

PUBLIC NOTICE

HENRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Public Comment Period for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan

The Henry County Solid Waste Management District is establishing a 30-day written comment period (Sunday, June 21, 2026, until Monday, July 20, 2026) on the draft solid waste management plan. The District has prepared a draft solid waste management plan as required Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The draft plan is available for review on the District's Website at <http://www.henrycountyohio.com/landfill.htm> or at the following locations:

Henry County Office Complex
1853 Oakwood Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Henry County Landfill
L-622 Twp. Rd. 11
Malinta, OH 43535

Please call 419-256-7343 with any questions about the Plan Update or the opportunity to review a copy.

Written comments should be mailed to: Tracy McDaniels, Henry County Solid Waste Management District, P.O. Box 96, Malinta, OH 43535

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 Management, Compact and Fluorescent Light Bulb Take Back, Lead Acid Battery Management, Electronics Recycling, Scrap Tire Management, Market Development Support, Education and Awareness, Industrial Sector Data Collection, Litter Collection, Volume Based Rate Support, and District Facilities.

The District achieves the 25% residential/commercial waste reduction goal and 50% industrial waste reduction goal in this draft plan. In 2023, the District reduced the residential/commercial sector waste stream by 30% and the industrial sector waste stream by 83%.

The draft plan includes a demonstration of access to capacity that determines there is more than fifteen 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.

Prior to plan update, the District funded plan programs, District operations and the post-closure care for the Henry County Landfill through a contract fee of \$6.00 per ton for solid waste generated in-District and sent to facilities designated by the District. \$3.00 of this fee was used for District operations and programs, and \$3.00 of this fee was used for the post-closure care of the Henry County Landfill. The portions of the fees for the District and the post-closure care of the landfill changed in October 2023 from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton for a total contract fee of \$10.00 per ton of solid waste generated in-District and sent to designated facilities.

The District will hold one public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft plan on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m at the Henry County Office Complex, 1853 Oakwood Avenue, Napoleon, OH 43545.