

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

***Public Comment Period for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update***

The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (June 1 – June 30, 2017) 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 is more than ten years of capacity available to the District. Specifically, the American Landfill, Inc. and Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility has enough capacity to manage all of the waste generated in the District through 2028.

This draft Plan Update continues to authorize the Board of Commissioners to establish facility designations in accordance with Section 343.013 and 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District does not currently have facility designations and is not proposing to designate facilities during this planning period.

The draft Plan Update complies with State Plan Goal #1: Access to Waste Management Opportunities. The District shall 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 a disposal fee collected at District landfills and transfer stations of \$1.00 per ton for in-district solid waste, \$2.00 per ton for out-of-district solid waste, and \$1.00 per ton for out-of-state solid waste. These fees are not being proposed to change during the planning period.

The District will hold a public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft Plan Update on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the District's office, 9918 Wilkshire Boulevard, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612. The District will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft Plan Update from June 1, 2018 until June 30, 2018. Written comments should be sent to Mr. David Held, Executive Director, 9918 Wilkshire Boulevard, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612.

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

- District Office: 9918 Wilkshire Boulevard, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612, during normal business hours
- Stark County Commissioners Office: 110 Central Plaza S, Canton, OH 44702, during normal business hours
- Tuscarawas County Commissioners Office: 125 E High Ave, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, during normal business hours
- Wayne County Commissioners Office: 428 W Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691, during normal business hours
- District website at <https://www.timetorecycle.org/>

Please call (330) 874-2258 with any questions about the Plan Update.