

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEDINA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Public Comment Period for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update

The Medina County Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (March 2 – March 31, 2015) on the draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan Update) (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.54). The District has prepared the draft Plan Update as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The draft Plan Update includes a budget and fees to finance the Plan, a solid waste facility inventory, projections and strategies, facilities and programs to be used, an analysis of the progress made toward achieving state solid waste reduction goals, and District rules.

This draft is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan. This Plan Update details existing programs comprising an integrated solid waste management system including, residential/commercial recycling and collection programs including a new initiative called the “Sum of all Parts”, industrial waste reduction strategies, education programs and other programs. Other programs include: health department financial assistance, equipment replenishment, commercial/industrial surveying, grant applications, bi-product management, alternate and complimentary service model and 2016 Work Group.

The draft Plan Update includes a demonstration of access to landfill capacity and determines there are more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the District. Based on the landfills used to manage waste generated in the District during the 2012 reference year for the planning period, landfills had an average life expectancy of more than 38 years.

Under this plan, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to designate facilities in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Medina County Central Processing Facility and the Medina County Solid Waste Management District Class IV Compost Facility are the only designated solid waste facilities that can accept solid waste generated within the District unless a waiver is granted by the Board of Directors of the District.

The draft Plan update includes updates to existing rules contained in Section IX.

The draft Plan Update complies with State Plan Goal #1: Providing Access to Waste Reduction Opportunities. The District will continue to provide access to recycling and waste minimization opportunities for municipal solid waste to its residents and businesses.

The District currently funds plan programs and current operations through apportion of the tipping fees collected at the Medina County Central Processing Facility. Currently, the tipping fee is \$45.00 per ton of solid waste delivered. Tipping fees are subject to change without notice based on economic and other operating reasons.

The District will hold a public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft Plan Update on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Buffalo Creek Retreat, 8708 Hubbard Valley Road, Seville, Ohio 44273.

The District will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft Plan Update from March 2, 2015 until March 31, 2015. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Amy Lyon-Galvin, Medina County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 791 West Smith Road, Medina, Ohio 44256.

The draft Plan Update is available for review on the District's website at <http://www.sanitaryengineer.co.medina.oh.us/cpf/downloads/plan.html>, and at the following locations during normal business hours:

Medina County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 791 West Smith Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

Medina County Solid Waste Management District, 8700 Lake Road, Seville, Ohio 44273

Medina County Commissioners Office, 144 North Broadway, Medina, Ohio 44256

Please contact the District at 330-723-9589 with any questions about the Plan Update.