

## Appendix A Miscellaneous Information

### **Reference Year Planning Period Goal Statement Material Change in Circumstances Explanations of Differences in Data**

#### A. Reference Year

The reference year for this solid waste management plan is

#### B. Planning Period (first and last year)

The planning period for this solid waste management plan is: 2028 to 2038

#### C. Goal Statement

The SWMD will achieve the following Goal(s): Goal 1

#### **D. Explanations of differences between data previously reported and data used in the solid waste management plan**

- a. Differences in quantities of materials recovered between the annual district report and the solid waste management plan.

All data matches what was previously reported.

- b. Differences in financial information reported in quarterly fee reports and the financial data used in the solid waste management plan.

All data matches what was previously reported.

- c. Differences in residential recycling infrastructure between the annual district report and the solid waste management plan.

Defiance County reduced drop off recycling at the Hicksville Transfer Station from January through December to April through December. This adjustment was due to the decrease in recycling during winter months. In 2024, Defiance began to accept Rx bottles at all drop off locations and has partnered with Matthew 25 Ministries to recycle these containers for use in medication at third-world countries. Weights will be included in our 2025 ADR totals.

Fulton County canceled Swancreek Township FT trailer availability and reduced Pettisville to PT status but then had to remove this location from their schedule due to trash (Spring 2025). The Village of Metamora is available 24/7 for cardboard only and the Village of Lyons is available every Saturday.

In 2017, Paulding County had a brief attempt at curbside recycling with a private hauler for the Village of Payne, Village of Antwerp, Village of Oakwood, and the Village of Melrose but this ended in 2018. In June 2021, Erie Recycling shut its doors and drop off recycling was not available for the Village of Antwerp or other residents. To compensate for this loss, the PMCC of Paulding contracted with Werlor Waste and Recycling to provide drop-off trailers at selected locations throughout Paulding County to give residents the opportunity to recycle. These changes are denoted in our infrastructure spreadsheet.

In 2022, The City of Bryan in Williams County ceased collecting waste and recycling with city employees and contracted with Republic Services to take over waste collection and curbside recycling.

## E. Material Change in Circumstances/Contingencies

The SWMD does not have any changes.