

RESOLUTION

01-10

IN THE MATTER OF: Update of the District Solid Waste Management Plan

WHEREAS the Policy Committee resolved to approve the updated solid waste management plan on November 20, 2009, and,

WHEREAS it is our best judgment that the update will benefit the solid waste district by implementing additional waste reduction programs, and,

WHEREAS public hearings were held in all four counties of the district to provide public input to this update and the Policy Committee has considered this input,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Council of Lakoplis, County of Fairfield, State of Ohio:

1. The updated solid waste management plan as presented to this council shall be ratified for submittal to the Ohio EPA for their approval.
2. The clerk of this legislative authority is hereby authorized and directed to mail or otherwise deliver promptly a certified copy of this resolution to the Policy Committee.

DATE PASSED:

1/12/0910

ATTEST:

Jacinta Seagraves
 Clerk of Council

[Signature]
 Mayor

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR:

1/13/10

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR:

1/13/10

FORM APPROVED:

J. M. Zimmey

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
SUMMARY
2009**

Solid Waste Districts are required by law to:

- **Update their management plans every five years,**
- **Reduce solid waste they send to landfills,**
- **Increase recycling.**

Our updated management plan includes:

- **Identification of disposal facilities rather than designation of where our solid waste goes (retains authority to designate disposal facilities in the future)**
- **Assurance that at least 90% of residents have access to recycling opportunities for four common materials and that there is at least one recycling opportunity in each county for commercial entities.**
- **Education and technical assistance on waste reduction, recycling, and yard waste composting.**
- **Industrial waste reduction technical assistance and educational opportunities.**
- **Continuation of optional programs including health department and sheriff office enforcement of solid waste laws and regulations, collection events for hard-to-handle materials, litter collection, and open dump cleanup as funds are available.**

These programs are funded using disposal fees which are collected at municipal solid waste landfills on every ton of solid waste they receive. Disposal fees will be \$1.25 per ton for waste generated within the solid waste district, \$3.50 per ton for waste generated outside the solid waste district but within Ohio, and \$1.25 per ton for waste generated outside Ohio, beginning January 1, 2011.

Because we have received notification that waste flows from Franklin County to Perry County will decrease in 2010 and will likely cease completely in subsequent years, revenue from disposal fees will be insufficient to fund the mandatory programs required by the state, so an additional fee of \$2.00 per ton on all waste generated within the four-county district will be imposed, also on January 1, 2011.



November 30, 2009

Dear Municipal Official,

On November 20, 2009, the Policy Committee voted to approve the Solid Waste District's updated solid waste management plan based on their extensive review of the existing plan and comments received at public hearings. A summary of the updated plan is attached to this letter.

In order to make these changes to our solid waste management plan, they must be ratified by townships and municipalities representing 60% of the District's population, including at least three of the four largest municipalities in each county, and three of the four boards of county commissioners. Once ratified locally, it will be sent to the Ohio EPA for their review and approval.

This package contains a digital copy of the plan (pdf format), a sample resolution for you to consider, and a postage paid return envelope for returning your resolution to the District. According to statute, responses must be returned to the District within ninety days of your receipt of this notice. Your prompt attention to this approval or disapproval is greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to call the District office if you have questions about this proposed update, or if you would like me to attend your meeting where the subject will be discussed. I would be happy to answer any questions your municipality might have.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Philipps
District Coordinator

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