

**ACHD Notification of Plan Update**

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## Household Hazardous Wastes

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) partnered with the Pennsylvania Resources Council in April, August and October of 2015 to hold five Hard to Recycle Events. Over 3600 residents participated and appreciated the opportunity to properly recycle items that were cluttering their garages and basements. Over 460,000 pounds of electronics, batteries, and tires were collected.

In addition, three Household Chemical events were held to collect material such as paints, pesticides, automobile fluids, and pool chemicals. Over 300,000 pounds of material were collected from approximately 3,500 participants.

Household Chemical Waste generally falls into six categories:

- **Cleaning Products:** aerosols, bathroom cleaners, drain cleaners, chlorine bleach, solvents, spot removers, toilet cleaners, oven cleaners, rug and floor cleaners, furniture polish.
- **Auto Maintenance:** car waxes, starting fluids, solvent cleaners, antifreeze, repair products, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil, and gasoline.
- **Home Environment and Improvement Supplies:** oil-based stains and paints, caulking, varnish, paint thinners, chemical strippers, fire extinguishers, flea collars and sprays, insect repellents, insecticides, kerosene, lighter fluid, lye, mothballs, and pool chemicals.
- **Hobby Products:** glues, paints, stains, finishes, contact cement, and photographic chemicals.
- **Personal Care and Pharmaceuticals:** nail polish and remover, hair color, prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and mercury thermometers.
- **Lawn and Garden Care:** weed and pest killers, herbicides, fungicides, and other lawn chemicals.



Above: a truck recycling numerous household hazardous wastes. Left: additional household hazardous wastes, including mercury.

Stay tuned for upcoming collection events in 2016. Please visit [www.prc.org](http://www.prc.org) for more information.

## Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan

Act 101 of 1988, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, requires Counties to revise their Municipal Solid Waste Management Plans at least every ten years.

Allegheny County will begin the revision process in January and should complete the project in 18 to 24 months. As part of this project, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee will be reconstituted.

The purpose of the revision is to ensure municipal waste disposal capacity for ten years, discuss alternate waste processing or

disposal, ensure maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling, conserve resources, and protect the public health, safety and welfare from dangers of processing and disposing of municipal waste.

More information about the yet-to-be-finalized Advisory Committee as well as the plan revision will be posted online at [www.achd.net/recycling/regulation.html](http://www.achd.net/recycling/regulation.html) as it becomes available.

## Air Permits

### INTENT TO ISSUE OR MODIFY INSTALLATION PERMITS

**ALLIED-IMPERIAL LANDFILL** (0068-I004a), 11 Boggs Road, Findlay Township, PA 15126, for the modification of installation permit 0068-I004 to allow the facility to add 200 cfm combined of natural gas as a fuel source for the enclosed ground flare 1 & 2 to maintain proper combustion temperature.

**PENN BARREL** (0899-I001), 308 Columbia Road, New Kensington, PA 15068, for the installation of a steel drum reconditioning facility.

**CALGON CARBON CORPORATION, NEVILLE ISLAND PLANT** (0315-I001), 200 Neville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15225, for increasing

the throughput of the existing reactivation furnace, upgrades to the control devices, spent and reactivated carbon material handling operations and install of one small emergency generator engine.

**MCONWAY & TORLEY LLC** (0275-I011), 109 48th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, for the installation of two (2) 3.5 MMBtu/hr. and oxy-fuel fired burners.

**MCONWAY & TORLEY LLC** (0275-I013), 109 48th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, for the installation one (1) baghouse dust collector, one (1) 10 ton/hr. vibra-mill, two (2) rotary sand reclaimers, and two (2) sand silos of 15 ton capacity each.

**Copy of Notice to SWAC and Municipalities  
30 Day Comment Period**

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COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## Allegheny County Health Department

**To:** Allegheny County Municipalities

**From:** Joy L. Smallwood, MS, LEED GA  
Environmental Health Administrator II

**Date:** 7/20/2018

**Subject:** Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan  
30 Day Municipal Review Period  
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Municipal Official:

Enclosed please find a CD that contains the draft 2019 Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan and Appendices. This memo shall serve as notification of the 30-day municipal comment period, beginning July 23, 2018 and lasting through August 24, 2018.

If you have comments on the attached Plan or appendices, please provide comments in writing to Joy Smallwood at [joy.smallwood@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:joy.smallwood@alleghenycounty.us) no later than 4:00 PM on August 31, 2018. At the conclusion of the 30-day comment period, the County and our consultant will be reviewing the comments.

If you should have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at (412) 578-8390.

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**Allegheny County Final Adoption Resolution**

*No. 03-19-RE*

**A RESOLUTION**

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny approving the 2019 Revision to the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Whereas**, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101), requires that Pennsylvania counties revise their Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan every 10 years; and

**Whereas**, Allegheny County's current Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan expires on December 31, 2018; and

**Whereas**, the Allegheny County Health Department was tasked with the responsibility of revising the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan and throughout 2017 and 2018 held quarterly meetings of the Allegheny County Solid Waste Advisory Committee to gather input on the plan revision; and

**Whereas**, Allegheny County retained the professional services of Barton & Loguidice in drafting the plan revision; and

**Whereas**, on September 12, 2018, at its regularly scheduled public meeting, the Allegheny County Board of Health voted unanimously to recommend that the 2019 Revision to the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan be approved by County Council; and

**Whereas**, it is the desire of County Council to approve the revisions to the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan as recommended by the Board of Health.

***The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby resolves as follows:***

***SECTION 1.       Incorporation of Preamble.***

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

***SECTION 2.       Ratification of Regulations.***

Acting pursuant to the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act and the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter, County Council hereby approves and adopts the 2019 Revision to the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".


**SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Resolution which shall be in full force and effect.**

**SECTION 4. Repealer. Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.**

Enacted in Council, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

Council Agenda No. 11001-19

  
John DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office May 8, 2019

Approved:   
Rich Fitzgerald  
Chief Executive

Attest:   
Sonya Dietz  
Executive's Secretary

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

The Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, 53 P.S. §§ 4000.101 – 4000.1904 (hereinafter “Act 101”), requires that Pennsylvania’s counties revise their existing Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan every 10-years. The purpose of the revision process is to:

- Confirm municipal waste disposal capacity for the next ten years;
- Discuss alternate waste processing and/or disposal;
- Ensure maximum feasible waste reduction and recycling;
- Find ways to better conserve resources; and
- Continue to examine ways to protect the public health, safety, and well-fare from dangers of processing and disposing of municipal waste.

Allegheny County began the revision process in March of 2017. As part of this project and pursuant to Act 101 a Solid Waste Advisory Committee was convened. The members of the Allegheny County Solid Waste Advisory Committee included several municipal representatives; a Health Department representative; a Pa. Dept. of Environmental Protection representative; several private solid waste/recycling industry representatives; and a citizen/environmental group representative.

Once completed, the draft Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan was sent to all 130 Allegheny County municipalities for comment. This 30-day municipal comment period closed on or about August 24, 2018 and no municipal comments were received and no revisions to the plan were made because of the municipal comment period.

Finally, after the comment period closed without revision to the plan, at their regularly schedule public meeting held on September 12, 2018, the Allegheny County Board of Health voted unanimously to recommend the plan for County Council’s approval.



**MEMORANDUM**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER**

TO: Jared E. Barker  
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA  
County Manager

DATE: February 28, 2019

RE: Proposed Resolution

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Attached is an A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny approving the 2019 Revision to the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed this legislation prior to submitting it to Council.

I am requesting that this item be placed on the agenda at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL RECEIVED

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**Executed Agreements**

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