

REQUESTED BY: CITY MANAGER, SCOTT BAUER

DATE OF FIRST READING: 6/20/23 WAIVE RULES? YES ___ NO
FINAL ACTION DATE: 6/20/23 VOTE: YES ___ NO

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READING RULE:

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DENISE LINGO
ROBERT PARSONS
JOE ROETTING
KISHA DOSA
CORDEL GEORGE
PAUL YOUNG III
PEGGY RISSEL

ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE:

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TOTALS

Joe Roetting Made a motion to adopt this Resolution and
Paul Young seconded the motion.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1209

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPDATE OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3734, Ohio Revised Code (the "Act"), the Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy Committee (the "Policy Committee") has adopted an update of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan (the "Plan Update") for the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District ("the solid waste district"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Board of County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation or township within the solid waste district, must approve or disapprove the Plan Update by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Healthy has reviewed the Plan Update and has determined that the Plan Update is in the best interests of the City of Mt. Healthy and Hamilton County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mt. Healthy,
Hamilton County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: Approval of the Plan Update. The Council hereby approves the Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update.

SECTION 2: Compliance with Open Meetings Law. It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Mt. Healthy relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of Mt. Healthy and that all deliberations of the Council of Mt. Healthy were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: Emergency. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and welfare of the City of Mt. Healthy the reason for the emergency being the need to comply with statutory provisions and to proceed with solid waste management policies without delay in order to properly serve the City of Mt. Healthy.

SECTION 4: Forwarding of Resolution. The Clerk is hereby directed to promptly deliver, or cause to be delivered, a copy of this Resolution to the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District.

Passed this 20th day of June, 2023.

Stan Bottor
President of Council

Attest: Stephanie Johnson
Clerk of Council

Approved this 20th day of June, 2023.

[Signature]
Mayor



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R3SOURCE
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SOLID WASTE PLAN UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS

2024-2038

The full Hamilton County Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2024-2038 draft can be found at HamiltonCountyR3Source.org under "About Us".

Introduction

Hamilton County R3Source is currently updating its 15-year Solid Waste Plan, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. A solid waste plan is a guidance document that a local solid waste district uses to implement programs and initiatives to continually improve recycling and waste reduction within its jurisdiction and reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.

Hamilton County R3Source used a data-driven process to develop landfill-diversion strategies and increase diversion over the planning period. Hamilton County R3Source chose this approach to progress achievable and realistic goals through implementable strategies.

2038 DIVERSION GOALS BY SECTOR		
Sector	2020 Diversion %	Aspirational 2038 Diversion %
Residential	18%	27%
Commercial	43%	50%

Strategies

for Reducing Wasted Food

At the start of the Plan Update process, an analysis of all R3Source programs was compared to the waste characterization study of the Hamilton County landfill to identify material-specific waste reduction strategies. The material with the greatest diversion potential was food.

FOOD WASTE DIVERSION GOAL	
Sector	Landfill Diversion Goal
Food Waste	50%



Consumer Education



Strengthen Food Rescue



Compost Anything Remaining

Consumer Education

- Continue the “Wasted Food Stops with Us” campaign and participation in national efforts with the NRDC Food Matters Cohort, EPA, and ReFed

Strengthen Food Rescue

- Support Food Rescue infrastructure with grants, technical support, and collaborative working groups
- Partner with Health Departments to promote safe donation from restaurants, caterers, and cafeterias
- Partner with local food recovery partners to address barriers to increasing food donations from retailers

Compost Anything Remaining

- Facilitate a Public/Private/Partnership (PPP) to bring centralized food scrap composting to the region
- Provide technical assistance and grants to large food waste generators to divert clean organic waste streams toward anaerobic digestion or composting
- Provide training and technical assistance to increase the number of small-scale community composting sites





Additional Action Items

In addition to material-specific strategies, the Plan Update includes the following action items to decrease dependency on landfills, reduce illegal waste management, and foster diversion, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in Hamilton County R3Source programs.

01

**Business
Assistance**

02

**Environmental
Enforcement**

03

Grants

04

DEI

01 Business Assistance

- Increase business assistance budget from \$145K to \$220K
 - Conduct targeted outreach to provide custom technical assistance and resources to large commercial waste generators
 - Provide technical assistance and supplies to Hamilton County businesses to cost-effectively recycle cardboard
 - Evaluate the feasibility of awarding a Franchise Agreement for recycling services for businesses
 - Work with local government to update zoning language to include space for recycling at multi-family properties
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02 Environmental Enforcement

- Continue to fund a full-time sheriff deputy to investigate illegal dumping
- Work with townships to mandate trash collection
- Collaborate with Keep Ohio Beautiful to provide illegal dumping training for communities, health departments, and police departments
- Continue to provide \$295,000 to Hamilton County Public Health and \$72,000 to Cincinnati Health Department to regulate solid waste facilities



03 GRANTS

- Maintain Residential Recycling Initiative (RRI) funding for communities at \$800,000, if revenue is \$100,000 over projections then funding is increased \$900,000
 - Allow communities to receive funds for commercial tonnage through the RRI and establish a minimum threshold of funding of \$5,000 per community
 - Fund innovative waste reduction, reuse, food rescue, composting, and recycling programs
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04 DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

- Hamilton County is the first county in the state of Ohio to incorporate a DEI analysis into their solid waste plan.
- Reviewed current and future programming to identify areas of improvement.
- Incorporated full text of report into the Solid Waste Plan Update and adopted five central DEI goals:

1	2	3	4	5
Ensure that R3Source delivers accessible, inclusive, and equitable services and programs.	Invest in community partnerships that inform decision-making and foster full and equitable civic participation.	Engage with residents and communities in inclusive and culturally responsive ways to move the R3Source's DEI work forward.	Use data and research as a tool for decision-making and policy and program development.	Evaluate and report on DEI efforts to ensure accountability and transparency.
