

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

In the matter of:

Wood County Solid Waste Management District	:	Director's Final
One Courthouse Square, 5 th Floor	:	Findings and Orders
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402		

Ohio EPA MAY 17 '17
Entered Directors Journal

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Wood County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of fifteen or more years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on March 28, 2011 and covers a planning period of at least 15 years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on March 28, 2016.

3. On March 21, 2016, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On May 5, 2016, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on March 21, 2016 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On February 27, 2017, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan complies with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on February 27, 2017 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

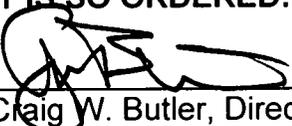
Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the
Wood County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
4889 Commercial/Industrial Business Technical Assistance	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3
3369 Waste Audits	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription		
3332 Bowling Green City	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3338 Haskins Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3339 Lake Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3340 Millbury Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3333 Northwood City	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3334 Perrysburg City	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3335 Rossford City	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
3336 Walbridge Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
Curbside Recycling, Subscription		
3221 Perrysburg Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2

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Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural

3228 Southeast Wood County Recycles. Bradner, Wayne, & Montgomery Townships	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban

3232 Bowling Green City	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Drop-off Recycling, PT, Rural

3224 Freedom Township, Webster Township, Pemberville Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3233 Grand Rapids Township, Grand Rapids Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3234 Jackson Township, Hoytville Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3350 Liberty Township, Rudolph	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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9779 Luckey Village, Post Office	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3235 Milton Township, Milton Center Village, Custar Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3236 North Baltimore Village, Henry Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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9775 Northern Bloom Township, Jerry City Village, Cygnet Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3347 Perry Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3346 Portage Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3238 Portage Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3227 Southern Bloom Township	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3237 Troy Township, Stony Ridge Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3226 Washington Township, Tontogany Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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3348 Weston Township, Weston Village	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Drop-off Recycling, PT, Urban

3225 Perrysburg Township. Existing, Ongoing Goal 1, 2

Grants

4908 Capital Grants -for equipment purchases by local communities and Bowling Green Recycling center Existing, Ongoing Goal 1, 2

4902 Infrastructure / Clean-up Grants - for costs due to landfill Existing, Ongoing Goal 1

4909 Per Capita Residential Recycling Support Grants Existing, Ongoing Goal 1, 2

Household Hazardous Waste Programs

3373 Educate public / Household Recycling Guide Existing, Ongoing Goal 3, 4, 5

Lead-Acid Battery Programs

3385 Maintain a list of locations accepting lead-acid batteries Existing, Ongoing Goal 2, 4, 5

Litter Prevention/Clean-Up

3388 Litter Collection - local townships and Wood County Engineer's Office/Highway Garage Existing, Ongoing N/A

4894 Perrysburg Litter Prevention and Recycling Program Existing, Ongoing Goal 4

Other Facilities (1)

8275 Wood County Landfill, closure and post closure care Existing, Ongoing N/A

Other Programs

8277 Event Recycling - container loan program Existing, Ongoing Goal 2

9781 Got Your Bags Campaign Existing, Ongoing Goal 2,3, 4

9777 Miscellaneous Activities Existing, Ongoing N/A

9774 Wood Lane Industries, Community Employment Services Partnership - assist with making recycling available to schools, offices, businesses, industries, and apartment complexes Existing, Ongoing Goal 2

Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

3342 Bowling Green State University Recycling Program Existing, Ongoing Goal 1, 2

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3337 Luckey Village, curbside collection of organics	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 2, 5
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Residential Sector Education and Awareness		
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4911 Environmental Educator	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4899 Presentations to schools, corporate, community, other groups	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
8282 Awareness/Advertising	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4872 Billboard artwork contest / purchase one billboard annually	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
9778 Education Trailer	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4887 Education/Awareness partnership with Bowling Green Recycling Center	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
9776 Electronic Newsletter	2017, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
8280 Environmental Education Loan Box Program	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
8283 Other publications	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4898 Promote locations of satellite recycling locations	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4897 Resource Library at District Office	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4876 Safety Town Presentations	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4886 Special Events (Arbor Day, Earth Day, Wood County Fair, Pemberville Fair)	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4901 Tours - Wood County Landfill, Wind Turbines, Bowling Green Recycling Center	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
8276 University Partnerships (Bowling Green State University and Owens Community College)	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4888 Wood County "Earth Camp"	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
4900 Workshops	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4

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Scrap Tire Programs

3372 Pick up tires dumped on the public right-of-way/public areas and collect at Wood County Landfill.	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 5
4907 Scrap tire education.	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 5

Web Page and Social Media

8279 District Web Site	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
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Yard Waste Programs

8278 Christmas Tree Recycling. p. 63.	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 2
9780 Hirzel Farms Class II Compost Facility	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 2, 5
3382 Wood County Landfill Class IV Composting Facility	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 2, 5
4913 Yard Waste Education.	Existing, Ongoing	Goal 3, 4, 5