



What Do You Think?

Should we Accept Exemptions to our
Yard Waste Landfill Ban?



The Arguments for the Bill say it:

Responds to ~~Michigan's RPS by increasing~~ available renewable ~~energy~~

Controls harmful ~~methane emissions~~ to the atmosphere

Limits Impact to a ~~"few"~~ of MI's largest landfills

Embraces the ~~New Future of Waste Management~~



The Arguments Evolve.....

Implementation Will be Difficult

Bio-Reactors are the Answer

We Can Save You Money

Maybe the Real Reason is



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Let's Think Of It Another Way...

Michigan recycles 20% of it's wastes

**33% less than the Great Lakes
Region average rate of 30%**

**In 2008 we spent \$100 million to
bury \$250 million of valuable
resources!!!**

Here's a Challenge for You!!!

Don't bury more Money!

Mandate a Recycling Rate of 50%!



"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

— **Chief Seattle**