



Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste Management District Public Notice

Public Comment Period for Draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Attention: Ohio EPA Director, Adjacent Solid Waste Management Districts, 50 Largest Industrial/Commercial/Institutional Solid Waste Generators and their Trade Associations

The Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (December 11th, 2023 – January 10th, 2024) on the draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan) (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.54). The District prepared the draft Plan Update as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The draft Plan Update includes a budget and fees to finance the 2024 Plan, a solid waste facility inventory, projections and strategies, facilities and programs to be used, an analysis of the progress made toward achieving state solid waste reduction goals, and District rules. The 2024 Plan is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan. The 2024 Plan details existing programs including: curbside recycling; drop-off recycling; school recycling; small business & government collection; waste assessments/waste audits; “Don’t Bag It” yard waste education; HHW collection; electronics collection; scrap tire management; recycling awareness; buy recycled program; District Office Recycling Center; data collection surveys; education and outreach partnerships; and new campaign for cardboard recycling.

The 2024 Plan includes a demonstration of access to landfill capacity demonstrating more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the District. Based on the landfills used to manage waste generated in the District during the 2021 reference year for the planning period, landfills had an average life expectancy of 49 years.

Under this plan, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to designate facilities in accordance with Section 343.014, 343.014 and 343.015 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District designated 37 solid waste facilities that can accept solid waste generated within the District unless a waiver is granted by the Board of County Commissioners of the District.

The 2024 Plan does not have any existing rules and is not proposing to create any new rules.

The 2024 Plan complies with State Plan Goal #1: Providing Access to Waste Reduction Opportunities. The District will continue to provide access to recycling and waste minimization opportunities for municipal solid waste to its residents and businesses. Meeting this goal, the District demonstrates at least 80% of the residential population have the opportunity to recycle.

The District funds plan programs and current operations through designation fees collected on each ton of solid waste disposed of in landfills designated by the District. The District's designation fee is \$3.50 per ton.

The District will hold a public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the 2024 Plan Update on Thursday, January 11th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison District offices, 1130 Cobbler Rd. NE, Carrollton, OH 44615.

The District will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft 2024 Plan Update from December 11th, 2023, until January 10th, 2024. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Melissa Burchfield, Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste Management District, 1130 Cobbler Rd. NE, Carrollton, OH 44615.

The draft 2024 Plan Update is available for review on the District's website at: <https://carrollcountyohio.us/agencies-and-departments/cch-solid-waste-district/>

and at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste Management District, 1130 Cobbler Rd. NE, Carrollton, OH 44615
- Carroll County Courthouse, 119 South Lisbon Street, Carrollton, Ohio 44615
- Columbiana County Commissioners, 105 S. Market St, Lisbon, Ohio 44432
- Harrison County Courthouse, 100 West Market Street, Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Please contact the District at 330-596-5000 with any questions about the 2024 Plan Update.