

OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW

UPDATE TO SWAC

August 15, 2013

Solid Waste Management Review Process

Phase 2: Since our last update (June 2013)

Additional external meetings:

- Solid Waste Management District Planning Issues
- Facility Oversight
- Fees
- C&DD
- SWAC/RLPAC

Internal research/technical issues:

- Post-Closure Care
- Abandoned “Orphan” Landfills
- Landfill Redevelopment (27-13 program)
- Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs)
- Beneficial Reuse
- Others

Update: SWAC/RLPAC



Several discussions with SWAC and RLPAC members

Sub-Committee reviewed initial draft proposal, suggested changes

Main focus: Revised membership, greater level of purpose and direction

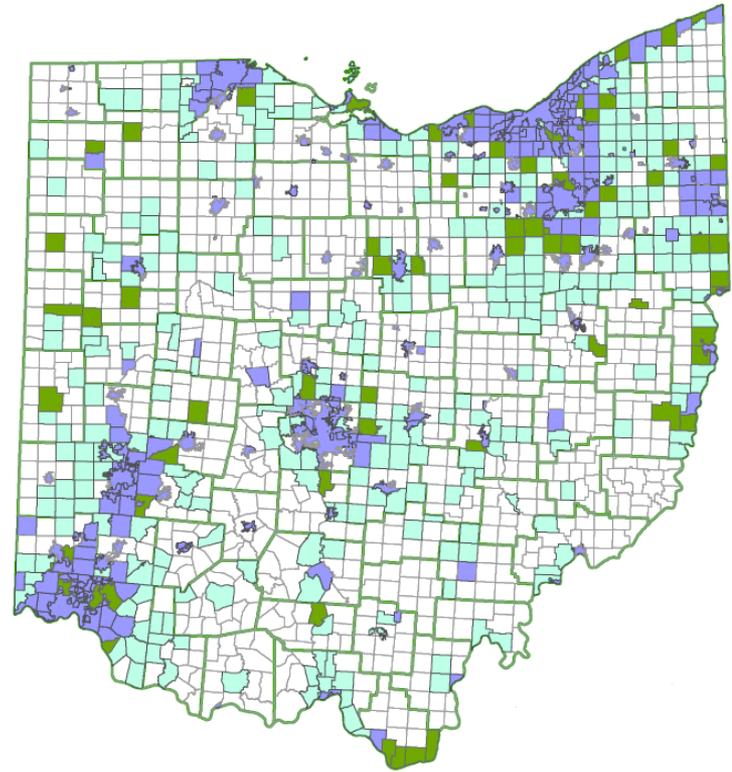
Draft proposal in approval process

Update: Local Involvement and Responsibility

Engaged with Ohio Municipal League (OML) and Ohio Township Association (OTA) on how to improve local communities' involvement in recycling

Draft proposal (not yet finalized) focuses on 3 ideas:

- Elimination of the Largest Municipality Veto
- Establishment of formal partnerships with OML/OTA
- Aspiration goals for expanding curbside access



Update: Facility Oversight

Started out as a discussion about LHDs involvement – Ohio EPA chose to expand the scope to the entire system

Data-intensive project aimed at building the most effective system and funding it properly

Outreach has primarily been focused on LHDs, but solid waste industry also invited to the December 2012 meetings



Update: Shared Services/Consolidation

No new updates from last update:

Still three main parts:

1. Implement a regional planning pilot project
2. Coordinated efforts to promote shared services
3. Population threshold of 100,000 with a transition period and waiver process

Still awaiting final approval for release



Update: Flow Control

Ohio EPA, working off the memo provided to participants for the April 30th meeting, is crafting a framework for the proposal which will then be shared with interested parties

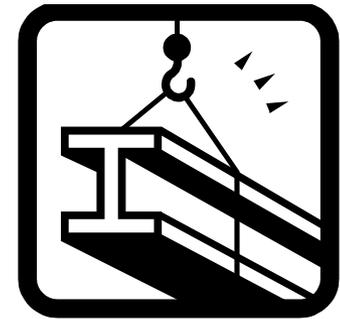
As of now, the direction we expect the proposal may take includes:

- Flow Control continues to serve a legitimate public purpose
- Flow control should not be static and the implementation of any flow control measures should include an extensive analysis prior to enactment, including the economic impact on the district, community, industry, and more.
- We believe many districts are already doing this, but aim to ensure consistent and complete analysis across the board

Update: C&DD

4 meetings (May 14, June 4, June 24 and July 15)

Attended by SW Industry, C&DD Industry, Recyclers, SWMD, LHDs, Ohio EPA, Contractors and others



Ohio EPA developing framework for proposal

Main focus: Recycling and Transfer Stations

Next meetings August 13th and August 28th



Update: Planning Revisions, 'Midway Update' Process

Purpose of the midway update:

- Provide a **tool** for updating a plan to keep it relevant without going through a full update
- To provide **flexibility** to SWMDs to react to changing conditions while maintaining the validity of the original plan
- To provide **public input** in those decisions

Several concerns and points of clarification raised with current update proposal:

- Clarification of how to handle responses to emergencies
- Monetary guidelines seem too strict
- Timeline/window isn't flexible enough

Additional ideas were provided to Ohio EPA via email following the discussion and are under consideration

Update: Solid Waste Fees

3 meetings held so far (June 6, June 13 and July 25)

Two goals in mind as we enter these discussions:

- Solid waste fee structure is complicated and needs simplification
- SWMDs need sufficient resources to carry out their functions

Based on the first two meetings and Phase I comments, Ohio EPA provided quantitative analysis on 3 possible scenarios:

- Flat statewide disposal fee administered by Ohio EPA
- Flat generation fee directly to SWMDs
- Flat disposal fee combined with locally set generation fee direct to SWMDs

Initial results provided to SWMD sub-committee and discussed on July 25

Solid Waste Management Review: Solutions Framework

Statutory Changes	Regulatory Changes	Partnerships & Initiatives	Shared Visions and Goals	'Parking Lot' Issue Identification
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Ohio Solid Waste Management Review



House Bill 592 (HB 592), passed by the Ohio legislature in 1988, created the structure for the modern-day management of solid waste (garbage) in Ohio. The law did a variety of things, including requiring Ohio EPA to adopt regulations to ensure that landfills are safe and protective of human health and the environment; creating local solid waste management districts that are responsible for developing and implementing local solid waste management plans; and creating the State Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC), which is responsible for developing State recycling goals (among other things).

In short, the way that solid waste is regulated and managed in Ohio today is in large part a reflection of what was included in

HB 592. Since HB 592 was passed in 1988, there have been many changes within the solid waste industry, and changes with technology and solid waste management and disposal practices. As a result, Ohio EPA has initiated a comprehensive review of HB 592. The review will consider Ohio EPA's experience implementing the law, along with the experience gained from all interested parties including the solid waste industry, health departments, solid waste management districts, citizens and businesses. This information and experience will be the basis for proposing the changes necessary to improve the overall solid waste management system in Ohio.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Solid Waste Fees**
July 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Invitations extended through OSWDO
- **Solid Waste Management District Workgroup**
August 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

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- **Schedule a meeting with representatives of Ohio EPA.** If you are interested in meeting with Ohio EPA, please send a meeting request to [Christopher Germain](#) or call (614) 728-5317.
- **Submit comments to Ohio EPA.** Ohio EPA will accept public comments throughout the entire review process. Once a formal proposal is finalized, there will be a final, formal comment period. At any time during the process, interested parties are encouraged to submit their ideas and comments to [Christopher Germain](#) (.doc and .pdf attachments are acceptable). Hard copy comments can be submitted to:

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Questions

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