

## **APPENDIX T Miscellaneous Plan Documents**

**Certification Statement for Draft Plan Signed Copy**

**Position Descriptions for all District Staff**

Reserved for later additions:

District resolutions, certification statements, public notices, other notices (e.g. a copy of the notice sent to the 50 largest generators)



# Darke County Solid Waste Management District

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Larry Holmes, County Commissioner  
Chairman Solid Waste Policy Committee

Krista K. Fourman, District Director  
Melissa L. Werling, Adm. Assistant

## ADOPTION OF THE DARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

### R-01-21

WHEREAS, the District completed the draft amended solid waste management Plan and submitted it to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for review and comment, and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency provided comments in a non-binding advisory opinion dated November 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, this solid waste management district policy committee has reviewed the non-binding advisory opinion received from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and taken into consideration these comments, incorporating changes into the amended Plan where necessary;

WHEREAS, the Darke County Solid Waste Management District has conducted a 30-day public comment period, and a public hearing held on June 23, 2021, to provide the public an opportunity to have input in this Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Darke County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee:

1. adopts the amended Plan for the Darke County Solid Waste Management District, and
2. certifies that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements, demonstrations and all accompanying materials that comprise the district's Plan, and the availability of and access to sufficient solid waste management facility capacity to meet the solid waste management needs of the district for the 15-year period covered by the Plan, are accurate and are in compliance with the requirements of the District Solid Waste Management Format, version 4.1.

This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption, on this date, June 23, 2021..

Voting for the resolution:

Voting against the resolution:

*Larry Holmes* (Larry Holmes)  
*James A. Schaefer*  
*Stephen M. Willman*  
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## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS  
COUNTY OF DARKE }

Diana Sleppy, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Customer Service/Sales of the GREENVILLE DAILY ADVOCATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in GREENVILLE, DARKE County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

May 20, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

*Diana Sleppy*

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 20th day of May 2021

*Teresa S. Ketring*

Teresa S. Ketring, DARKE County, OHIO

My commission expires: April 1, 2024

\$ 215.00



Teresa S. Ketring  
Notary Public-State of Ohio  
My Comm. Exp. 4-1-24

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Darke County Solid Waste

Attn: Krista Forman  
684 Wagner Avenue  
Greenville, OH 45331

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE DARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Darke County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee is announcing a thirty-day public review and comment period for the five-year Darke County Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The public comment period will start on **May 21, 2021** and will extend through **June 19, 2021**. The Policy Committee will conduct a public hearing on **June 23, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Commissioner's Boardroom, at 520 S Broadway, Greenville, Ohio. The plan will be available on the Solid Waste District website at <http://co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste/2021%20Proposed%20Plan.html>

Printed copies of the Plan Update can be viewed at the locations listed at the end of this notice.

The version of the Darke County Solid Waste Management Plan under which the District is currently operating was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on August 15, 2015. As required by law, the Darke County Solid Waste Policy Committee has reviewed and updated the plan. The plan update continues the District policies and programs that were established in previous plans. This plan places an emphasis on increasing participation in established recycling programs and on strategies to reduce the amount of contamination in the recyclable materials placed in curbside recycling setouts and in the District provided recycling drop-off containers.

In the updated plan, the Board of Directors of the Darke County Solid Waste Management District is authorized to continue the already established facility designation in accordance with Section 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District has designated several landfills and transfer facilities to receive waste generated in the District for disposal. These are the only facilities authorized to receive solid waste generated in Darke County for transfer or disposal.

The District believes that adequate out-of-district landfill capacity exists or will be developed and made available to manage the District's waste for the duration of this plan. The District does not plan to construct any new in-district transfer or disposal facilities. Disposal capacity needs will be secured through contracts with private sector service providers.

The funding mechanism for the Darke County Solid Waste District is a contract fee which is remitted to the Darke County Solid Waste District as a condition of the Designation Agreements between the District and disposal facilities which are designated to accept solid waste generated within the District. The District has entered into Designation Agreements with several landfills and transfer stations pursuant to which each Designated Facility agrees to pay the District a Designation Fee in the amount of \$8.00 per ton of Solid Waste received which is generated in the District. The Plan requires the Designation Fee to increase to \$9.00 per ton on January 1, 2028. However, a new plan update will be completed before 2028 and the increase will not be included unless it is necessary. The Designation Fee is the District's only revenue source. The District plans to continue to fund the District's activities and programs with the proceeds of the Designation Fee. The District will take the necessary steps to ensure that the Designation Agreements are in place to secure continued transfer and disposal capacity and funding to implement the Plan.

The District requests that all written comments on the plan be submitted to the Solid Waste District, to the attention of Krista Fourman, District Director, at the Darke County Solid Waste District Office, 684 Wagner Avenue, Suite C, Greenville, OH 45331, no later than June 19, 2021. Questions may be addressed to Krista Fourman at the District office, 937-547-0827, weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Locations where a printed copy of the Darke County Solid Waste Management Plan is available for review:

Arcanum Public Library  
101 W North St  
Arcanum, OH 45304

Greenville Public Library  
520 Sycamore St  
Greenville, OH 45331

New Madison Public Library  
142 S Main St  
New Madison, OH 45346

Worch Public Library  
790 S Center St  
Versailles, OH 45380

Darke County Commissioners  
520 S Broadway  
Greenville, OH 45331

Darke County General Health District  
300 Garst Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331

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**To: Darke County Industry, Business and Institutions, and Other Interested Parties**

**From: Krista Fourman, Director**

**Date: May 10, 2021**

**RE: Announcement of the public review and comment period for the District Solid Waste Management Plan Update**

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