

Date: 8/23/18

Resolution No. 1824

Title: Approval of the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Waste Management District's Amended Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

District Community (City, Village, Township): City of Uhrichsville

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary/Background:** The Plan is prepared in accordance with Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Section 3734, the State of Ohio's Solid Waste Management Plan and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's guidelines. The Plan also describes strategies and programs that will be implemented to meet or exceed the minimum state waste reduction goals and objectives. The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Waste Management District ("District") completed the draft amended Solid Waste Management Plan ("Plan") and submitted it to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for review and comment on December 19, 2017 and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency provided comments in a non-binding advisory opinion on February 2, 2018. The District's Policy Committee has reviewed the non-binding advisory opinion received from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and taken these comments into consideration and incorporated changes into the amended Plan as appropriate. The District has conducted a 30-day comment period from June 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 and a public hearing was held on July 6, 2018 to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Plan

**Budget Impact:** The Plan provides for a fee schedule that generates the required revenue to cover the costs of implementing the strategies and programs designed to meet or exceed the minimum state waste reduction goals and objectives.

**Statutory Authority/ORC:** 3734.50

**Committee Member** Mrs. Lottis offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the (City, Village, Township): \_\_\_\_\_, located within the jurisdiction of the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, that:

Section 1. These Members hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended draft plan.

Section 2. The City of Uhrichsville (city, village, township) either (please indicate):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ approves the District Solid Waste Management Plan; or
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ disapproves the District Solid Waste Management Plan

Section 3. The Clerk is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this resolution to the attention of Mr. David Held, Executive Director, Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, 9918 Wilkshire Blvd., Bolivar, Ohio 44612.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this \_\_\_\_\_ (Board, council or trustees) concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution/ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this \_\_\_\_\_ (Board, council or trustees) and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.



Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Action Taken:**

Committee Member voted  
Committee Member voted  
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Committee Member voted  
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Trisha Addison  
Clerk

Mark Haney  
Mark Haney  
Council President

Richard Dorland  
Richard Dorland  
Mayor





# STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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*Executive Director*

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July 2018

*Mayor Richard Dorland Jr.  
Uhrichsville City  
P.O. Box 288  
Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683*

Re: Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District (District)  
*Solid Waste Management Plan Update Ratification*

Dear Mayor/Clerk/Council President:

## ***ACTION REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018***

### **What action is required as an elected official?**

Your community benefits from the recycling programs outlined in the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District Plan. In order to continue with our existing programs, the legislative authorities of each municipal corporation and township in the District must review and approve or disapprove the 2019 Draft Solid Waste Management Plan by **ordinance or resolution by Friday, September 14, 2018.**

### **Where can I obtain a copy of the Plan for review?**

1. An electronic copy of the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan has been sent to the email address(es) on file with your county office. In addition, we have enclosed a short summary of the Plan for your convenience that may be distributed to all voting elected officials in your jurisdiction.
2. The Draft Plan is also available for review at the following link under "VIEW AND DOWNLOAD THE 2019 DRAFT PLAN":  
<https://www.timetorecycle.org/about/resources/our-plan/>

The Plan documents are presented in PDF format and will require the latest version of Adobe Reader in order to open the documents. You can go to the following web address to obtain a free copy of the latest Adobe PDF Reader at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions>.

### **Is there a sample resolution available?**

We have enclosed a sample resolution for your convenience. Simply fill in the blanks on the template in advance of your meeting.



**Where should I send the resolution?**

Please mail your resolution or ordinance for the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan to:

Mr. David Held, Executive Director  
Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District  
9918 Wilkshire Blvd NE  
Bolivar, Ohio 44612

Or, fax to: 330-874-2449

Or, email to: [tiffany@timetorecycle.org](mailto:tiffany@timetorecycle.org)

**What is the schedule for the Plan development, review and approval process?**

Planning Period Begins	September 16, 2016
Policy Committee Adopts Plan for Ohio EPA review	December 15, 2017
Ohio EPA 45-day Comment Period	December 24, 2017-February 6, 2018
Public Comment Period	June 1-30, 2018
Public Hearing	July 6, 2018
Policy Committee Adopts Plan for Ratification	July 13, 2018
Ratification Period	July 23-October 20, 2018
Policy Committee Certifies Ratification	November 2, 2018
Final Ohio EPA 90-day Review	November 12, 2018-February 9, 2019

*The District determines that the Plan has been ratified when a combination of municipal corporations and townships with a combined population comprising 60 percent of the District has approved the Plan. That combination must include the approval of the County Commissioners and the municipal corporation having the largest population within the county of the District.*

