

PUBLIC NOTICE
Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District

Public Comment Period for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (**Monday, February 15, 2010 until Tuesday, March 16, 2010**) 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 www.timetorecycle.org or at the following locations:

STW Solid Waste District
9918 Wilkshire Blvd, NE
Bolivar, Ohio 44612

Stark County Commissioner's Office
110 Central Plaza S., Suite 240
Canton, Ohio 44702

Tuscarawas County Commissioner's Office
125 E. High Ave
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Wayne County Commissioner's Office
428 W. Liberty St.
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Please contact the District office at **(800) 678-9839** with any questions about the Plan Update or the opportunity to review a copy. Written comments should be sent to David Held, Executive Director, Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, 9918 Wilkshire Blvd, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612.

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 recycling, scrap tire recycling, electronic waste management, Battery recycling, school recycling, grant programs, education and awareness programs and litter prevention.

The draft plan includes a demonstration of access to capacity that determines there is more than eleven 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 achieves the State of Ohio 90% recycling access goal demonstration through numerous curbside and drop-off recycling programs throughout the District. 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 on **Thursday, March 25, 2010** from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, 9918 Wilkshire Blvd, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612.