

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-37**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2024 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
OF THE WARREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Warren County Solid Waste Management District, by its Solid Waste Policy Committee, has adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan for the District, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(B), the Board of County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation or township under the jurisdiction of the District must approve or disapprove the Plan by ordinance or resolution, and

WHEREAS, the City of South Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio has reviewed the Plan and considered it at a duly called meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Plan furthers the public interest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Warren County Solid Waste Management District 2024 Solid Waste Management Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby approved, and,

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution of approval shall be promptly delivered or caused to be delivered to the Policy Committee of the Warren County Solid Waste Management District.


Section 3. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.


Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Adopted this 7th day of September, 2023.

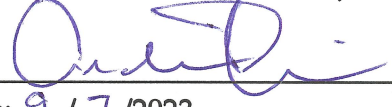
Attest: 
Petrina D. Williams, Director of Finance/Clerk


James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: / /2023 (if applicable)	Effective Date – / /2023
Vote - ___ Yeas ___ Nays	
First Reading – <u>8/17/2023</u>	Effective Date – <u>10/7/2023</u>
Second Reading – <u>9/7/2023</u>	
Vote - <u>6</u> Yeas ___ Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER
LAW DIRECTOR
CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: 
Date: 9/7/2023

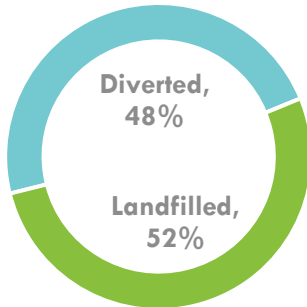
WARREN COUNTY SOLID WASTEMENT MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2024-2038 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PLAN UPDATE

As a result of House Bill 592, each Ohio county is required to establish or join other counties to form a solid waste management district. There are 52 solid waste districts in Ohio. Warren Solid Waste Management District (District) is in compliance with regulations and goals set by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Ohio EPA requires that ten waste reduction strategies be implemented that will enable the District to meet the goals established in the 2020 State Plan.

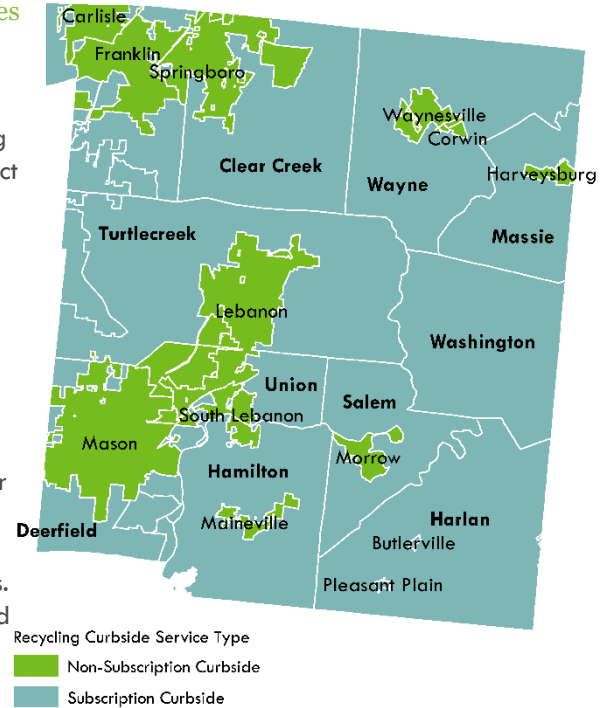
Ohio EPA Goal: The SWMD shall provide access to recycling opportunities to 80% of its residential population in each county and ensure that commercial generators have access to adequate recycling opportunities.

The District's integrated solid waste management system relies heavily on neighboring districts for landfill, transfer facility, and recycling processing infrastructure. The District operates in an open market system, which means customers have a choice of any waste hauler because the system is open to competition. Eleven of the municipal and village political jurisdictions procure one contractor, a single source, to provide specified collection services for their single-family residents. The remaining political jurisdictions operate with individual contracts or private subscriptions, a system where residents contract directly with the hauler of their choice.

