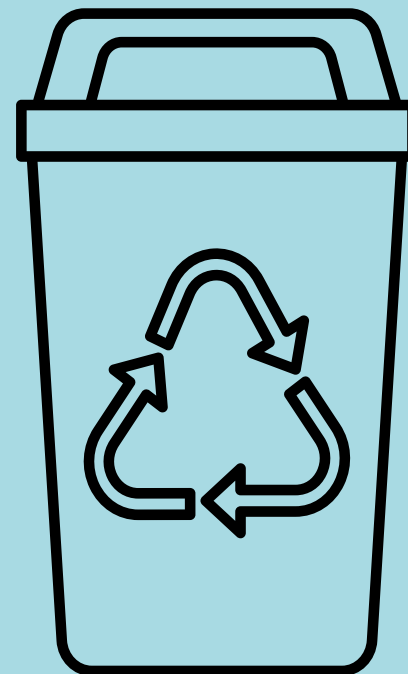
# Benefits: Operational Improvements

- **Enhanced, standardized service quality**
- **Potential additional services**
  - **HHW**
  - **Tires**
  - **Drop-off services**
- **Improved contract terms**




# Benefits: Sustainability

- **Reduced wear and tear on roads**
- **Reduced pollution**
- **Increased recycling rates**
- **Enhanced/expanded organics services**



# Proposed Structure



## Regulatory Model

- **Steering committee**
  - **Opt-out provisions**
  - **Community customization**
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## Cost-Sharing

- **RFP development**
  - **Administrative management**
  - **Educational programming/marketing**
  - **Service contracts**
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## Service Scope

- **Curbside refuse, bulk refuse, yard waste, and recycling**
- **To be explored: drop-offs, food scraps, HHW, tires**

# Considerations for Successful Implementation

- **Service continuity**
- **Preparing residents**
- **Dispute resolution**
- **Regular evaluation**
- **Individual municipality protections**
- **Use what works!**



# Decision Points



- **Assess interest**
  - **Desired ILA provisions?**
  - **Desired RFP provisions?**
- **Timing**
  - **Commitment deadline?**

# Next Steps

- **Plan for next meeting**
  - **Data collection**
  - **Stakeholder input**
  - **Pick a date**
- **Questions?**