

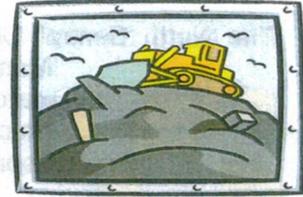


North Central Ohio Solid Waste District

Serving Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby and Union Counties

Solid Waste Disposal Capacity

This demonstration is one of the fundamental requirements of the solid waste plan. The District conducted a regional capacity analysis that has demonstrated that there is enough disposal capacity for all of the solid waste generated by residents and businesses for the entire planning period.



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 over 90% of the population in each county has access to recycling such as curbside and drop-off programs.

Financing the Plan

The District will finance the updated solid waste plan through the continued reliance on a generation fee for all solid waste landfilled by District residents and businesses. The current generation fee is \$5.00 per ton. Projections into the future do show increases to this fee but those increases are not being approved under this Plan Update. Any future fee increases will go through the public ratification process to approve if needed. Finally, the District reserves the right to move to designation contracts as a means to fund the District in lieu of the current generation fee.



Your Community's Responsibility

Each community in the six county area comprised of the District will be asked to approve the solid waste plan in 2016. The process requires each community to:

- Review a copy of the plan
- Act on the plan within 90 days and
- Submit a copy of the resolution or legislation to the District.



Failure to act on the plan is considered by the State of Ohio to be a negative vote.

What if the Plan is Not Ratified?

If local ratification does not occur, the Director of Ohio EPA is required, by state statute, to prepare a plan for the District and order the District to implement the state's plan. This could negatively affect the District because local control of our plan would be relinquished to Ohio EPA. The plan you will vote on was developed through a local planning process and contains the recommendations, programs and initiatives from the District's Policy Committee. These programs and initiatives will provide for a cost effective and environmentally safe solid waste system for the District and will expand recycling opportunities and increase recycling participation. The District urges communities to learn more about this plan in order to make an informed decision.

For more information, contact the District at 419-228-8278 or visit online at www.ncowaste.org.



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Introduction

The North Central Ohio Solid Waste District (District) will submit its updated Solid Waste Management Plan to all cities, villages and townships in Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby and Union Counties for approval. This approval process, also known as ratification, is the final step before the District seeks approval from Ohio EPA to implement this new plan.



The following executive summary of the solid waste plan has been created for the elected officials within each 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 counties and communities.

The District has been a leader in solid waste management programming including developing Pay-As-You-Throw curbside programs, conducting highly successful household hazardous waste recycling events, assisting communities with trash and recycling contracts with private sector haulers and supporting and investing in recycling processing including Union Recyclers and the Shelby County Recycling Center.

Recycling Programs

The District offers numerous recycling collection programs designed to divert as much solid waste from landfills as possible: The programs include:

- 21 Curbside Recycling Program – **5,600 tons recycled**
- 38 Drop-off Recycling Programs – **2,900 tons recycled**
- 33 Yard Waste Management Operations – **25,800 tons recycled**
- Household Hazardous Waste Management – **7 tons recycled**
- Scrap Tire Recycling – **4,000 tons recycled**
- Automobile Batteries and Used Oil Recycling – **37 tons recycled**
- Commercial Recycling – **12,000 tons recycled**
- Industrial Recycling – **233,000 tons recycled**
- Electronics Recycling – **132 tons recycled**
- Material Recovery Facilities – **22,400 tons recycled**
- Private Recyclers, Scrap Yards, and End-Use – **235,800 tons recycled**



Residential/Commercial/Industrial Grant and Financial Assistance Programs



- Ohio EPA Market Development Grants
- Recycle Market Development Promotion
- Ohio EPA Community Development Grants
- New Education Financial Assistance
- Recycling Assistance Funds - **\$83,000 awarded**
- Community Clean-Up Program - **\$21,000 awarded**

Residential/Commercial Education and Awareness Programs

- Hundreds of education presentations, promotions and events conducted



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"Promoting Greater Participation In Recycling"



North Central Ohio Solid Waste District Information

- NCO Staff
- Board of Directors
- Policy Committee
- NCO SWD Financial Assistance
- 2011 Solid Waste Plan
- NCO Event Pictures

Where Can I Recycle?

Click on your County for Recycling Locations

- Allen County
- Champaign County
- Hardin County
- Madison County
- Shelby County
- Union County
- Scrap Metal Recyclers

What Can I Do With Yard Waste?

Click on your County for Yard Waste Information

- Allen County
- Champaign County
- Hardin County
- Madison County
- Shelby County
- Union County
- Composting Info

What Can I Do With Household Hazardous Waste?

Click on your County for Hazardous Waste?

- NCO's HHW Disposal Locations
- Oil/Antifreeze
- LAB/Auto Batteries
- Household Batteries
- Paint Disposal
- Fluorescent Lights
- Tire Recycling/Disposal
- Disposal of Medication
- Ohio EPA Recycling Search

Where Can I Take Old Appliances & Electronics?

- Electronics Recycling
- Appliance Recyclers

Waste Haulers and Disposal Locations

- Waste Haulers
- Waste Disposal Locations

Additional Information and Resources

- Additional Links/Web Sites
- Educational Links/Web Sites



The 2017 - 2030 NCO Solid Waste Draft Plan is now available for Public Viewing Click on **DRAFT** To view the Plan .

Single Stream Recycling

Lima, Marysville and Sidney

Click On Picture Below

For More Information On How To Recycle Properly In Your Community

Plastic

Glass

Paper

Metal

Cardboard

Recycling

No Sorting Needed

Single-Stream

NCOSWD Recycling Collections and Events Calendar

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