



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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MAR 28 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable James Carter
President, Board of County Commissioners
Policy Committee Chair Person, Wood County Solid Waste Management District
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-2431

RE: Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(C)(1) Wood County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Approval

Dear Commissioner Carter:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Wood County Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

The District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders.

Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the Policy Committee to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan... and report its findings and recommendations regarding implementation to the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the district."

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the

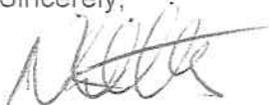
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Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5358.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
 Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

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 Mr Ken Rieman, Coordinator, Wood County SWMD
 Mike Riser, Environmental Supervisor, DSIWM-NWDO

Diana Kossler Date: 3-28-11

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BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

In the matter of:

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| Wood County | : | Director's Final |
| Solid Waste Management District | : | Findings and Orders |
| 639 S. Dunbridge Rd., Suite 3 | : | |
| Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 | : | |

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Wood County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of fifteen or more years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on November 5, 2004 and covers a planning period of fifteen or more years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on November 5, 2009.

3. On November 5, 2009, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On December 21, 2009, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on November, 5 2009 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On January 24, 2011, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on January 24, 2011 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Scott J. Nally, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the
Wood County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

| 1. Elements of the Plan | 2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end? | 3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with? |
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| Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education | | |
| 4889 Commercial/Industrial Education publications. p. 60-61 | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3 |
| 4873 District assists Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce by providing education information on solid waste issues as needed. p. 108. Table VI.5 | annually, ongoing-2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4890 Waste Audits. p. 60. | 2004-2025 | Goal 3 |
| 4903 Waste Exchanges - p. 61. Table VI-5. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| Commercial/Industrial Sector Technical Assistance and Education Programs | | |
| 3369 Waste Audits - Conduct waste audits for businesses on request. p. 60. Table VI-5. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription | | |
| 3332 Bowling Green City. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3338 Haskins Village. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3339 Lake Twp. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3337 Luckey Village. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3340 Millbury Village. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |

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| 3333 Northwood City. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3334 Perrysburg City. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3335 Rossford City. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3336 Walbridge Village. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Curbside Recycling, Subscription | | |
| 3221 Perrysburg Township. p. 131 - 134. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban | | |
| 3232 Bowling Green City. Table VI-5, VII-2. p. | Pre-1980 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3228 Southeast Wood County Recycles. Bradner, Wayne, & Montgomery Townships. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Drop-off Recycling, PT, Rural | | |
| 3227 Bloom Twp (incl. Bloomdale Village, Jerry City Village). Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3233 Grand Rapids Village, Grand Rapids Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3234 Jackson Township, Hoytville Village. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3235 Milton Township, Milton Center Village, Custar Village. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997-2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3236 North Baltimore Village, Henry Township. Table VII.2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3224 Pemberville Village, Freedom Twp. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3347 Perry Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3346 Portage Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3238 Portage Village. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3350 Rudolph, Liberty Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 2000-2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3237 Stony Ridge Village, Troy Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |

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| 3226 Tontogany Village, including Washington Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 3348 Weston Village, Weston Township. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Drop-off Recycling, PT, Urban | | |
| 3225 Perrysburg Twp. Table VI-5, VII-2. | 1997 - 1998, 2001 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Financial Incentives/PAYT | | |
| 4910 Provide assistance and information to haulers, entities, individuals who request on volume based billing collection. p. 63. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 6 (2001 State Plan) |
| Grants | | |
| 4908 Capital Grants - To communities for equipment to process materials and divert them from landfills. p. 77. Table VI-5. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| 4902 Infrastructure / Clean-up Grants. p. 77. Table VI-5. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 1 |
| 4909 Residential Recycling Support Grants - Funding to local governments to support residential recycling p. 78. Table VI-5 | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
| Household Hazardous Waste Programs | | |
| 3374 District will continue to evaluate collection and exchange programs. p. 84. Table VI-5. | Ongoing-2025 | Goal 5 |
| 3373 Education Programs, Phone hotline. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 3, 4, 5 |
| Lead-Acid Battery Programs | | |
| 3385 Maintain a list of locations accepting lead-acid batteries, provide information and rely on private sector. p. 85. | 1997-2025 | Goal 2, 4, 5 |
| Market Development Programs | | |
| 8281 District will promote additional or improved markets for recyclables using a variety of means. pp. 84-86. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 7 |
| Other Facilities (1) | | |
| 8275 Wood County Landfill. p. 106. Table VI.5. | Ongoing | n/a |
| Other Programs | | |
| 3388 Litter Collection Law Enforcement - District is authorized to fund a litter officer. p. 64. Table VI-5. | 1997- 2025 | n/a |
| 8277 Other special events (e.g. Document Destruction, American Rivers, 577 Foundation, etc.). p. 72. | ongoing-2025 | n/a |

