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## **PUBLIC NOTICE PREBLE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

### **Public Comment Period for Draft Preble County Solid Waste Management Plan Update**

The Preble County Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period (Thursday, March 8, 2018 through Saturday, April 7, 2018) on the draft Preble County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan Update) (Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.54). The District has prepared the draft Plan Update as required by Section 3734.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The draft Plan Update includes 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, budget and fees to finance the Plan, and District rules.

This draft is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan. This Plan Update details existing programs, including residential recycling education and awareness programs, market development activities, and other programs such as the business waste assessment program and financial incentive programs. Other specific programs include the non-subscription curbside recycling, drop-off recycling, yard waste management, household hazardous waste collection, electronics recycling; lead acid battery collection, tire recycling, and appliance recycling.

The draft Plan Update includes a demonstration of access to capacity and determines there is more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the District. Specifically, the Preble County Sanitary Landfill has enough capacity to manage all of the waste generated in the District through 2033 and is estimated to remain in operation for approximately 68.7 years at the 2016 rate of waste receipts (Avg. 120 tons/day) or 16.6 years at AMDWR (Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipts which is 495 tons/day).

This draft Plan Update continues to authorize the Board of Preble County Commissioners to establish facility designations in accordance with Section 343.013 and 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District has designated the Preble County Sanitary Landfill to receive all Preble County generated solid waste. The draft Plan Update includes a waiver process to permit delivery of solid waste to facilities that are not designated. A waiver requires approval by the Board of Preble County Commissioners.

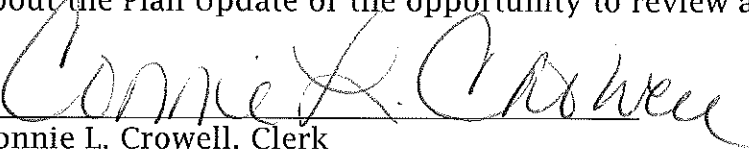
The draft Plan Update includes a detailed siting strategy for the submission and review of plans, specifications, and applications of the siting strategy to proposed solid waste facilities including the maximum feasible utilization and exemption of existing in-district facilities.

The draft Plan Update complies with State Plan Goal #1: Access to Waste Management Opportunities. The District shall provide access to recycling and waste minimization opportunities for municipal solid waste to its residents and businesses.

The District currently funds programs through a solid waste generation fee of \$2.00 per ton of waste generated within Preble County. The District also collects a \$7.44 per ton contract fee for waste sent to designated facilities. Additionally, the District funds programs through state grants, donations, and revenue from the sale of recyclables. There are no proposed changes to the current fees in this draft Plan Update.

The District will hold a public hearing to obtain oral comments regarding the draft Plan Update on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers located at the Preble County Courthouse located at 101 East Main Street Eaton, Ohio. The District will accept written comments as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55 on the draft Plan Update from Thursday, March 8, 2018 through Saturday, April 7, 2018. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Beth Wright, Assistant District Coordinator, 4239 US Route 127 South, Eaton, Ohio 45320.

The draft Plan Update is available for review at the Preble County Solid Waste District (located at the Preble County Landfill), 4239 US Route 127 South, Eaton, Ohio 45320 during normal business hours and on the District's website at [www.preblecountyrecycles.org](http://www.preblecountyrecycles.org). Please call (937) 456-6880 with any questions about the Plan Update or the opportunity to review a copy.

  
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Connie L. Crowell, Clerk  
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