

**SCCSWA Notification of Plan
Update to Municipalities**

Bedford County



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May 1, 2019

RE: Bedford County Municipal Waste Management Plan
Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) and Municipal Notification

Dear County Partner:

Beginning this year Bedford County, acting in concert with Fulton and Huntingdon Counties through the South Central Counties Solid Waste Agency, will be updating its Municipal Waste Management Plan. The Plan was last adopted on January 26, 2010 and covers the disposal and recycling of municipal waste generated in the County. The County will be forming a Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) to provide input throughout the planning process. The consulting firm of Barton & Loguidice has been retained to assist the three counties in preparing their respective Plans.

In accordance with the PA Code, Title 25 Section 272.202 the SWAC should include representation as follows:

- All classes of municipalities within the County
- Citizen organizations
- Industry
- The private solid waste industry operating within the County
- The private recycling or scrap material processing industry operating within the County
- The County recycling coordinator
- Any other persons deemed appropriate by the County

We are seeking to determine if you will assist the County by serving on the SWAC. Duties will include attendance at 4 to 5 meetings over about 18 months. The Bedford County Municipal Waste Management Plan will likely not be updated for another ten years, so now is the time to have input on this important effort.

Please contact our office by June 15 if you are interested in serving on the SWAC. Contact via email will be sufficient. Thank you in advance for your assistance. *Additionally, for our borough and township partners, this letter serves as notice under Title 25 Section 272.203 that the official planning process to update the Bedford County Municipal Waste Management Plan has been initiated.*

Sincerely,

Donald Schwartz
Director

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Fulton County

FULTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION



February 11, 2019

Dear Municipal Official:

This letter is official notification to each Fulton County municipality regarding the County's current revision to the Fulton County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan, as provided for by the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction regulations (Act 101 of 1988), encoded as 25 Pa. Code – 272.252.

The proposed revision is deemed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to be a "substantial plan revision" pursuant to 272.252. The 2020 Plan will be a revised and updated version of the existing Fulton County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan, previously adopted by the County Commissioners. The revision will consist of providing solid waste disposal facilities with sufficient capacity to receive county-generated municipal waste for a ten-year planning period. The plan will also identify recycling alternatives and programs that may be implemented by municipalities to increase the current recycling rate across the County and work towards the 35% recycling goal set by Act 101. Most importantly, the Plan will examine the expenses related to the current drop-off program and provide recommendations to make the current drop-off program financially sustainable over the ten year planning period and beyond.

In accordance with 272.203, this is official notification to all municipalities of the substantial plan revision and the process the County will follow in completing this task. The Fulton County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) will participate in this process by reviewing the County's proposed plan revisions. The County will, 90 days prior to submitting the plan revision to the PADEP, submit copies of the proposed plan revision to the Fulton County SWAC and to each county municipality for review and ratification. A public meeting will also be held during the 90 day review process.

Fulton County will follow all procedures as set forth in the 25 Pa. Code – Chapter 272 regulations with regard to the substantial Plan revision process. If you have any questions, please contact the planning office at 717-485-3717.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Seville
Planning & Mapping Director

Huntingdon County

MEMO

TO: Huntingdon County Municipal Officials
FROM: Mark Colussy, Huntingdon County Planning Director
DATE: January 31, 2020
RE: Solid Waste Management Plan Revision and Advisory Committee

Huntingdon County, in cooperation with Bedford and Fulton Counties, has hired a consultant to complete a proposed revision to the Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton County Municipal Waste Management Plan that was adopted by the Huntingdon County Commissioners on May 25, 2010. This planned update is in accordance with the mandate that solid waste management plans be updated every ten years.

This memo is to highlight a key change to our memo we sent to you on May 17, 2019. In that memo, we indicated that we believed that the 2020 Plan is deemed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to be a "substantial plan revision" pursuant to the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction regulations (Act 101 of 1988), encoded as 25 Pa. Code - 272.252. We are writing to you to correct this notification, and to indicate that DEP sent us an official letter on January 13, 2020 indicating that our plan is consistent with a non-substantial plan revision.

We have already been working on this update to the plan and the Counties have identified that priorities to be addressed going into the Plan update include analyzing ways to best maintaining the existing recycling drop off locations in all three Counties and establishing ten-year disposal capacity assurance contracts with waste disposal facilities to ensure the proper disposal of Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton County waste.

We look forward to keeping you updated on the plan process and assuring that our solid waste needs are being addressed. Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you going forward.

**Notice to PADEP of
Comment/Ratification Period**

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July 6, 2022

Jessica Shilladay
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
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909 Elmerton Avenue
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Dear Ms. Shilladay:

This letter is notification of acceptance by the municipalities of Bedford County regarding the County's adoption of the Joint 2021 Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan).

In September 2021, the draft Plan was advertised for public comment and a copy of the draft Plan was submitted to each municipality for review. As part of the plan revision process, Bedford County, Fulton County, and Huntingdon County held a joint Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The Public Hearing was held on October 6, 2021. Following the public review period, the Plan was submitted to the Bedford County Board of Commissioners for adoption.

On January 11, 2022, the Bedford County Board of Commissioners adopted the 2021 Plan. Consistent with Act 101, the adopted Plan was sent to the municipalities within the county for ratification. The 90-day ratification period began on January 12, 2022, and each municipality has 90 days to act on the plan. If a municipality does not act within 90 days, it will be assumed to have ratified the plan.

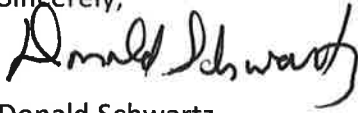
The following municipalities within Bedford County submitted ratification of the plan:

Broad Top Township
Colerain Township
East Providence Township
East St. Clair Township
Everett Borough
Harrison Township
Juniata Township
Napier Township
Snake Spring Township
South Woodbury Township
West Providence Township
Woodbury Borough
Woodbury Township

In addition, none of the municipalities within the County rejected the plan. As a result, the Joint 2021 Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan will be submitted to PA DEP shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 814-623-4827.

Sincerely,

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Donald Schwartz

Director

Bedford County Planning Commission

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Jessica Shilladay
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The following municipalities within Fulton County submitted ratification of the plan:

Union Township
Thompson Township
Dublin Township
Licking Creek Township
Ayr Township
Brush Creek Township

Fulton County Planning Commission



Todd Township

In addition, none of the municipalities within the County rejected the plan. As a result, the Joint 2021 Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan will be submitted to PA DEP shortly.

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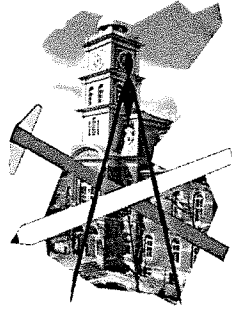
Sincerely,

Justin Evans
Planning and Mapping Director/Recycling Coordinator

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Huntingdon County

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July 6, 2022

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Re: 2021 South Central Counties 20201 Municipal Solid Waste
Management Plan-Notice of Acceptance

Dear Ms. Shilladay:

This letter is notification of acceptance by the municipalities of Huntingdon County regarding the County's adoption of the Joint 2021 Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan).

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The following municipalities within Huntingdon County submitted ratification of the plan:

Marklesburg Borough
Henderson Township
Springfield Township
Cassville Borough
Clay Township
Huntington Borough

Tell Township
Penn Township
Shirley Township
Coalmont Borough

In addition, none of the municipalities within the County rejected the plan. As a result, the Joint 2021 Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan will be submitted to PA DEP shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (814) 643-5091.

Sincerely,

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James P. Lettiere, AICP
Planning Director

C: County Commissioners