

October 19, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
CLINTON COUNTY
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 Clinton 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 having 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.

The solid waste management plan prepared by Ohio EPA directs the Clinton County Solid Waste Management District to: provide at least thirteen sites where residential and commercial recyclable materials can be dropped off for recycling; assist the City of Wilmington in establishing a curbside recycling program; annually perform a comprehensive data collection effort; conduct feasibility studies for implementing a fiber collection program and economic incentives to encourage participation in recycling programs; establish a residential recycling awards program; establish a web page; establish a commercial and industrial recycling task force; implement a commercial and industrial recycling recognition program; conduct regular surveys of commercial and industrial recycling activity; provide periodic collection events for household hazardous waste, scrap tires, electronic equipment, and appliances; conduct education and awareness programs for the public and schools; and submit quarterly budget and implementation reports to Ohio EPA

A public comment period has been established that will run until November 21, 2005.

Please submit your written comments to:

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P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

All comments received by close of business on November 21, 2005 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to finalizing the solid waste management plan for the Clinton 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 Clinton 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 Clinton County Solid Waste Management District's solid waste management plan prepared by Ohio EPA is available for review at the reference desk of the Wilmington Public Library of Clinton County located at 268 North South Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. In addition, a copy is available for review at Ohio EPA's central office in Columbus, Ohio.