

November 20, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DRAFT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with OCR 3734.55 (D), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has issued a draft solid waste management plan for the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District and is seeking public comment.

Among other things, ORC 3734.53 (A) specifies that solid waste management plans must demonstrate access to adequate solid waste management capacity for at least ten years as well as compliance with the recycling goals contained in the [State Solid Waste Management Plan](#) (State Plan).

The solid waste management plan prepared by Ohio EPA directs the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District to: designate someone to function as a coordinator for the solid waste management district; provide for at least 23 sites where residential and commercial recyclable materials can be dropped off for recycling; examine the feasibility of establishing a curbside recycling program in the City of Findlay; operate Litter Landing, the District's centralized recycling and processing center; provide periodic collection events for scrap tires, household hazardous waste, used oil, and appliances; conduct education and awareness programs for the public, industry and schools; and submit quarterly budget and implementation reports to Ohio EPA.

A public comment period has been established that will run until **December 31, 2003**.

Written comments should be sent to the attention of Ernie Stall at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. All comments received by close of business on December 31, 2003 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to finalizing the solid waste management plan for the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District and prior to the Director's issuance of final findings and orders in accordance with

ORC 3734.55 (D). Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Ohio EPA may schedule one or more public information sessions at a future date based on the number of written comments received during the public comment period.

Questions regarding the solid waste management plan for the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District should be directed to Ernie Stall, at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, at (614) 728-5356.

A copy of the Hancock County Solid Waste Management District's solid waste management plan prepared by Ohio EPA is available for review at the reference desk of the:

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
Main Branch
206 Broadway
Findlay, OH 45840

In addition, a copy is available for review at Ohio EPA's central office in Columbus, Ohio.