

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 (August 1, 2020 – August 30, 2020) 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, and an analysis of the progress made toward achieving state solid waste reduction goals.

The Plan Update includes six chapters that are prepared specifically for the public's review. They include:

1. Introduction
2. District Profile
3. Waste Generation
4. Waste Management
5. Waste Reduction and Recycling
6. Budget

This draft is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan. This Plan Update details the following: Recycling Infrastructure Inventory, Population Data, Disposal Data, Residential/Commercial/Industrial Recycling Data, Waste Generation Data, a Strategic Evaluation of Old and New Proposed District Programs, Methodology to Select Program Priorities, Achievement of State Recycling Goals, Education and Outreach Programs, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculations, Financial Data, Designation of Facilities, and a Siting Strategy.

The draft Plan Update includes a demonstration of access to landfill capacity and determines there are 3.9 years of landfill capacity available at the Noble Road Landfill which accepts 83.6% of the District's waste. Based on other landfills used to manage waste generated in Medina County during the 2018 reference year for the planning period, landfills had an average life expectancy of more than 45 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 Recycle Medina County Campus is the only designated solid waste facilities that can accept solid waste generated within the District unless a waiver is granted by the Board of County Commissioners or their designee of the District. The draft Plan Update complies with State Plan Goal #1: Providing infrastructure for recycling to over 90% of the population. The District is committed to maintaining its achievement of Goal 1.

The District currently funds plan programs and current operations through apportionment of the tipping fees collected at the Recycle Medina County Campus Transfer Station. Currently, the tipping fee is \$50.00 per ton of solid waste delivered. Tipping fees are projected to increase in this plan based on economic and other operating reasons.

The District will hold a virtual public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at 10:00 AM. If you wish to provide oral comment, please RSVP to rbeck@ohmedinaco.org by September 2, 2020, to receive a weblink for the virtual public hearing.

The District will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft Plan Update from August 1, 2020 until August 30, 2020. Written comments must be submitted by August 30, 2020, to Mr. Jeremy Sinko, Medina County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 791 West Smith Road, Medina, Ohio 44256, or by email to MCSWD_PLAN_UPDATE@medinaco.org

The draft Plan Update is available for review at the following locations:

- 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
- District website at: www.recyclemedinacounty.com

Please call (330) 769-0289 with any questions about the Plan Update.