

# Lorain County Solid Waste Management District



2005 Annual Report

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## Our Mission

***To Implement The Lorain County Solid Waste Management Plan  
By Educating And Encouraging Recycling Efforts,  
Waste Reduction & Litter Prevention In Lorain County.  
Reduce · Reuse · Recycle!***

# Message from the Director

For 2005, the District held many events and programs that helped us move toward to our goal to reduce, reuse and recycle as much solid waste material as possible. The District surpassed the previous years recycling totals by over 36,000 tons. The receipt of additional recycling surveys from the commercial and industrial sectors as well as increases in residential recycling were the main reasons for the large increase in 2005. The District continued preparing its Solid Waste Management Plan Update which is due to Ohio EPA in 2006. The following section summarizes the highlights for 2005:

## 2005 Highlights

- ◆ Grant Funding – The District's program to assist communities with the implementation of their recycling programs continued this year. In 2005, the District provided \$1.49 million in grants to local governments, to help with their recycling programs. Lorain County residential programs perform very well as compared to other counties in the region as a result of this program.
- ◆ Local Programming - The District continues to offer programs to Lorain County residents and businesses including the following recycling collections; Household Hazardous Waste, Scrap Tire, Phone Book, and Electronics, Fluorescent Bulb and Ballast Recycling and Household Batteries. Take a look at our website [www.loraincounty.us/solidwaste](http://www.loraincounty.us/solidwaste) for the dates and times of upcoming events.
- ◆ Landfill Capacity – The Lorain County Landfill, which is owned by Allied Waste, continues to have enough capacity to manage all of the county's waste for more than ten years. This is the legal requirement for obtaining a Plan approval. As of January 1, 2005, over 20 years of landfill capacity remains at the Lorain County Landfill. This landfill provides a local option for solid waste disposal which many solid waste districts cannot offer. The landfill also provides a direct economic benefit to Lorain County residents by charging out-of-district residents a fee which supports the operations of the solid waste district. In 2005, residents and businesses outside Lorain County provided over 2.6 million dollars of the District's funding.
- ◆ Revolving Loan Program - The District created the Revolving Loan Program for businesses and organizations that utilize post consumer recyclable materials either in their building materials or their manufacturing process. The objectives of this program are to promote recycling business opportunities; to provide additional markets for recycled materials; to retain or create recycling related jobs; and to increase manufacturing capacity for recyclable materials in Lorain County by working with existing businesses and attracting new businesses to the region.

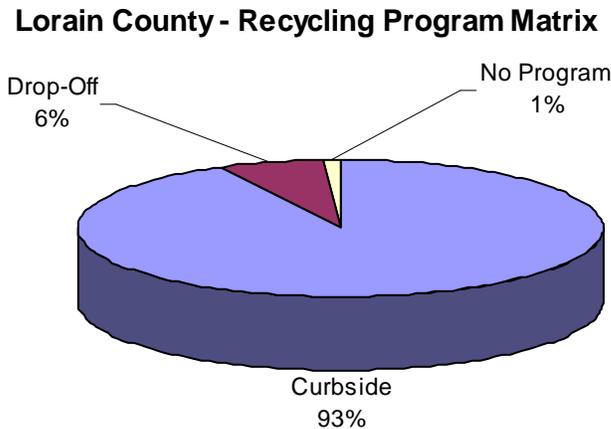
This Annual Report contains information about many of our other programs and services, and it includes facts and figures about solid waste management in Lorain County. If you have questions or comments about any of this information we want to hear from you. Please call us at 1-800-449-5463.

