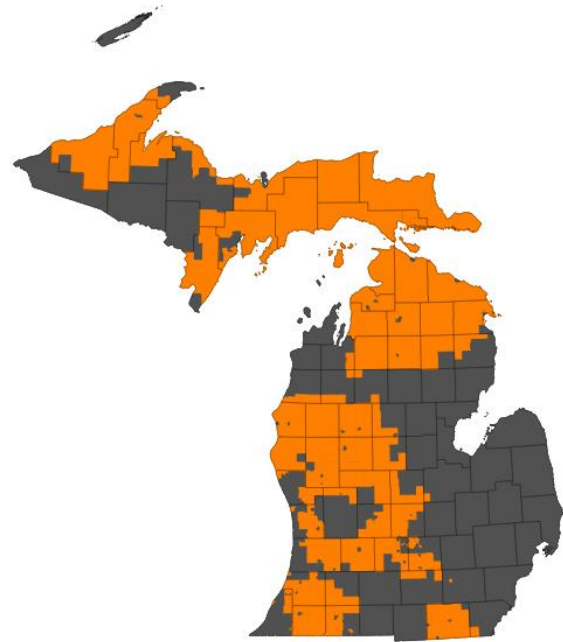


Local Appliance Recycling Solutions

Our Local Solution

In 2013, Michigan Energy Options (MEO), a statewide nonprofit, launched two community-based appliance recycling programs as cost-effective alternatives to services provided through a national recycling vendor. Since that time, MEO has expanded this to include a total of 26 Michigan electric utilities, with seven Michigan companies contracted for recycling, refrigerant removal, and haul-away services.

Our approach, which features local contractors for appliance pick-up, opportunities for customer drop-off at community events, and financial incentives for proper disposal through local recyclers, has proven to be a success and delivers benefits to participating customers, contractors and the community. We work statewide with offices in both the Lower and Upper Peninsulas.



Our Appliance Recycling Territory

Our Advantages

- Pioneering utility appliance recycling programs and currently working with 26 utilities.
- Capacity for in-house call center.
- Local field crew provides customers professional appliance removal, flexibility with pick-up times, short-notice cancellations, specific requests and route adjustments, and drop-off events.
- Support for area business and local jobs through involvement of Michigan-based recyclers.
- Providing an innovative community approach, fostering local area appliance recycling participation and education.
- Encouraging local community participation and innovation in the appliance recycling field.

Our Performance

We consistently deliver appliance recycling programs at or above energy savings goals and under budget. We have experience with both residential and commercial energy programs, achieving annual energy savings for ratepayers living across the state.

Our Team

We maintain a diverse and qualified staff with skills in:

- Safe and proper recycling
- Customer Service
- Data Analysis and Management

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