PUBLIC NOTICE
HENRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Public Comment Period and Public Hearing for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

Attention: Ohio EPA Director, Adjacent Solid Waste Management Districts, 50 Largest Industrial/Commercial/Institutional Solid Waste Generators and their Trade Associations

The Henry County Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (Monday, April 1, 2013, until Tuesday, April 30, 2013) on the draft solid waste management plan (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55). The District has prepared a draft solid waste management plan as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The draft plan is available for review on the District's Website at: http://www.henrycountyohio.com/litter.htm or at the following locations:

Henry County Office Complex
1853 Oakwood Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Henry County Landfill
L-622 Twp. Road 11
(between roads L & M)
Malinta, OH 43535

Please call 419-256-7343 with any questions about the Plan Update or the opportunity to review a copy.

Written comments should be sent to Mr. Michael Imbrock, District Coordinator, Henry County Solid Waste Management District, P.O. Box 96, Malinta, OH 43535.

The draft solid waste plan includes a solid waste facility inventory, projections and strategies, facilities and programs to be used, an analysis of progress made toward achieving state waste reduction goals, cost to finance the plan and District rules. This draft plan is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan. This plan includes the following programs: Curbside Recycling, Drop-Off Recycling, Yard Waste Management, Household Hazardous, Waste Management, Compact and Fluorescent Light Bulb Take-Back, Lead Acid Battery, Management, Electronics Recycling, Scrap Tire Management, Market Development Support, Education and Awareness, Industrial Sector Data Collection, Litter Collection, Volume Based Rate Support, District Facilities.

The District achieves the 25% residential/commercial waste reduction goal and 50% industrial waste reduction goal in this draft plan. In 2010, the District reduced the residential/commercial sector waste stream by 40% and the industrial sector waste stream by 67%.

The draft plan includes a demonstration of access to capacity that determines there is more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the District. Under this plan, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to designate facilities in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The District currently funds plan programs and current operations through a contract fee of $4.00 per ton for solid waste generated in-district and sent to facilities designated by the District. The District uses $3.00/ton of this fee to fund the programs in the solid waste plan and $1.00/ton to fund the closure of the Henry County Landfill. This fee is not proposed to change during the planning period.

The District will hold one public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft plan on Friday, May 3, 2013, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Henry County Office Complex, 1853 Oakwood Avenue, Napoleon, OH 43545.