

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee is announcing a thirty-day public review and comment period for the five-year Auglaize County Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The public comment period will start on September 10, 2009, and will extend through October 13, 2009. The Policy Committee will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the meeting room (basement) of the County Administration Building at 209 South Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio. The plan will be available at the locations listed on the attached sheet for the public to review. The plan has been sent to legislative authorities of municipalities and townships.

The version of the Auglaize County Solid Waste Management Plan under which the District is currently operating was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on May 16, 2003. As required by law, the Auglaize County Solid Waste Policy Committee has reviewed and revised the plan. The plan update continues the District policies and programs that were established in previous plans. In the plan update, the District commits to comply with the State Solid Waste Management Plan Goal #1, which requires the District to demonstrate that each sector of waste generators (residential and commercial/institutional) has access to recycling. Residential access requires recycling opportunities for a minimum of 90 percent of the population. Opportunities are defined as drop-off recycling, non-subscription curbside, subscription curbside, centralized material recovery facilities, or a combination of these. A formula is provided to determine how much credit each type of recycling is assigned toward reaching the 90% access goal. The population with access as calculated using the formula in 2006 (the reference year of the Plan) was 41,189 or 87.52% of the total population of 47,060. In 2013, planned access will be 91.48% using the formula.

Auglaize County does not have an operating landfill. The waste generated in Auglaize County will be transported to transfer facilities and landfills outside of the District. The plan includes a landfill capacity analysis that demonstrates that there is adequate landfill capacity within a reasonable hauling distance of Auglaize County for the entire planning period.

The District is currently collecting a generation fee of \$9.00 per ton on each ton of municipal solid waste generated in the District. The District plans to continue the \$9.00 generation fee for each year of the planning period.

The facilities and programs of the District are partially funded by a charge on each improved parcel in Auglaize County. The improved parcel assessment was approved pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Ohio Revised Code by the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County on April 28, 2009. This plan continues this funding mechanism for the entire planning period.

In the plan, the District reserves the right to make and enforce rules to the fullest extent authorized by Ohio law.

The District requests that all written comments on the plan be submitted to the Solid Waste District, to the attention of Dave Reichelderfer, Solid Waste Coordinator, Auglaize County Solid Waste District, P. O. Box 603, St Marys, Ohio 45885 so that the comments are received no later than October 14, 2009.

Questions may be addressed to Dave Reichelderfer, 419 394-1270, weekdays between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

**PLEASE SEE BELOW AND THE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR LOCATION WHERE THE
AUGLAIZE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PLAN WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.**

The Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District, copies of our plan have been sent to the mayor or the village administrators of each Auglaize County Municipality and the clerk of each township. The plan is also available for review at the locations listed on the back of this notice.

Auglaize County Public District Library
203 South Perry Street
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Cridersville Public Library
116 West Main Street
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

White Memorial Library
108 Wapakoneta Street
Waynesfield, Ohio 45896

Stallo Memorial Library
196 East Fourth Street
Minster, Ohio 45865

New Bremen Public Library
45 South Washington Street
New Bremen, Ohio 45869

New Knoxville Community Library
304 South Main Street
New Knoxville, Ohio 45871

St Marys Community Library
140 South Chestnut Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885