

# *2024 Annual District Report Summary*





## Review of the 2024 implementation of solid waste plan

### Non-Subscription Curbside Recycling

- 21 communities continue to be implemented
- Choctaw Lake now is operated as a non-subscription curbside recycling service
- 6,120 tons

### Subscription Curbside Recycling

- None





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### VILLAGE OF ANNA 2024 RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

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### Curbside Collection Improvements/Changes/Tracking

- No changes to core programs
- District tracks all curbside contracts
- Shelby County Villages Curbside Contract Management
- Shelby County Villages Recycle Magnets
- Mailers sent to targeted communities
- No other initiatives conducted



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### Full-Time Drop-Off

- 16 planned sites continued to operate in 2024
- 3 closed over period of 2020 to 2024 including Perry Township and Cenovus in Allen County. District will open a new site at office in 2025.

### Part-Time Drop-Off

- 37 planned sites continued to operate in 2024

**Overall 1,078 tons**





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### Recycling Program

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**No plastic bags will be accepted.**

**PAPER**  
Newspapers, advertisements, magazines, cereal boxes, telephone books, junk mail, office paper and brown grocery paper.

**CARDBOARD**  
(Remove Styrofoam and plastic wrap)  
Must be flattened and no larger than 2' x 2'.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES/  
JUGS #1 AND #2 ONLY**  
Items include milk jugs, beverage, shampoo, laundry and household cleaning bottles. Should be rinsed clean.

**GLASS FOOD JARS/BOTTLES**  
(Food & Beverage Only)  
Green, brown & clear glass bottles/jars ONLY. Remove lids and rinse clean. Labels do not have to be removed. (No other glass accepted.)

**METAL CANS**  
Aluminum beverage and pet food cans, steel and tin food cans. Rinsed clean. Labels do not have to be removed.

### Examples of Unacceptable Items Include:

- Automotive product containers
- Automotive parts
- Chemical/pesticide containers
- Garden hoses
- Flower pots/trays, bowls, buckets, tubs
- Plastic Bags
- Microwave/fast food trays
- Styrofoam
- Toys, swimming pools, mirrors
- Ceramics, Pyrex, light bulbs
- Window glass, dishes, China
- Paint cans, aerosol cans
- Pots, pans, hangers, batteries
- Appliances, power tools
- Electronic items, clothing
- Any plastic labeled #3 through #7
- Yard/food waste

## Curbside/Drop Off Collection Education

- Targeted mailers
- City of Marysville Curbside
- City of Sidney Curbside
- Village of Forrest Curbside
- 6 Villages of Shelby County Curbside
- Allen County Drop-Off Communities
- Shelby County Drop-Off Communities
- 24,593 mailers sent out
- Numerous Facebook and web site postings
- Conducted Earth Day Event at Honda Anna Engine Plant

Visit Our Website at:  
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**1-800-553-6763**  
**Recycling Right,  
Recycling OFTEN!**



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Information



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Local  
Postal Customer

PRRST STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ECOW RETAIL



## Review of the 2024 implementation of solid waste plan



### Full Time Drop Off Site Recycle Education Engagements

- Champaign County – Urbana (1)
- Hardin County – Transfer Station (2)
- Shelby County – Jackson Center (1)
- Union County – Union Recyclers (2)
- Union County – Richwood (2)

