

Medina County Solid Waste District Central Processing Facility Fact Sheet December 2014



DESCRIPTION

This fact sheet describes the *Talking Turkey About Trash* event that was hosted by the Solid Waste District on Monday, November 24, 2014 to present opportunities for the future of solid waste management in Medina County. It presents the prioritization of District solid waste management activities as ranked by the attending political officials.

BACKGROUND

The intent of the *Talking Turkey About Trash* meeting was to re-engage the community as a whole in discussions regarding opportunities/partnerships/contracts for the reduction, re-use and recycling of Medina County's solid waste stream.

There were forty-seven (47) attendees including the Medina County Commissioners; public officials from fifteen (15) of Medina County's 26 communities; representatives from other Medina County agencies; the Ohio EPA; representatives from five (5) private waste companies; local newspaper correspondents; District staff and the general public

The District presented six (6) categories as having potential for providing alternatives and/or improved access to recycling and waste reduction activities. At the conclusion, political officials were asked to designate their top programs/activities within the six (6) categories as follows:

**The
Sum
Of
All
Parts**

- Community Recycling
- Yard Waste/Organics Management
- Special Wastes (HHW, electronics, tires, appliances, etc.)
- Mixed Waste Processing
- Education and Outreach
- Regional Waste Management Option

Officials placed stickers on "The Sum of All Parts" posters to demonstrate their interests, and could provide additional ideas/comments for each as summarized below under "Other". The following table summarizes the ranked prioritization of "The Sum Of All Parts" of Solid Waste Management by the public officials of Medina County's communities.

Solid Waste Management Program/Activity	Number of Votes
Community Recycling:	
• Contract for County-wide drop-off recycling - partner with city/village/township for publicly owned locations	11
• Contract for County-wide drop-off recycling - partner with schools for locations	2
• Contract for County-wide drop-off recycling - partner with city/village/township who have partnered with local businesses	2
• Other: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Better separation equipment 2. Eliminate flow control from the District Plan 3. Partner with larger quantity glass bottle generators, such as bars & restaurants, to collect glass without extraneous non-glass trash; contract for collection 4. People LOVE the recycle bins! 	

<u>Yard Waste Management:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for County-wide yard waste drop-off - partner with city/village/ township for publicly owned locations 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for County-wide yard waste drop-off - partner with city/village/ township who have partnered with local businesses 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for centralized compost facility at the CPF 	0
<u>Special Waste Management:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for spring and fall Appliance and Paint Round-Ups 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for quarterly Appliance and Paint Round-Ups 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for a year round special waste drop-off center 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residential incentives for source recycling at residence level (i.e. free Coupons; good citizen; MCSE bill reduction coupons). Reward the behavior you want to see repeated. If a township had its own collection day; for example tires. Would the County consider a reduced rate drop-off fee in bulk? Community recycling days (i.e. 1st Saturday of every month) 	
<u>Mixed Waste Processing:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for status quo equipment and shifts 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for County-specified upgrade/replacement of the mixed waste equipment line 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for mixed waste processing accommodating a blue bag system 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Keep it the way it is at least until there is an alternative in place Give haulers an incentive to source separate at the curb. This will give each community the option based on what their hauler offers. 	
<u>Education and Outreach:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with school districts for in-school curriculum related presentations/education sessions 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop/distribute educational material to public entities, private entities, civic groups, etc. 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct workshops and tours at the CPF 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor CPF open houses (Fall Foliage Tour) 	0
<u>Regional Waste Management:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Cleveland/Cleveland Thermal Project 	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land lease for regional waste to energy campus 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Ideas - Residents happy with the way it is 	1

Please direct any questions regarding CPF operations directly to District personnel as follows.

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