



# STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## 2023 Solid Waste Management Plan Update Summary

### INTRODUCTION

As a result of House Bill 592, each Ohio county is required to establish or join other counties to form a solid waste management district. There are 52 solid waste districts in Ohio. Ohio EPA requires that ten waste reduction strategies be implemented that will enable the District to meet the goals established in the 2020 State Plan. The District is required by Ohio state law to develop a solid waste management plan demonstrating access to at least 10 years of landfill capacity to manage all District solid wastes that will be disposed. The solid waste management plan must also show how the District will meet the waste reduction and recycling goals established in Ohio's state solid waste management plan and present a budget for implementing the plan.

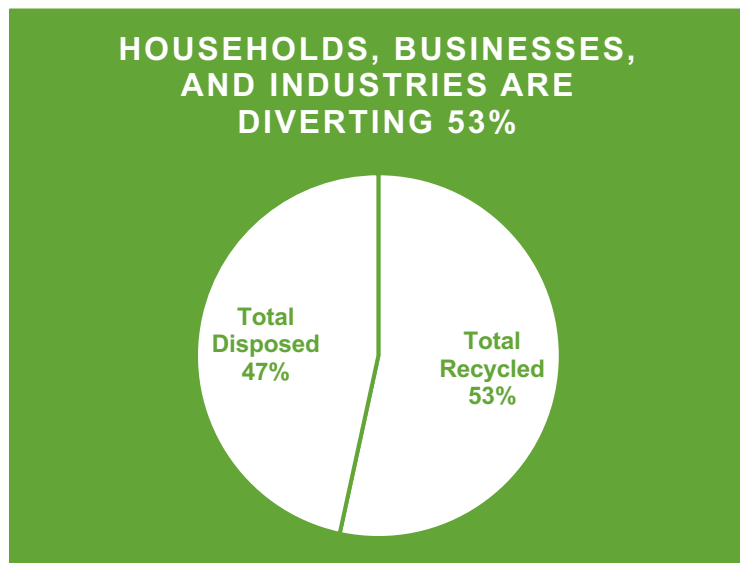
### YOUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY



Each community in Stark, Tuscarawas, & Wayne County is asked to approve the 2023 Solid Waste Management Plan Update. Within 90 days (**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**), the District is asking each community to:

- Review a copy of the plan
- Act on the plan within 90 days (**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**)
- Submit a copy of the resolution to the District

Failure to act on the plan is considered by the State of Ohio to be a negative vote.



### RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

50 Curbside Recycling Programs

**11,204 TONS RECYCLED**

77 Drop-off Recycling Programs

**11,616 TONS RECYCLED**

40 Yard Waste Management Programs

**89,644 TONS COMPOSTED**

Scrap Tire Recycling

**12,831 TONS RECYCLED**

Commercial/Industrial Recycling

**1,031,293 TONS RECYCLED**

### *Residential/Commercial Programs*

- Curbside Recycling Program
- Drop-Off Recycling Program
- Yard Waste Management Program
- Food Waste Management Program
- Recycling Market Development Promotion
- Education and Awareness Program
- Commercial Technical Assistance
- Industrial Technical Assistance
- Waste Audit Manual



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- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Program
- Scrap Tire Collection Program
- Computer/Electronic Recycling Program
- Lead Acid Battery Collection Program
- Appliance Recycling Program
- County Government Building Recycling
- School Recycling Program
- Pharmaceutical Collection Site
- Audit Committee
- Data Collection and Database of Recycling Processors
- Disaster Debris Management Program
- Other Facilities
- General Plan Implementation

### *Residential/Commercial/Industrial Grant Programs*

- Ohio EPA Market Development Grants
- Ohio EPA Community Development Grants
- Recycling Makes Sense Program
- Recycling & Composting Infrastructure Enhancement Grants
- Program Start-Up Grants Recycling Drop-Off Clean-Ups/Host Community Grants
- Sheriff Department Grants
- Health Department Grants – Solid Waste Inspections & Well Monitoring

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CAPACITY** - This demonstration is one of the fundamental requirements of the solid waste plan. The District conducted a regional capacity analysis that has demonstrated that there is enough disposal capacity for all of the solid waste generated by residents and businesses for the entire planning period.

**GOALS** - The District meets the Goals set forth by the Ohio EPA in the 2020 State Plan. The Ohio EPA also requires Districts to maintain a 25% residential/commercial recycling rate, the District recycles 30% of its waste.

88% of the District population has the opportunity to recycle - **SURPASSING** Ohio EPA's target of 80%

**FINANCING THE PLAN** - The District currently funds plan programs and current operations through Tiered Disposal Fees collected at the landfills in the District. The disposal fees are \$1.00 per ton on every ton of solid waste generated in the District, \$2.00 per ton for solid waste accepted from out of the District but in the State of Ohio and \$1.00 per ton for out of state solid waste.

### **WHAT IF THE PLAN IS NOT RATIFIED?**

If local ratification does not occur, the Director of Ohio EPA is required, by state statute, to prepare a plan for the District and order the District to implement the state's plan. This could negatively affect the District because local control of our plan would be relinquished to Ohio EPA.

The plan you will vote on was developed through a local planning process and contains the recommendations, programs and initiatives from the District's Policy Committee. These programs and initiatives will provide for a cost effective and environmentally safe solid waste system for the District and will expand recycling opportunities and increase recycling participation. The District urges communities to learn more about this plan in order to make an informed decision.

For more information, contact the District at (330) 874-2258 or visit online at [www.timetorecycle.org](http://www.timetorecycle.org)