We look forward to hearing from you by **Friday, September 14, 2018**. Resolutions approving or disapproving the Plan enacted outside of the Ratification Period stated above cannot be counted toward the ratification of the Solid Waste Plan. Because of the 90-day timeframe which cannot be extended, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the ratification process or the solid waste plan update document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

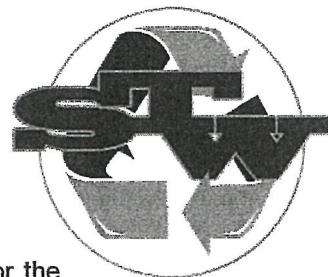


David J. Held  
Executive Director  
Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District

# Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Summary

## Introduction

The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Waste Management District (District) will submit its updated Solid Waste Management Plan to all cities, villages and townships in Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties for approval. This approval process, also known as ratification, is the final step before the District seeks final approval from Ohio EPA to implement this new Plan.

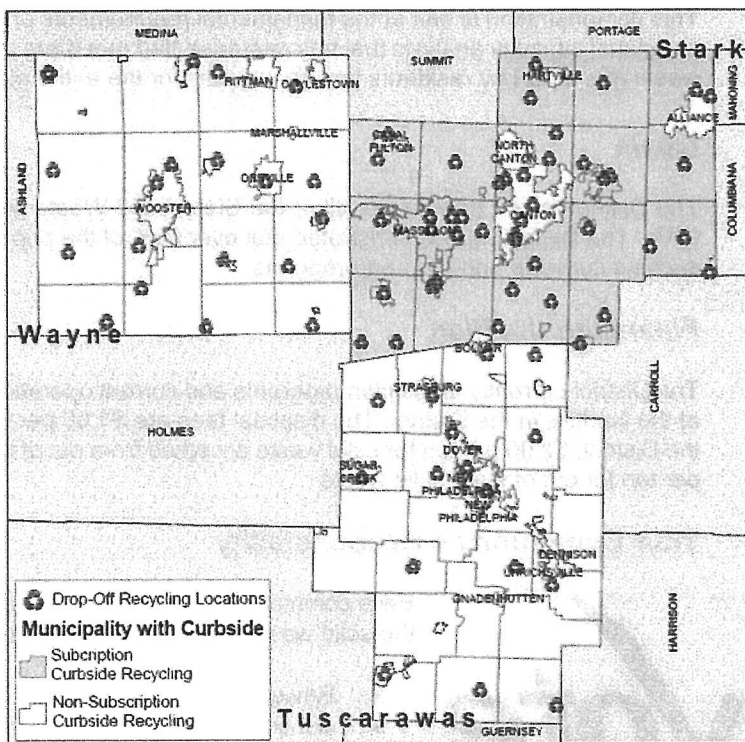


The following executive summary of the solid waste plan has been created for the elected officials within the three counties to demonstrate how the District's solid waste plan benefits each community. The District offers a wide variety of programs and initiatives that offer real value to its counties and communities.

## Recycling Programs

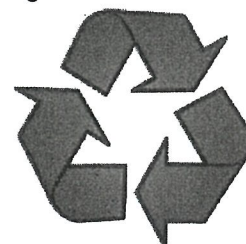
The District offers numerous recycling collection programs designed to divert as much solid waste from landfills as possible. The programs include:

- 50 Curbside Recycling Program – 10,422 tons recycled
- 81 Drop-off Recycling Programs – 11,027 tons recycled
- 43 Yard Waste Management Program – 72,621 tons composted
- Scrap Tire Recycling – 11,868 tons recycled
- Commercial/Industrial Recycling – 1,033,329 tons recycled
- Private Recyclers, Scrap Yards, and End-Use – 44,204 tons recycled



## Residential/Commercial Education and Awareness Programs

- Curbside Recycling Program
- Drop-Off Recycling Program
- Yard Waste Management Program
- Food Waste Management Program
- 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
- Recycling Market Development Promotion
- Education and Awareness Program
- Commercial Technical Assistance
- Industrial Technical Assistance
- Waste Audit Manual
- Audit Committee
- Data Collection and Database of Recycling Processors
- Disaster Debris Management Program
- Other Facilities
- General Plan Implementation





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## ***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 or exceeds all of the State Solid Waste Management Plan goals as required by Ohio EPA. The District has demonstrated that over 90% of the population of the County has access to recycling such as curbside and drop-off programs.

## ***Financing the Plan***

The District currently funds plan programs and current operations through a 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.

## ***Your Community's Responsibility***



Each community in Stark, Tuscarawas, & Wayne County will be asked to approve the solid waste plan in 2018. The process requires each community to:

- Review a copy of the plan
- Act on the plan within 90 days (**July 23, 2018 – October 20, 2018**) and
- Submit a copy of the resolution or legislation to the District.

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

## ***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)