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| 4897 Resource Library at District Office - Maintain general library of information for cross-sector waste reduction and recycling informaiton (p. 84) | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

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| 3342 Bowling Green State University Local Collection Program. p. 136. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
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| 3231 Bowling Green State University. Table VI-5. | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
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| 4893 Office Paper Recycling - District assists in arranging pick-up of recyclables from government offices and schools. p. 59-60. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 2 |
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| 4894 Perrysburg Litter Prevention and Recycling Program - District Assistance. p. 65. Table VI-5. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 4 |
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| 4319 Public facilities and schools recycling collection supported by SWMD, collected by local sheltered workshop. p. 59-60. | 2002, ongoing | Goal 2 |
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| 3360 Satellite Processing Centers. Table VI-5. p. 59. | 1997- 2025 | Goal 2 |
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| 3361 Southeast Wood County Recycles! Satellite Processing Center | 1997 - 2025 | Goal 1, 2 |
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Residential Sector Education and Awareness

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| 4881 "Plant Pride, Not Litter!" Month. General public education in cooperation with ODNR-DLRP. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 8282 Awareness Advertising. Table VI-5. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 3,4 |
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| 4884 Bowling Green State University - Various student activity fairs and Programs. p.73, 109. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 4885 Bowling Green State University Recycling Awareness. In partnership with BG Recycling Center. Table VI-5. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 4869 Earth Day Celebration w/ BGSU. p. 107. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 4872 Earth Day Poster Contest. District is authorized to conduct a poster contest as needed. Table VI.5, p. 108. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 4886 Education Trailer- General public education, Wood County Fair and other events. Table VI-5. Pl. 71 | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 4874 Enviro-Days: Experiential learning for 5th and 6th grades. p. 108. | 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| 8280 Environmental Education Loan Box Program. p. 71. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 3,4 |
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| 8276 Environmental Educational University Partnerships. BGSU & Owens Comm. College. Provide educational information and tours of landfill, recycling center, and wind farm. p. 72. | 2008-ongoing | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4877 Girl Scouts of America summer camp presentations - Grades 1-6. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4883 Holiday Parade Float for Bowling Green Recycling Center. p. 109. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4878 Ohio State Fair, ODNR-DLRP Booth. Assistance in staffing and materials based on available funding and status of ODNR participation. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 8283 Other education and awareness publications. Section V and Table VI.5. | Ongoing | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4879 Pemberville Fair. Advertising, technical assistance, litter clean-up. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4875 Perrysburg Arbor Day Celebration (District assistance to). p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4887 Public Education and Tours of BG Recycling Center. p. 58. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4882 Recycle, Ohio! Month - General public education in cooperation with ODNR-DLR. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4876 Safety Town, Recycling & Litter Prevention education: Bowling Green, Eastwood, N. Baltimore, Rossford, Perrysburg. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4898 Sattelite Location - promote location of sattelite recycling locations. p. 59, 110. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 1, 3, 4 |
| 4899 School Presentations (K-12, higher education). Table VI-5. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4900 Teacher Workshops (K-12) At least one annually. p. 70, 110. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4901 Tours of Recycling Center and other facilities for specified community groups. Table VI-5. | Ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4911 Two Environmental Educators are available to present to schools businesses and other local groups. p. 81. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4868 Walk for the World - See "Other Special Events" program #8277 | updated/merged | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4888 Wood County "Earth Camp" - Experiential education for grades 1-6. SWMD will participate if program is offered. p. 109. | ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
| 4880 Wood County Day: General public education. p. 108. | annually, ongoing - 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |

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| 4891 Wood County Libraries - "Story Hours" - General education, after school programs. Table VI.5. | ongoing- 2025 | Goal 3, 4 |
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| Scrap Tire Programs | | |
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| 3372 Pick up tires dumped on the public right-of-way. Collect Scrap Tires at Wood Co. Landfill. p. 83. Table VI-5. | 1997-2025 | Goal 5 |
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| 4907 Scrap tire collection and education. p. 64. Table VI-5. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 5 |
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| Web Page and Social Media | | |
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| 8279 District Web Site. p. 65. Table VI-5. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 3,4 |
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| Yard Waste Programs | | |
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| 8278 Christmas Tree Recycling. p. 63. | ongoing-2025 | Goal 2 |
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| 4919 District works with community composting programs and facilities not owned by the District. p. 85-86, 111. | Ongoing-2025 | Goal 5 |
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| 3382 Wood County Landfill, Yard Waste Collection | 1997-2025 | Goal 2,5 |
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| 4913 Yard Waste Education. p. 108. | Ongoing-2025 | Goal 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
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