### Mobile Drop Off Site Recycle Education Engagements

- All Sites are Staffed and Educate Users



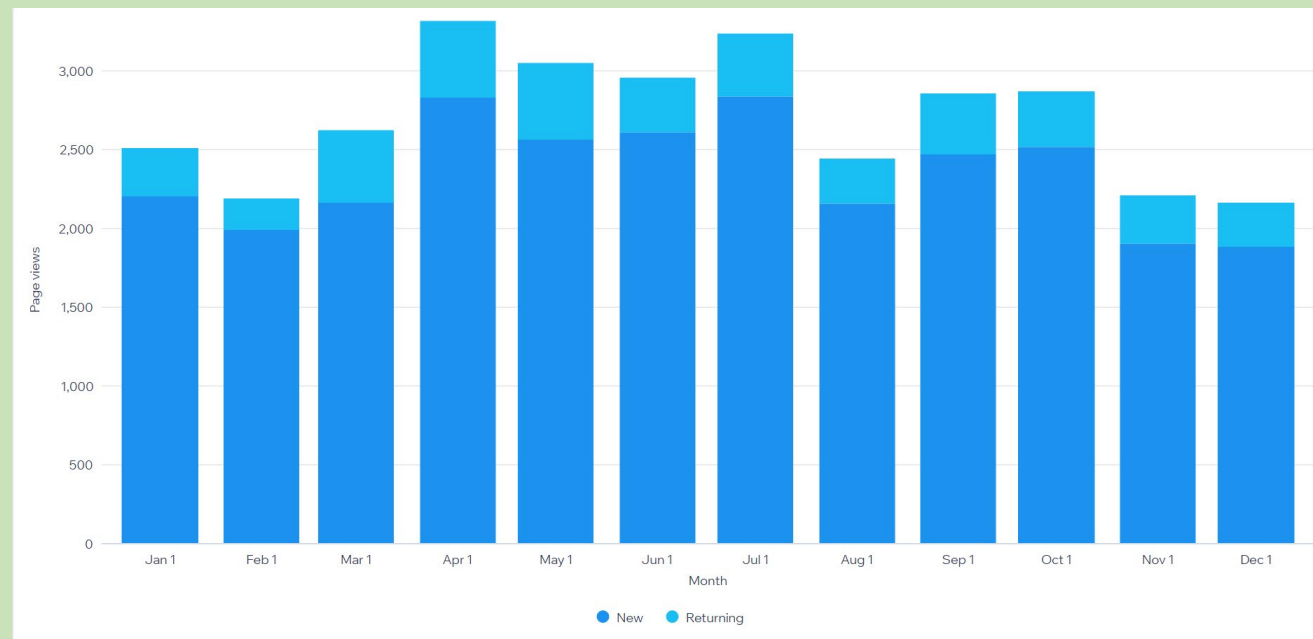
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### Education & Outreach

- The District conducted targeted education and outreach activities in 2024 including web site enhancement, social media posts and advertisements for programs.
- Recycle program and special waste program flyers updated for 2024.

### Website

- Old Web Site = 3,000 Page Views/QTR
- 2022 – 4,500 Page Views/QTR
- 2023 – 6,000 Page Views/QTR
- 2024 – 8,000 Page Views/QTR



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## Education & Outreach

### Sample of Facebook activity in 2024:



Did you know that the little recycle symbol...  
September 27, 2024

Recycling drop-off site engagement at...  
September 25, 2024

Time is running out to make an appointment t...  
September 20, 2024

Ooop tag engagement session at Union...  
October 29, 2024

Did you know that the plastic water and soda...  
October 24, 2024

The fall leaves will start their annual migration...  
October 18, 2024

Happy New Years from our NCO Solid Waste...  
December 31, 2024

The 2025 curbside recycling schedules are...  
December 26, 2024

Did you know that Amazon allows you to...  
December 18, 2024

Recycling Right means only deliver acceptable...  
November 26, 2024

Recycle Right Education Today at Jackson Center...  
November 26, 2024

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Most recycling programs in the NCO Solid Waste...  
May 31, 2024

Let's remember and honor those that have.

