

Medina County Solid Waste Management District



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Introduction

The Medina County Solid Waste Management District (District), also known as Recycle Medina County, will submit its updated draft Solid Waste Management Plan to all cities, villages, townships, the general public, surrounding solid waste districts and the top 50 generators (stakeholders) in Medina County for review. This public comment period and hearing is an intermediate step before the District seeks final approval from the communities in Medina County* and Ohio EPA to implement this new Plan.

*City of Rittman and Village of Creston are excluded due to the majority of the population residing in Wayne County (Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Solid Waste District)

Public Comment Period (Written Response)

Each community within Medina County, the general public, surrounding solid waste districts and the top 50 generators will be asked to review the draft plan during the period of August 1, 2020 through August 30, 2020 (ratification period). The process allows all interested stakeholders to review the plan and provide written comments for the District Policy Committee to consider.

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



Public Hearing (Oral Response)

The Medina County Solid Waste Management District will hold a virtual public hearing to obtain oral comments 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.

Draft Plan Update Availability

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

Executive Summary of Solid Waste Management Plan

The following executive summary of the Solid Waste Plan has been created for elected officials in Medina County to demonstrate how the District's Solid Waste Plan benefits each community. The District offers a wide variety of programs and initiatives that offer real value to its communities. The District provides programs in solid waste management programming for hard to manage materials such as household hazardous waste, batteries, scrap tires, and electronics. The District also operates a highly successful education and awareness program and other effective solid waste management programs.

Solid Waste Disposal Capacity

This demonstration is one of the fundamental requirements of the Solid Waste Plan. The District conducted a regional capacity analysis and has demonstrated that there is sufficient disposal capacity for all solid waste generated by District residents, businesses, and industry for the planning period (2021-2035).

Goals

The District meets or exceeds all of the State Solid Waste Management Plan goals as required by Ohio EPA. The District has demonstrated that at least 90% of the District's population has access to recycling by curbside programs and single stream recycling drop-off programs.

Financing the Plan

The District will finance the updated Solid Waste Plan through apportionment of the tipping fees collected at the Recycle Medina County Campus located in Seville. 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.

Residential Recycling Programs

The District promotes and supports numerous residential recycling programs and offers special collection services to maximize diversion of solid waste from landfills. The following programs are offered (tonnages from 2018 reference year):

- Curbside Recycling Program – **2,718 tons recycled**
- Recycling Drop Off Programs – **3,371 tons recycled**
- Special Waste Management – **247 tons recycled**
- Appliance Management – **54 tons recycled**
- Yard Waste Management – **3,975 tons composted**



Commercial / Industrial Recycling Programs

- Commercial Recycling – **49,926 tons recycled (2018)**
- Industrial Recycling – **68,384 tons recycled (2018)**

Residential/Commercial Recycling, Education and Awareness Programs

- Curbside Recycling
- Single Stream Recycling Drop-Off Program
- Yard Waste Management
- Household Hazardous Waste Management
- Lead-Acid Battery Management
- Electronics Recycling
- Market Development Support
- Education and Awareness
- Industrial Sector Data Collection
- Litter Collection
- Volume Based Rate Support
- District Facilities
- Scrap Tire Management



New Programs

- Non-subscription curbside programs (City of Brunswick, Brunswick Hills Township, Hinckley Township, and York Township)
- Assist Communities Interested in Curbside Contracts and RFPs
- Recycle Right Education Initiative
- District Competitive Bidding Processes
- Commercial Mixed Waste Processing
- Strategic Approach to Target Businesses for Assistance
- Invest in Infrastructure Improvements to Recycle Medina County Campus
- Single Stream Recycling Drop-Off Program Use Study

For more information, contact the District at 330-769-0289, www.recyclemedinacounty.com, or email: MCSWD_PLAN_UPDATE@medinaco.org