

Ohio Solid Waste Districts Compendium of Cooperative and Shared Services

As of February 1, 2013

Formal SWMD-to-SWMD Partnerships

These examples include formal arrangements for shared services, including education, brokering of recyclables, household hazardous waste collection & processing, recycling drop-off & processing and joint bidding of waste disposal

1. Education and Administrative Services
 - a. **Auglaize** shares an education employee with **Mercer**
 - b. **Van Wert** operates cooperative purchasing agreements with **neighboring districts**
 - c. **Van Wert** operates cooperative e-waste, glass and plastics marketing with **neighboring districts**
 - d. **Hamilton, Butler and Montgomery** operate a joint Pollution Prevention Internship
 - e. **Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Clark, Preble, and Shelby** operate a joint television advertising agreement
2. Brokering of Recyclables
 - a. **Auglaize** ships glass from **Auglaize** and **Shelby** along with **Van Wert** to increase value of material in bulk shipments
 - b. **Ashland** partners with **Richland** to broker container glass
 - c. **Van Wert** provides brokering for hard-to-recycle items for **Auglaize**
3. Household Hazardous Waste
 - a. Northeast Ohio HHW/Paint Coop: **Ashland, Ashtabula, Erie, Hancock, Lake, Mahoning, Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca (OSS) & Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne (STW)**
 - b. **Montgomery** and **Miami** formerly operated a joint HHW drop-off program
4. Recycling collection and processing
 - a. **Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca (OSS)** contracted with **Wyandot** to conduct business collection and man a drop-off location on select days for border communities
 - b. **Van Wert** provides drop-off collection and processing for two communities in **Putnam**
 - c. **Van Wert** provides drop-off collection and processing for six communities in **Allen**
 - d. **Van Wert** provides processing for private contractors from **Allen** and **Mercer**
 - e. **Van Wert** provides composting materials for **neighboring districts**
 - f. **Henry** processes tires collected from **Putnam**
 - g. **Coshocton-Licking-Fairfield-Perry (CFLP)** has an agreement with **Franklin (SWACO)** to allow CFLP residents access to HHW Center and Groveport Composting facility
 - h. **NCO** processes some recyclables from **Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow (DKMM)**
5. Joint bidding of waste disposal
 - a. **Montgomery** and **Miami** are jointly bidding out disposal services

Additional Details/Notes

Northeast Region HHW/Paint Co-op - This co-op arrangement has allowed participating districts to obtain competitive pricing as well as save time and money getting a contract finalized. The co-op has been in existence since 1998 (district composition has changed over the years).

Wyandot/OSS Contract - Up until this past year, the Ottawa Seneca Sandusky Solid Waste District contracted with Wyandot County in providing recycling runs to select business close to the county borders as well as providing a manned drop off location on select days for the towns of Hopewell and New Riegel, which are in the OSS district.

Informal SWMD-to-SWMD Cooperative Activities

These are examples of cooperative activities that exist between SWMDs, but don't require formal service agreements. They include technical assistance, workshops, facility tours, materials exchanges, advertising, and more.

1. Technical assistance and Workshops
 - a. **Van Wert** attends Paulding City Council and Putnam Policy Committee meetings to serve as a free consultant
 - b. **Hamilton** and **Adams-Clermont** partner on data collection for annual district reports
 - c. **Hamilton** and **Adams-Clermont** conduct community contracting workshops that are open to **Butler** and **Warren**.
 - d. **NCO** has provided presentations to **Wood, Wyandot, Hancock, CFLP, Richland** and **Miami**.
 - e. **NCO** works with the **Miami** Storm Water Awareness Team (SWAT).
 - f. **Shelby (NCO), Miami, Montgomery, Darke, Butler** and **Greene** are working to promote proper disposal of HHW in the Miami watershed
 - g. **NCO** is working with **Miami, Cuyahoga** and **Ohio EPA** on a teacher workshop
 - h. **Putnam** works with **Henry** and **Hancock** when operational complications arise
2. Facility tours and Education
 - a. **Van Wert** provides presentations as well as tours of their compost & MRF facilities to schools and other groups outside of the District
3. Materials Exchange Programs
 - a. **Hamilton** conducts the "Interchange", a materials exchange catalogue that services **Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Adams-Clermont, Montgomery, Brown** and 3 northern Kentucky counties.
4. Advertising and Events
 - a. **Hamilton** and **Adams-Clermont** partner for joint compost bin sales
 - b. **Hamilton** conducts recycling advertising programs that reach **Butler, Warren** and **Clermont** counties.
 - c. **NCO** helps promote events in **Miami**