



The Ohio EPA's State Solid Waste Management Plan calls for 25% of residential waste and 50% of industrial waste to be recycled. In 2007, only 2 out of the 5 solid waste districts in central Ohio met this goal. In 2007, an average of 1.3 tons of waste per person were deposited in landfills in central Ohio.

In most areas of central Ohio, recyclables can be deposited in designated receptacles at specific drop-off locations. Private companies also pick up recyclables, and a growing number of local governments have instituted recycling pickup as a service along with trash pickup.

Recycling rates increased in the region between 2006 and 2007. In the DKMM Solid Waste District (covering Delaware, Knox, Marion, and Morrow Counties), the residential and commercial recycling rate jumped from 27.8% to 36.2%, mainly due to the implementation of curbside recycling pickup in Genoa and Orange Townships (as well as a 20% increase in recycling dropoffs in Delaware County).

Local sustainability groups have also been leaders in encouraging recycling. Sustainable Grandview, for example, promotes recycling and responsible waste management. For more on these groups, see the "Grassroots Sustainability Efforts" section of this report.

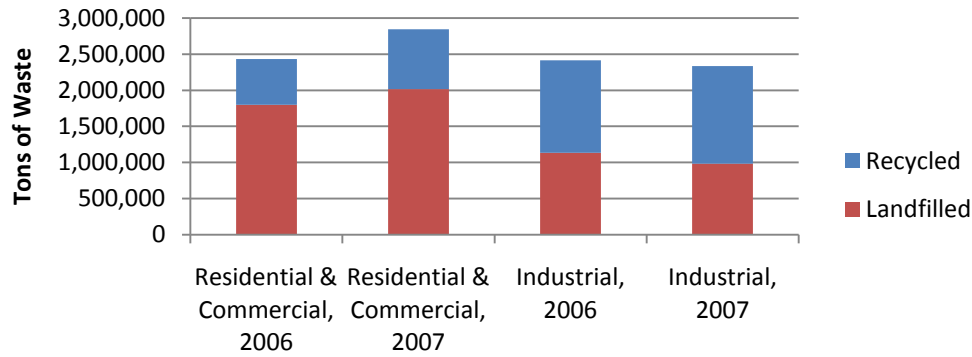
TONS OF WASTE LANDFILLED AND RECYCLED	2006				2007			
	Residential & Commercial		Industrial		Residential & Commercial		Industrial	
	Landfilled	Recycled	Landfilled	Recycled	Landfilled	Recycled	Landfilled	Recycled
District Name (Counties)								
CFLP Solid Waste District (Coshocton, Fairfield, Licking, Perry)	313,148 (24.4% recycled)	100,797	981,317 (37.2% recycled)	581,614	289,530 (29.6% recycled)	121,967	745,023 (43.3% recycled)	568,469
DKMM Solid Waste District (Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow)	224,654 (27.8% recycled)	86,661	24,051 (78.0% recycled)	85,073	230,204 (36.2% recycled)	130,715	38,500 (75.2% recycled)	116,514
North Central Ohio Solid Waste District (Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby, Union)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	258,817 (21.5% recycled)	71,056	62,308 (78.3% recycled)	224,509
RPHF Joint Solid Waste Management District (Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Ross)	182,134 (18.1% recycled)	40,339	28,356 (93.3% recycled)	395,366	157,864 (19.9% recycled)	39,317	22,104 (91.1% recycled)	225,210
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (Franklin)	1,080,449 (27.3% recycled)	405,761	102,690 (67.7% recycled)	215,724	1,081,897 (30.0% recycled)	462,589	117,989 (64.6% recycled)	215,724
Total	1,800,385 (26.0% recycled)	633,558	1,136,414 (52.9% recycled)	1,277,777	2,018,312 (29.0% recycled)	825,644	985,924 (57.8% recycled)	1,350,426

Sources: MORPC contacts each district directly

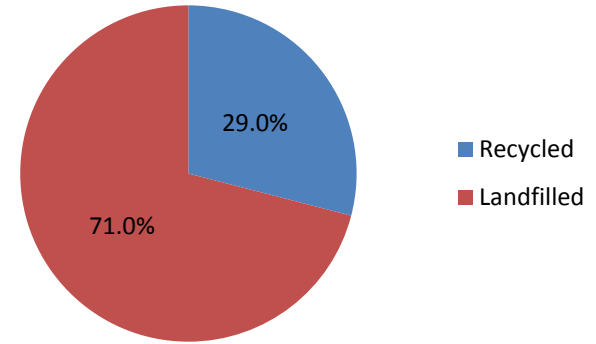
EPA Plan:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/document/swmclear/2001_state_plan.pdf

Waste Recycling and Disposal in Central Ohio, 2006-2007



Residential and Commercial Waste in Central Ohio, 2007



Industrial Waste in Central Ohio, 2007

