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PUBLIC NOTICE

LAKE COUNTY, OH, July 15, 2024 thru August 14, 2024 - The Lake County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee has completed the update of the District's 15-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan Update has been developed to meet HB592 requirements for solid waste planning for the Lake County District. The official planning period of the Plan Update is from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2040.

The Policy Committee welcomes input from the public during the comment period which is herein established from July 15, 2024 through August 14, 2024. The final draft of the District Waste Management Plan will be available at the following locations for public review and comment during the comment period:

1. Office of Lake County Commissioners, Administration Center
105 Main Street Painesville, OH 44077
2. Lake County municipal and township offices
3. Lake County Public Libraries
4. <https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/solid-waste-management-district>

The purpose of the Plan is to assure that the District has at least 15 years of acceptable solid waste disposal capacity; to provide strategies for reducing solid waste that is landfilled by at least 25% for the residential and commercial sector; and to develop strategies of managing wastes that will be prohibited from disposal in landfills in the future. There is sufficient disposal capacity at the Lake County Solid Waste Facility for the management of all solid waste generated within the District throughout the planning period.

The final draft Plan update contains and/or makes provisions for:

- Assistance to communities to secure competitive solid waste and recycling bids for collection services.
- A pilot program for recycling for multi-family locations throughout the County.
- Drop-off recycling at the Lake County Solid Waste Facility.
- An expanded informational and education program conducted by OSU Extension, Lake County.

- Collections of household hazardous waste, waste tire, and old electronics.
- Budgets for the District programs will be funded through the tier fees levied on waste delivered to the Lake County Solid Waste Facility and revenue from landfill tipping fees.

Solid Waste Management Policy Committee
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