



# Darke County Solid Waste Management District

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE DARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the 30-day public review and comment period for the Darke County Solid Waste Management District Plan Update will begin on Thursday, February 5, 2015 and will extend through Saturday, March 7, 2015. The Darke County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the OSU Extension, Education Center at 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio at 4:00 pm. The plan will be available at the locations listed on the attached sheet for the public to review and will be available on the District's web page at [www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste](http://www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste). The text of the plan on cd for viewing on computer has been sent to legislative authorities of municipalities and townships.

The version of the Darke County Solid Waste Management Plan under which the District is currently operating was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on February 19, 2009. As required by law, the Darke County Solid Waste Policy Committee has reviewed and revised the plan. The plan update continues the District policies and programs that were established in previous plans and emphasizes increasing participation in waste reduction and recycling programs with the goal of continuing to reduce reliance on disposal.

In the updated plan, the Board of Directors of the Darke County Solid Waste Management District is authorized to continue the already established facility designation in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District has designated several landfills and transfer facilities to receive waste generated in the District for disposal. These are the only facilities authorized to receive solid waste generated in Darke County for transfer or disposal.

The District believes that there is adequate out-of-district landfill capacity presently existing or to be developed to manage the District's waste for the duration of this plan. The District does not plan to construct any new in-district transfer or disposal facilities. Disposal capacity needs will be secured through contracts with private sector service providers.

The funding mechanism for the Darke County Solid Waste District is a contract fee which is remitted to the Darke County Solid Waste District as a condition of the Designation Agreements between the District and disposal facilities which are designated to accept solid waste generated within the District. The District has entered into Designation Agreements with several landfills and transfer stations pursuant to which each Designated Facility agrees to pay the District a Designation Fee in the amount of \$6.00 per ton of Solid Waste received which is generated in the District. The terms of the present contracts terminate on January 31, 2018. The District reserved the right to terminate the agreements for any reason and at any time with ninety days written notice to the contractor. The Designation Fee is the District's only revenue source. The District's programs costs have increased substantially and the Plan projects less waste for disposal in the future. The Plan calls for a fee on \$8.00 per ton beginning January 1, 2016. The Plan includes a fee of \$9.00 per ton as of January 1, 2021. However, a new plan will be developed before 2021 and the fee increase will not be included if it not needed. The District plans to continue to fund the District's activities and programs with the proceeds of the Designation Fee. The District will re-negotiate all Designation Agreements as necessary prior to expiration to ensure continued transfer and disposal capacity and funding to implement the Plan.

The District requests that all written comments on the plan be submitted to the Solid Waste District, to the attention of Krista Fourman, District Director, at the Darke County Solid Waste District Office, 603 Wagner Avenue, Suite C, Greenville, OH 45331, no later than March 7, 2015. Questions may be addressed to Krista Fourman at the District office, 937-547-0827, weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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**PLEASE SEE BELOW AND THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR LOCATIONS WHERE THE  
DARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PLAN WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.**

With the exception of Bradford and Burkettsville, which are not in the Darke County Solid Waste Management District, copies of our plan have been sent to the mayors of each Darke County Municipality. If the municipality has both a mayor and a village administrator, the copy of the plan has been sent to the village administrator, instead. Because of the expense involved, each township will receive one copy of the plan which has been sent to the township clerk. Please see the back of this notice for additional locations where the plan may be reviewed.

**LOCATIONS WHERE THE DARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE  
IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

New Madison Public Library  
142 S Main St  
New Madison, OH 45346  
937-996-1741

Arcanum Public Library  
101 North West St  
Arcanum, OH 45304  
937-692-8484

Worch Memorial Library  
790 South Center St  
Versailles, OH 45380  
937-526-3416

Greenville Public Library  
520 Sycamore St  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-3915

Respectfully Submitted,



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