



**Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District
Public Notification**

To: Hamilton County Political Jurisdictions

Re: Public Comment Period and Upcoming Public Hearing for Hamilton County's Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Date: January 27, 2012

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District (District) and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee are pleased to announce the completion of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District's Plan Update. The Plan Update has been prepared in accordance with Sections 3734.53 and 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District is establishing a 30 day comment period for persons interested in reviewing and commenting on the Plan. The comment period lasts from Tuesday, January 31, 2012 to Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Copies of the Plan Update are available for review at the following locations:

Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District
250 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Madeira Library
7200 Miami Road
Madeira, OH 45243

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
800 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

North Central Branch Library
11109 Hamilton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Anderson Branch Library
7450 State Road
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Sharonville Branch Library
10980 Thornview Drive
Sharonville, OH 45241

Green Tshp. Branch Library
6525 Bridgetown Road
Cincinnati, OH 45248

Symmes Tshp. Branch Library
11850 Enyart Road
Loveland, OH 45140

The Plan Update can also be viewed at www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org



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 (2012-2027). The Plan Update also establishes how solid waste and recycling programs will continue to operate in the District.

The Plan Update will continue to be funded through fees collected on waste disposed at Hamilton County landfills (\$1.00 for every ton of in-District waste, \$2.00 for every ton of out-of-District waste, and \$1.00 for every ton of out-of-State waste). These fees are scheduled to increase to a \$2.00/ton generation fee in 2025; however, the District will prepare two more plan updates prior to 2025. The Plan Update does not designate any facility to receive solid waste. However, if circumstances change the Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to determine if it is appropriate to designate one or more facilities. The designation process outlined in the Ohio Revised Code shall be followed.

Further, the Plan Update includes inventories of solid waste facilities and programs operating in-district or managing District generated solid waste outside of the district. Details about District programs regarding recycling, composting, special collections, recycling grants, and education and awareness are presented. The District has exceeded the goals required by the State of Ohio for recycling and waste reduction for residential, commercial and industrial solid waste. The Plan includes a detailed budget outlining revenues and operational costs for programs.

Interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the Plan Update at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, 250 William Howard Taft, Cincinnati, OH 45219.

Persons interested in providing oral testimony at the public hearing should contact the District at 946-7705. Persons unable to attend at that date and time are invited to submit written comments to:

Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District
Attn: Solid Waste Plan Update
250 William Howard Taft
Cincinnati, OH 45219