North Central Ohio Solid Waste District updated...  
November 13, 2024

Today we highlight recycling programs in...  
July 31, 2024

Today we highlight recycling programs in...  
July 24, 2024

Most recycling programs in the NCO Solid Waste...  
July 19, 2024

Happy 4th of July  
Independence Day

The NCO Solid Waste District wishes you all a...  
July 3, 2024

Today we highlight recycling programs in...  
July 10, 2024

As we celebrate Earth day on April 22, 2024...  
April 19, 2024

The NCO Solid Waste District engaged with...  
April 9, 2024

Contamination is one of the largest issues facing...  
February 29, 2024

The NCO Solid Waste District's new education...  
August 21, 2024



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#### Special Presentations and Promotions:



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**SATURDAY**  
APRIL 13, 2024  
8:00am-12:00pm

**CLEAN UP DAY**

**Locations:**

- Dinsmore Township  
The Inn Between  
16488 Co. Rd. 25A, Botkins
- Lorain Township  
Houston Community Center  
5005 Russia Houston Rd, Houston

**More Information? Contact**

**Sidney-Shelby County Health Department**  
Nancy App, MS, Director of Environmental Health  
857-438-7215

**Lorain Township Trustees**  
Dale Goddard 837-762-6981  
Chad Deibel 827-638-5761  
Scott Helgeson 849-700-9442

**Acceptable Items**

- Household garbage & solid waste
- Large item trash/junk

**Unacceptable Items**

- Tires
- Herbicides, Pesticides
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Yard Waste
- Batteries
- Liquids
- Burn Barrel Ashes

The Sidney Shelby County Health Department, in conjunction with township officials, will provide solid waste trucks and containers for use by county residents to dispose of solid waste. Partial funding provided by the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District.

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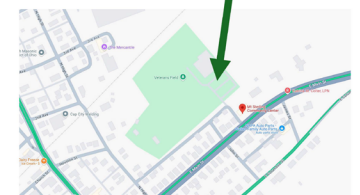
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#### Mt Sterling Recycle Site Location Change

The mobile recycling site currently located at the corner of East Columbus and South High Street in Mt. Sterling will be moved to the following address effective **November 25, 2024** and every **4th Monday** thereafter. Collection time remains the same from 8:30am to 11:00 am:

Mt Sterling Community Center  
164 East Main Street  
Mt. Sterling, Ohio





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### Education & Outreach

#### ■ Videos for Web Site:





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#### Commercial, Institutional, Industrial Assistance

- Phone calls from businesses and residents were answered

#### Difficult-to-Manage Waste Collection

- 3 permanent HHW facilities in Allen, Shelby, and Union Counties during the months of April-October. A total of 23,711 pounds of HHW materials were collected in 2024. The total revenue of the program was \$24,837.25
- 3 Mobile HHW facilities in 2024 in Hardin, Madison and Champaign Counties during the months of April - October. A total of 4,719 pounds of HHW materials were collected in 2024. Total revenue from user fees was \$4,972.
- All other battery, used oil, tire, & e-waste programs continued as planned
- Over 35,400 tons of yard waste and wood was recycled in 2024.





## **Review of the 2024 implementation of solid waste plan**

### **Grants & Economic Incentives**

- 7 recycling assistance grants (\$37,052.22) were awarded for one-time expenses
- The District provided \$28,182.50 for litter clean-ups to 19 communities in the District in 2024.
- The District provided funding to the following health departments in 2024: Champaign Co. Health \$3,889, Madison Co. Health \$4,473, Shelby Co. Health \$4,859, and Union Co. Health \$5,899 for a total of \$19,120.
- The District assisted the Weidmann Electric in a Market Development grant in 2024. The grant was closed out in mid-2025. The District also sponsored a Market Development Grant for Resource Compost but the application was not approved.



