

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 60-18

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE UPDATED SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee resolved to approve the updated solid waste
district management plan on June 22, 2018, and

WHEREAS, it is our best judgment that the update will benefit the solid waste district
by implementing additional waste reduction programs; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held in all four counties of the district to provide
input to this update and the Policy Committee has considered this input;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF
OHIO

SECTION 1. The updated solid waste management plan as presented to this council
shall be ratified for submittal to the Ohio EPA for their approval.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of this legislative authority is hereby authorized and directed
to mail or otherwise deliver promptly a certified copy of this resolution to the Policy Committee.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the
earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

Clerk: _____

President of Council

Offered by: _____

Mayor

Second by: _____

Requested by Service Committee



June 27, 2018

Dear Municipal Official,

On June 22, 2018, the Policy Committee voted to approve the Solid Waste District's updated solid waste management plan based on their extensive review of the existing plan and comments received by OEPA and public hearings held in all four counties.

In order to make these changes to our solid waste management plan, they must be ratified by townships and municipalities representing 60% of the District's population, including at least three of the four largest municipalities in each county, and three of the four boards of county commissioners. Once ratified locally, it will be sent to the Ohio EPA for their final review and approval.

This package contains a digital copy of the plan (pdf format), a one page summary of the plan, a sample resolution for you to consider, and a postage paid return envelope for returning your resolution to the District. According to statute, responses must be returned to the District within ninety days of your receipt of this notice. Your prompt attention to this approval or disapproval is greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to call the District office if you have questions about this proposed update, or if you would like me to attend your meeting where the subject will be discussed. I would be happy to answer any questions your municipality might have.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Philipps
Executive Director

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**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
SUMMARY
2019**

Solid Waste Districts are required by law to:

- Update their management plans every three years,
- Reduce solid waste they send to landfills,
- Increase recycling.

Our updated management plan includes:

- Identification of disposal facilities rather than designation of where our solid waste goes (retains authority to designate disposal facilities in the future)
- Assurance that at least 90% of residents have access to recycling opportunities for five common materials and that there is at least one recycling opportunity in each county for commercial entities. We will continue to fund recycling drop-off locations in all four counties that are available for both residents and businesses. Collection equipment will be updated to improve efficiency and recycling processing capacity will be assured through improvements to current facilities and possibly new facilities.
- Education and technical assistance on waste reduction, recycling, and yard waste composting focused on increasing recycling. We will continue to have local education programs in all four counties.
- Industrial waste reduction technical assistance and educational opportunities.
- Continuation of optional programs including health department and sheriff office enforcement of solid waste laws and regulations, and litter collection. An increased emphasis on decreasing dumping will be undertaken with a special focus on tires.
- Annual funding for county assistance to defray added costs of maintaining roads and providing emergency and other public services resulting from the location of a solid waste facility within the county.

These programs are funded using disposal fees which are collected at municipal solid waste landfills on every ton of solid waste they receive. Disposal fees will continue to be \$2.00 per ton for waste generated within the solid waste district, \$4.00 per ton for waste generated outside the solid waste district but within Ohio, and \$2.00 per ton for waste generated outside Ohio. The generation fee will continue to be \$1.25 per ton.

Residents and businesses within the District will not see an increase in solid waste district fees due to this update.