



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BUTLER COUNTY RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**30-DAY WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**Butler County Commissioners, Municipalities, Townships**

Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (Monday, October 16, 2017 until Tuesday, November 14, 2017) on the draft solid waste management plan (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55). The District has prepared a draft solid waste management plan as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The draft plan is available for review on the District's Website at: [www.butlercountyrecycles.org](http://www.butlercountyrecycles.org) or, at the following locations:

Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District  
Administrative Center  
130 High Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hamilton, OH 45011

Butler County Board of Commissioners  
Government Services Center  
315 High Street, 6th Floor  
Hamilton, OH 45011

Lane Public Library in Fairfield  
1485 Corydale Drive  
Fairfield, OH 45014

Midpoint Public Library – West Chester  
9363 Centre Pointe Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069

Interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the Plan Update. Written comments can be submitted to: Anne Fiehrer Flaig, District Coordinator, Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District, Administrative Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 130 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011.

The Plan Update has been prepared to fulfill the requirements of Ohio solid waste laws and regulations. The Plan Update establishes a fifteen year planning period (2018-2032). 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, and cost to finance the plan. The plan includes the following programs: curbside recycling partnerships/promotions, drop-off recycling, household hazardous waste recycling, scrap tire recycling, computer/electronics recycling, Freon appliance collection program, county office recycling, subscription recycling outreach program (targeting townships), commercial/industrial technical assistance, industrial pollution prevention, business recycling grants, roadside litter collection, data collection, school recycling promotion, and multi-family recycling strategies.

The draft plan includes a demonstration of sufficient landfill capacity available to the District at landfill facilities within a reasonable distance. The closest landfill, Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, has sufficient capacity available through 2028. While no specifics are outlined in this plan, the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to designate facilities in accordance with ORC Section 343.014.

The District demonstrates achieving the State of Ohio 90% recycling access goal through a combination of curbside and drop-off recycling programs throughout the District. In addition the District is proposing a targeted outreach campaign to increase the total number of households participating in subscription curbside recycling service, with a focus on the most populous townships in Butler County.

The Plan includes a detailed budget outlining revenues and operational costs for programs. The District currently funds its programs and operations with a \$0.82/ton generation fee assessed on waste that is generated in Butler County and tipped in Ohio landfills. The generation fee is proposed to increase to \$1.00/ton effective January 1, 2020. Butler County's generation fee remains among the lowest in the state of Ohio.

The District will hold a **public hearing** to obtain oral comments regarding the draft plan on Monday, **November 20, 2017** from 9:30 am to 10:00 a.m. at the Butler County Government Services Center, Commissioners Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 315 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011.