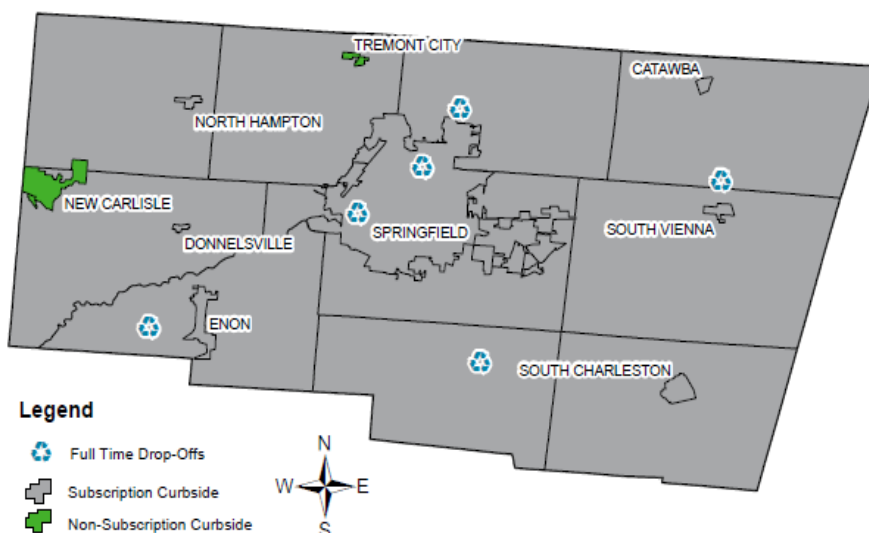


2025 Plan Update Summary

Overview:

The Clark County Solid Waste Management District (District) is submitting its updated solid waste management plan to all political jurisdictions in the county for approval. This process is known as “ratification” and is the final step before seeking Ohio EPA approval. The following summary has been created for elected officials to summarize the contents of the solid waste plan update. The District offers a wide range of services and programs regarding solid waste in Clark County to help manage its solid waste.



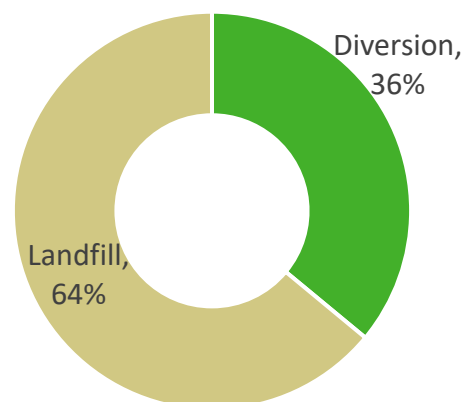
Residential Recycling Programs:

The District supports numerous recycling programs for residents and offers special collections to help divert hard-to-manage waste from entering the landfill. In 2021, the following were collected:

- 6 drop-off recycling locations
736 tons recycled
- 20 curbside recycling programs
2,979 ton recycled
- Household Hazardous Waste Program
35 tons recycled
- Scrap Tire Recycling
1,191 tons recycled
- Electronics Recycling
56 tons recycled
- Yard Waste Management
39,705 tons recycled
- Expanded Polystyrene Recycling
2 tons recycled

Commercial Recycling Programs:

- Business and Office Paper Recycling
324 tons recycled
- Commercial Recycling
3,385 tons recycled
- Business Waste Reduction Assistance



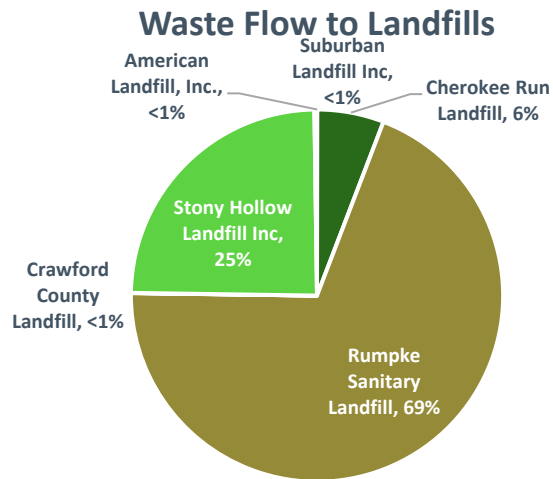
Clark County SWMD **exceeds** the State goal of 25% total diversion from the landfill

Waste Disposal & Capacity:

4.16 pounds per person per day of trash, lower than 2021 Ohio average of 5.10 pounds per person per day

A fundamental requirement of every plan is to demonstrate adequate disposal capacity. This is achieved if the landfills that,

combined, took 75% of the District's waste have enough capacity to continue taking waste throughout the first eight years of the planning period. The landfills used by the District have at least 26 years of remaining capacity according to Ohio EPA's projections as of December 2022.



Total landfilled waste was **106,000 tons. Chart includes waste that was first sent to transfer stations.**

Financing the Plan:



The District will continue to be financed through a generation fee, which will remain \$8.50 per ton. The generation fee has not changed since 2007. Minor program funding cuts are expected to occur beginning in 2025 to maintain the \$8.50 generation fee over the next five planning years. To balance the budget over the 15 planning years, a \$1.00 per ton generation fee was added for planning purposes. The budget in the plan update is a planning budget. **The first five years of this plan do not include an increase in fees.** The District will revisit the need for a fee increase during the next five-year plan update cycle.

Next Steps: Ratification



Each political jurisdiction in Clark County will be asked to approve the solid waste plan. The process requires each community to:

- Review the Plan draft.
- Act on the plan within 90 days (August 5th, 2024 – November 3rd, 2024),
- Submit a copy of their resolution or legislation to the District.

Failure to act on the Plan is considered a negative vote by the Ohio EPA.

Please contact Clark County Solid Waste Management District at 937-521-2020 or visit us online at <https://www.clarkcountyohio.gov/633/Solid-Waste-District> for more information.