

# Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District

## Public Notice

The Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District (District) is establishing a 30-day written comment period from August 4, 2025, to September 3, 2025, for the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan Update), in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.54.

The District has prepared this Plan Update as required by ORC Section 3734.54. It includes: a budget and fees to finance the Plan, a solid waste facility inventory, projections and strategies, facilities and programs to be used, an analysis of the progress made toward achieving state solid waste reduction goals, and District rules.

This **2026 Plan Update** is an update to the previously approved solid waste plan. The District is not proposing any changes to the current disposal fee schedule, which remains:

- \$1.50 per ton for in-district waste
- \$3.00 per ton for out-of-district waste
- \$1.50 per ton for out-of-state waste

The Plan continues to authorize the Board of Mahoning County Commissioners to establish facility designations under ORC Sections 343.013 and 343.014. Designated facilities must submit monthly reports identifying the generator/hauler, amount of waste received, and material type. The Plan includes a waiver process for delivering waste to non-designated facilities.

The Plan also describes existing programs such as: curbside recycling and drop-off recycling, yard waste management, lead acid battery strategy, tire recycling, business and school recycling, and education and awareness programs.

The Plan Update complies with:

- **State Plan Goal #1** – Providing access to waste reduction opportunities
- **State Plan Goal #2** – Reducing/recycling at least 25% of residential and commercial solid waste

The District reaffirms its commitment to maintaining compliance with both goals.

The Plan demonstrates access to landfill capacity, showing more than 15 years of capacity available. Based on 2022 data, the average landfill life expectancy for facilities managing the District's waste is approximately 40 years.

A detailed siting strategy for new facilities and the District's right to promulgate rules during this planning cycle are also included.

A public hearing to obtain oral comments on the draft Plan Update will be held on **Monday, September 8, 2025**, at 9:00 am at the Mahoning County District Board of Health located at 50 Westchester Dr., Austintown, OH 44515.

The District will accept written comments as required by ORC Section 3734.55 from **August 4 through September 3, 2025**. Comments should be sent to:

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345 Oak Hill Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44502

The draft Plan Update is available online at:  
[www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/963/Recycling](http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/963/Recycling)

It is also available for public review at the following libraries:

- **Canfield Library** – 43 W Main St, Canfield, OH 44406
- **Youngstown Main Library** – 305 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH 44503
- **Tri-Lakes Library** – 13820 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson, OH 44451

For questions, please contact the District at (330) 740-2060.