Total District Diversion



Recycling activities of commercial and industrial sector businesses were managed by private service providers. Businesses contact available service providers directly for collection and recycling services. Residential recycling activities were also collected and processed by private service providers. The residential recycling infrastructure includes curbside programs and four drop-off locations throughout the



Landfill Capacity: The District does not direct where its wastes are to be taken, waste haulers are able to take the wastes to a licensed sanitary landfill either inside or outside the State of Ohio. There is approx. 23 years left of the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill where over 90% of the Warren County's waste is taken.

Planning: Residential recycling programs provide adequate infrastructure and performance. Maintaining countywide curbside recycling is a high support and priority item for the Policy Committee. The District will continue to support the residential curbside infrastructure with Performance Obligation Agreements and to demonstrate compliance with State Plan Goal #1 Access. Contract assistance will be offered to ensure jurisdiction residents have best services at competitive prices. The District will also explore untapped opportunities such as: participation, incentives, multi-family units, outreach and education, monitoring, and resident perception of costs. The residential/commercial waste reduction rate is projected to hold at 21 percent. Future waste will continue to be managed through methods of recycling, composting and disposal.

Revenue and Investment: The District uses generation fees, local funding from the County Courts, and the District's Reserve Fund for implementation of the Plan. The generation fee is \$0.50 per ton on solid waste generated in Warren County and disposed at transfer facilities or landfills located in Ohio. In comparison to regional solid waste management districts, the District has the lowest per capita revenues and expenses. Funding from County Courts reinforces the Litter Collection Program and uses court directed people that are required to perform community service work as part of a judgment (The Courts provide the District with \$30,000 per year for this activity). The District Reserve Fund was generated over time and came from the Tier Fees charged at Bigfoot Run Sanitary Landfill when it was operating.

Plan implementation expenses are projected to average \$205,000 annually over the 15-year planning period, while revenues are projected to average \$140,000 annually. This deficit in spending will continue to draw down the District's Reserve Fund.

2018 PLAN AND 2024 PLAN COMPARISON

	2018 Plan	2024 Plan
Residential/Commercial Recycling Rate	20%	21%
Industrial Recycling Rate	73%	91%
Demonstration of 80% of Population with Access to Recycling	✓	✓
Generation Fee Funding	\$0.50 per ton	\$0.50 per ton
Available Disposal Capacity for Plan Period	Yes	Yes
Designation	Precludes facility designations	Precludes facility designations
Rules	Maintains established rules. No proposed rules.	Maintains established rules. No proposed rules.
Programs		
Curbside option for single-family housing	All 24 jurisdictions	All 24 jurisdictions
Drop-off Stations	1 in Deerfield Township 1 in Mason 2 in Lebanon	1 in Deerfield Township 1 in Mason 2 in Lebanon
Private paper collection and drop-offs	✓	✓
Solid Waste and Recycling Assessments	✓	✓
Waste Exchange	✓	✓
Electronics Collection	Annual event	Annual event
HHW Information	✓	✓
HHW Management Strategy	Ascertain resident and stakeholder engagement and explore outlets for HHW.	Ascertain resident and stakeholder engagement and explore outlets for HHW.
Lead-Acid Battery Information	✓	✓
Scrap Tire Disposal Information	✓	✓
Yard Waste Composting Programs	✓	✓
Food Waste Management	Add information to Website	Add information to Website
District Webpage	Add a business content page; Link jurisdiction webpages; develop a common suite of messaging materials	Business content page; Link jurisdiction webpages; Recycling Outlets page
Resource Guide	✓	✓
Education Provider	✓	✓
Outreach and Marketing Plan	Specific strategies of outreach to residential, commercial, industrial, political leaders, and schools.	Specific strategies of outreach to residential, commercial, industrial, political leaders, and schools.
Recycling Incentive Mini Grants	\$250 grant to schools, scouts and non-profits for composting and recycling projects	\$1,000 (updated in 2023) grant to schools, scouts and non-profits for composting and recycling projects
Commercial and Industrial Surveying	✓	✓
Curbside Recycling Monitoring Plan	✓	✓
Performance Obligation Agreements	✓	✓
Roadside Litter Collection Program	Scheduled to purchase trucks	Scheduled to purchase trucks