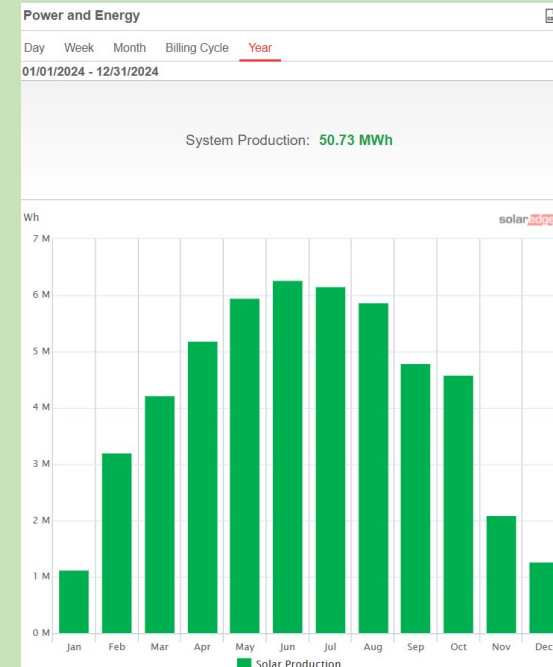
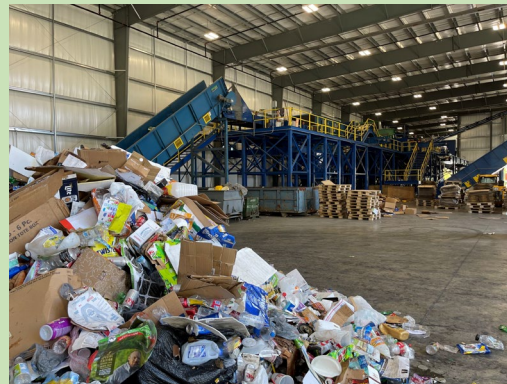
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### Facilities

- **Shelby County Recycling Center** continued to operate in 2024. The solar power system continues to operate. The facility recycled 952.72 tons in 2024.
- **Union Recyclers** continued to operate and was being expanded in 2024. The facility recycled 5,813.02 tons in 2024.
- **London Transfer** – 481 tons
- **Hardin Transfer** – 335 tons





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## **Review of the 2024 implementation of solid waste plan**

### **Other Programs**

- The District's MRF Infrastructure program is used to support District public sector MRFs and transfer locations and to retire debt from Union Recyclers expansion and automation improvements.
- Disaster Debris Management – Assisted Allen County on their plan.

### **Clean-Up Initiatives**

- All clean-up initiatives have continued as planned. The District provided \$28,182.50 for litter clean-ups to 19 communities in the District in 2024.

## **Review of the 2024 implementation of solid waste plan**

### **Data Management**

- Surveys were sent to 22 recycling brokers and facilities in 2025 for 2024 data.
- Leaf data from communities included surveys to 27 communities.
- Recycling data was also collected from Ohio EPA for yard waste, scrap tires, MRFs and big box store data.
- No industrial data was collected per new state plan requirements.





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## 2024 ADR

- 2025 ADR (2024 data) submitted on time on June 1, 2024
- 2024 data collected from processor and MRF data only along with Ohio EPA data (MRF, Compost, Tires, Big Box Stores).
- Res/com data up from 2023 by 12.80%.
- The largest increases were carboard, other paper, food waste, glass and tires. The largest decreases were yard waste.

Description	Res/Com
Appliances	300.00
Lead-Acid Batteries	20.00
Dry Cell Batteries	0.00
Food (Composted)	1,841.19
Food (Other)	
Glass	1,675.83
Household Hazardous Waste <sup>2</sup>	14.40
Ferrous Metals	2,001.79
Non-Ferrous Metals	1,005.47
Non-Exempt Foundry Sand <sup>3</sup>	
Corrugated Cardboard	24,263.80
All other paper	4,144.98
Plastics	1,825.65
Rubber (not including tires)	0.00
Passenger Tires	7,331.31
Textiles	0.00
Used Oil <sup>4</sup>	
Wood	18,821.10
Yard Waste	16,612.29
Commingled Recyclables <sup>5</sup>	4,050.16
Electronics (all residential)	3.14
Christmas Trees	
Misc: Elastomer gel, Powder Coat	
Misc Metal	
Other (OEPA)	1,304.52
Recovered Wood Pulp	
Metal Drums	
Lamps, Bulbs, and ballasts	
Ballast	
Styrofoam	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85,215.63</b>