



# OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVIEW

*OHIO MATERIALS MANAGEMENT COUNCIL*

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## **Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC):**

- 18 Members (statutorily defined)
- Tasked with helping to draft, review and update the State Plan
- Required to meet at least 4 times a year
- 2 year terms | Most appointments have expired

## **Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council (RLPAC)**

- 13 members (2 statutorily defined and 11 'flexible')
- Tasked with advising the Director of Ohio EPA on recycling, litter prevention and market development grants
- 3 year terms | All appointments have expired

# Solid Waste Management Review: Solutions Framework

Statutory Changes	Regulatory Changes	Partnerships & Initiatives	Shared Visions and Goals	'Parking Lot' Issue Identification
	Guidance, Policies & BMPs			

# Draft Proposal Development

March – June 2012: Comments and ideas collected

November 2012, February 2013 and June 2013: Discussions with SWAC

June 2012: Draft proposal developed

June 2012: Sub-committee formed

July 2013: Sub-committee conference call and subsequent revisions

August 2013: Draft proposal complete

# Comments from Phase I

SWAC isn't active enough and lacks any real purpose or direction

SWAC should add several new seats for specific waste streams

SWAC is too public sector heavy

Ohio House and Senate members should be removed since they rarely attend

SWAC should be completely eliminated

## 6 proposed changes:

- Combine SWAC and RLPAC into a single council
- Name the new council the Ohio Materials Management Advisory Council (OMMAC)
- Revise the purpose and responsibilities
- Modify membership
- Allow the election of a Chair
- Develop bylaws

# Combine SWAC and RLPAC into one council

In July 2012, the Ohio EPA Planning Unit and the ODNR Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention **merged** to create the Ohio EPA Materials Conservation and Reuse (MCRU) Program;

With the creation of the MCRU Program, two formerly separate units combined their talents into one to create a more cohesive recycling framework for the State;

However, SWAC and RLPAC remained separate entities with only slight modifications made during the merge. Combining them just makes sense.

# Rename the Council

The council will be named the Ohio Materials Management Advisory Council (OMMAC).

This represents the paradigm shift the industry has seen over the past 25 years.

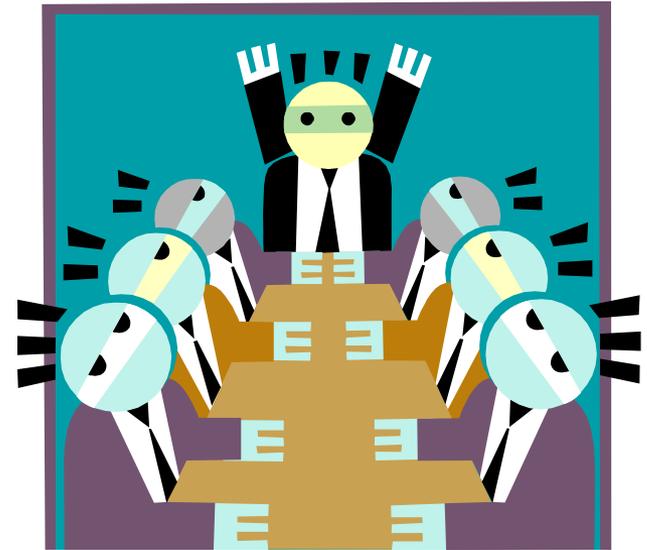


# OMMAC Responsibilities

- **Guide** the development of the State Materials Management Plan
- Approve the State plan
- Annually review implementation of the State Plan
- Prepare, approve and submit a **periodic report** to the Ohio General Assembly on Ohio's materials management framework, progress and future efforts – also **make legislative recommendations**
- Provide general guidance to Ohio EPA to advance recycling, litter prevention and other materials management issues
- Research and discuss questions posed by Ohio EPA
- **Develop relationships** to advance recycling and litter prevention efforts in Ohio
- Advise the Ohio EPA Director in carrying out grant programs

# OMMAC Membership Highlights

- Removal of Ohio EPA
- Reduction in public sector seats (counties, municipalities and townships)
- Reduction in SWMD seats
- Additional private sector seats
- Additional flexibility in selecting private sector members
- Expanded to 3 year terms
- Members recommended by the Chair



# OMMAC Membership

~~Director of the Ohio EPA;~~

Director of the Ohio ~~Department of Development~~ **Development Services Agency;**

Member of the Ohio Senate;

Member of the Ohio House of Representatives;

Representative from a health district (involved in the enforcement of solid waste regulations);

~~Two~~ **One** members representing counties;

~~Two~~ **One** members representing municipal corporations;

~~Two~~ **One** members representing townships;

~~Member representing single county solid waste management districts;~~

~~Member representing joint solid waste management district;~~

**One member representing solid waste management districts;**

~~Member representing industrial generators of solid waste;~~

~~Member representing the private recycling industry;~~

~~Member representing the private solid waste management industry;~~

**Seven members providing a broad based representation of private industry, including manufacturing, retail, wholesalers, labor, raw materials, recycling and solid waste;**

Member representing statewide environmental advocacy organizations; and  
Member representing the public.

# Election of the Chair

Ohio EPA will no longer serve as the Chair of the council

The Chair will be elected by a majority vote to serve a 1-year term (eligible for re-election infinitely unless bylaws state otherwise)

Powers of the Chair:

- Set the meeting schedule and agenda
- Recruit/Recommend new members
- Speak on behalf of the council
- Develop a positive working relationship with the Director of Ohio EPA and leaders in the Materials Management program.



# Establishing Bylaws

Within 200 days of electing the first OMMAC Chair, the council shall establish bylaws for its operations

Possible topics to include:

- Recommending new members
- Developing reports
- Establishing sub-committees

\*This requirement was created after discussion with the sub-committee reviewing the draft proposal.

# Sub-Committee Members

**THANK YOU** to the following individuals for dedicating their time, thoughts and efforts to this project:

- Erv Ball (Health Departments) – SWAC Vice Chair
- John Bayliss (Counties)
- Joe Denen (Municipalities)
- Susan Fairless (Labor & Industry for a Clean Ohio)
- Anne Fiehrer-Flaig (Butler County SWMD)
- Kimberly McConville (Ohio Soft Drink Association) – RLPAC Chair
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# Questions

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