

Section III: New items for discussion (November 2012 Workgroup)

Possible Planning Process Revisions

The current planning process includes some requirements and timeframes that may not necessarily make sense as solid waste planning has developed over the last 20+ years. Based on experience and input from Phase I, the following changes are being explored:

1. Elimination of the Statutory Start date
2. Draft due date moved to 14 months before final approval deadline (from current 18 months)
3. Expansion of the NBAO period to 60 days
4. Ohio EPA Contingent Approval before ratification
5. Possible “for cause” extension of final deadline of up to 60 days

The following is a simple description of the general process, providing a comparison between the current process and the proposed changes:

Current Plan Development Cycle	Possible Future Plan Cycle
Adopt Draft Plan	Same
Submit to OEPA for Review/Receive NBAO	Same
Public Comment Period/Hearing	Same
Ratification	Submit to Ohio EPA for Approval
Submit to Ohio EPA for Approval	Ohio EPA Contingent Approval or Disapproval*
Ohio EPA Approval/Disapproval*	Ratification
	Notify Ohio EPA of successful ratification
*If Disapproved:	*If Disapproved:
Revise Plan and Re-Ratify	Revise Plan and Submit to Ohio EPA for Contingent Approval
Submit to Ohio EPA for Approval	Ratification
	Notify Ohio EPA of successful ratification
Absolute Deadline for Plan Approval from Ohio EPA	60-day extension possible “for cause” from plan approval deadline

A more detailed chart with timeframes and comments is on the next page

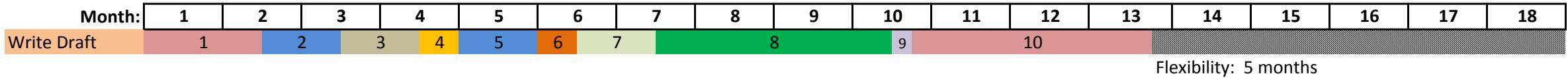
CURRENT PROCESS		PROPOSED PROCESS		Comments
Plan Development Step	Timeframe	Plan Development Step	Timeframe	
Submit Draft Plan		Submit Draft Plan		
EPA Review	45	EPA Review	60	Change from 45 to 60 days
Change Plan	30	Change Plan	30	
Comment Period	30	Comment Period	30	
Public Hearing	15	Public Hearing	7	No actual change here other than clarification that you can have hearing immediately at end of comment period, w/ one public notice covering everything
Make Changes	30	Make Changes	30	
Adopt Plan	15	Adopt Plan	15	
Deliver to Local Jurisdictions for Ratification	30	Submit Final to Ohio EPA	7	
Ratification	90	Ohio EPA Review	60	Change from 90 to 60 days
Submit Final to Ohio EPA	7	Deliver to Local Jurisdictions for Ratification	30	
Ohio EPA Review	90	Ratification	90	
		Deliver to Ohio EPA	7	
Total Time	382		366	

**Red indicates non-statutory timeframes (estimates), and black indicates statutory timeframes

CURRENT PROCESS

Required start: 15 months before draft due

Draft Due: 18 months before final approval deadline

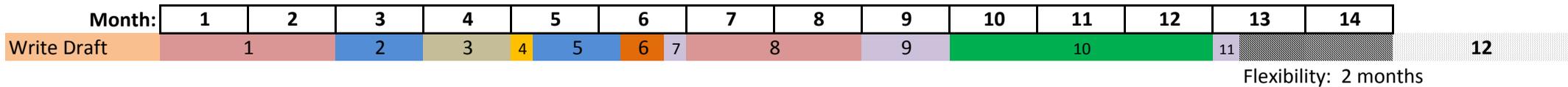


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| 1: Non-Binding Advisory Opinion (45 days) | 6: Policy Committee approves final version (15 days) |
| 2: Policy Committee makes changes (30 days) | 7: Final distributed to communities (30 days) |
| 3: Public Comment Period (30 days) | 8: Ratification (90 days) |
| 4: Public Meeting (15 days) | 9: Certification by Policy Committee/Transmittal to Ohio EPA (7 days) |
| 5: Policy Committee makes changes (30 days) | 10: Ohio EPA Approval (90 days) |

NEW PROCESS

Required Start: None

Draft due 14 months before final deadline



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| 1: Non-Binding Advisory Opinion (60 days) | 7: Transmittal to Ohio EPA (7 days) |
| 2: Policy Committee makes changes (30 days) | 8: Ohio EPA Approval (60 days) |
| 3: Public Comment Period (30 days) | 9: Transmittal to local communities (30 days) |
| 4: Public Meeting (7 days) | 10: Local Ratification (90 days) |
| 5: Policy Committee makes changes (30 days) | 11: Certification by Policy Committee, Inform Ohio EPA (7 days) |
| 6: Policy Committee approves final version (15 days) | 12: Possible 60-day extension |