

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Ross Pickaway Highland Fayette Solid Waste Management District (RPHFSWMD) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (October 26, 2017, until November 25, 2017) on the draft solid waste management plan (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55). RPHFSWMD has prepared a solid waste plan as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The 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 costs to finance the plan. This plan is an update to a plan previously written by the RPHFSWMD and includes descriptions of the following programs: commercial/industrial sector recycling assistance; residential recycling initiatives including drop-off and curbside recycling programs; recycling incentive grants; recycling opportunities for scrap tires, household hazardous wastes, and electronics; yard waste and composting informational programs; Health Department enforcement of open dumps and other solid waste related issues; recycling statistics/data collection programs; recycling and solid waste outreach programs and partnerships, including utilization of District website and social media.

The plan includes a demonstration of access to capacity that determines there is more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the RPHFSWMD. The plan authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish facility designations in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code.

RPHFSWMD currently funds programs largely through waste generation fees received from transfer stations and landfills accepting solid waste generated within the RPHFSWMD.

The draft plan will be available for public review beginning October 26, 2017 at the following locations:

RPHF SWMD Office - 141 W. Main St., Suite 400 Circleville, Ohio 43113

Ross Co Library – 140 S Paint St., Chillicothe, **Ross Co. Commissioner's** – 2 N. Paint St., Chillicothe

Pickaway Co Library - 1160 N. Court St., Circleville **Pickaway Co. Commissioners** – 139 W. Franklin St., Circleville

Highland Co. Library – 10 Willettsville Pike, Hillsboro **Highland Co. Commissioners** - 119 Governor Foraker Pl., Hillsboro

Fayette Co (Carnegie) Library – 127 S. North St., Washington Court House **Fayette Co. Commissioners**, 133 S. Main St., Suite 401, Washington Court House

Also, the draft plan can be viewed on the District's website at: rphfsolidwastedistrict.com, under **ABOUT**.

Comments on the draft plan will be accepted by the Ross Pickaway Highland Fayette Solid Waste Policy Committee for a thirty (30) day period extending from October 26, 2017 until November 25, 2017. During this period, anyone may comment on the draft plan by forwarding their comments, in writing, to: RPHF SWMD Office, 141 W. Main St., Suite 400, Circleville, Ohio 43113

A public hearing will be held at 11:00 am, on November 30, 2017 at the RPHF Solid Waste District Office, located at 141 W Main St., Suite 400, Circleville, Ohio 43113.