Dan Billman  
District Director

# Residential Recycling

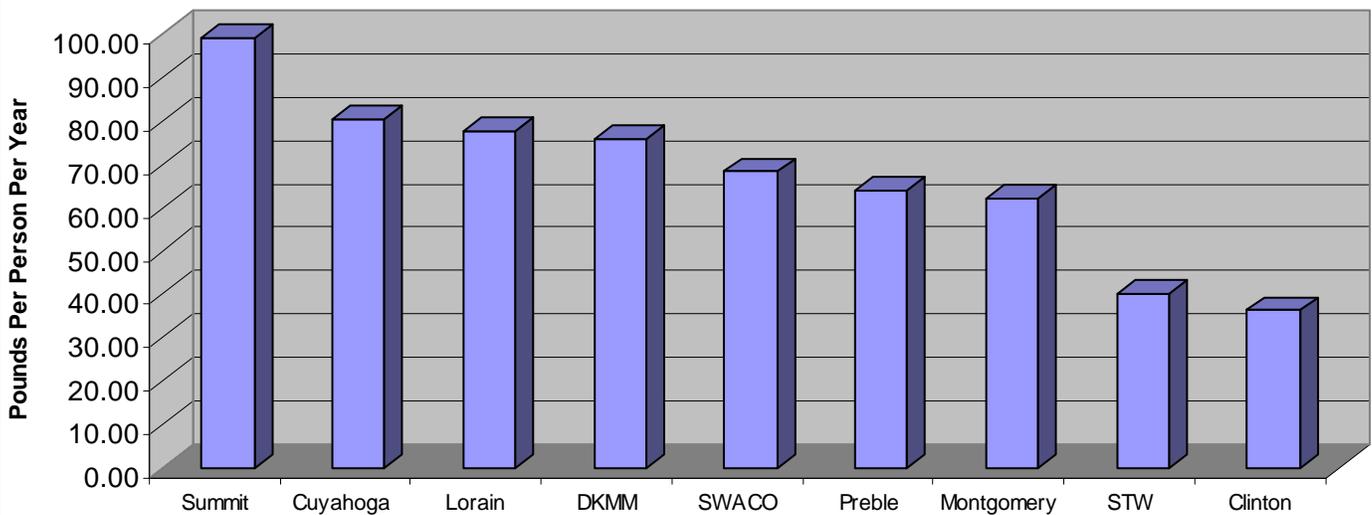


Lorain County residential recycling is conducted through curbside and drop-off programs. In 2005, the District had twenty four curbside and six drop-off programs. The following chart depicts the recycling program matrix in Lorain County:



The District provides significant financial support for community recycling programs through an annual grant program. Each year more than half the District's total gross income is distributed in grants to 30 local governments. These funds are used to help provide recycling to residents in all Lorain County communities. The following graph depicts the success that Lorain County has been able to achieve as a direct result of the District's investment in local recycling programs.

## Regional Per Capita Recycling Rate Comparison



The recycling report card on the next page shows the type of programs and materials collected for each community in 2005. How does your community compare?

# Lorain County Recycling Report Card

Lorain County Community	Type of Recycling Program	Materials Accepted										2002 Tons	2003 Tons	2004 Tons	2005 Tons
		AL	ST	GL	PL	ONP	OCC	T	W	OM	OTH				
City of Amherst	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	432	427	503	120
Amherst Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	300	288	231	340
City of Avon	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	497	489	633	795
City of Avon Lake	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1,371	1,446	1,294	1,999
Brighton Township	Drop-off	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	15	17	9	32
Brownhelm Township	Dropoff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	29	28	18	14
Camden Township	No Program	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0	0	0	93
Carlisle Township	Dropoff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	289	199	265	529
Columbia Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	370	263	264	273
Eaton Township	Dropoff	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	189	222	157	154
City of Elyria	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1,741	2,687	2,832	1,514
Elyria Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	109	96	171	132
Village of Grafton	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	144	158	111	0
Grafton Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	137	64	111	169
Henrietta Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	28	35	74	77
Huntington Township	Dropoff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19	22	23	31
Village of Kipton	No Program	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0	15	0	0
Village of LaGrange	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	71	70	73	68
LaGrange Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	125	193	176	52
City of Lorain	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1,244	1,133	1,303	1,178
New Russia Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	73	50	103	67
City of North Ridgeville	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1,312	1,274	1,314	1,360
City of Oberlin	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	488	497	507	426
Penfield Township	Dropoff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	123	77	60	152
Pittsfield Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	41	49	73	94
Village of Rochester	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	35	18	53	57
City of Sheffield Lake	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	435	424	379	684
Village of Sheffield	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	72	78	147	156
Sheffield Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	102	109	48	41
Village of S. Amherst	No Program	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0	0	0	0
City of Vermilion	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	408	422	510	416
Village of Wellington	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	121	136	169	126
Wellington Township	Weekly Curbside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	45	34	39	23
<b>Total Tons</b>												<b>10,365</b>	<b>11,020</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>11,172</b>

AL=Aluminum Containers; ST=Steel Containers; GL=Glass; PL=Plastic; ONP=Newspaper; OCC=Cardboard; T=Tires; W=Wood; OM=Other Metals; Oth=Other Materials



This Recycling Report Card shows the type of programs and materials collected for each community from 2005. It also presents total tons of materials collected in previous four years. Has your community increased recycling?



# Special Collection Events and Programs



## Household Hazardous Waste

The District continued the annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection for 2005. The HHW event is the District's longest running and most popular event. It is held every year in the spring to try and overlap with spring cleaning activities of local households. The District employs a contractor capable of packaging and shipping every possible dry, wet, or gaseous product that cannot be legally deposited at the landfill, and/or is not allowed in the waste water treatment system.

Over 3,200 residents attended collection events that were held simultaneously at the Lorain County Community College and the Lorain County Joint Vocational School. For 2005, the District collected 108 tons (215,899 pounds) of harmful chemicals and other substances, all of which could cause serious environmental damage if not properly recycled or disposed.

If you missed the annual event, there are other options for proper disposal, use or reuse of these HHW materials. Please call our Information Line at 1-800-449-5463.



## Scrap Tires

Scrap tires improperly stored or disposed can be a fire hazard and a breeding ground for mosquitoes. With West Nile Virus (transmitted to humans by mosquitoes) as a serious concern, it is important to manage scrap tires properly. The District provides residents with several options for managing scrap tires to reduce their potential impact on our environment.

Any Lorain County resident can participate in the District's annual Scrap Tire Collection Day, held in May, in conjunction with County Pride Day. Up to 18 sites all around the county are set up to accept scrap tires on that one day. Residents may also drop off scrap tires throughout the year at any one of the five permanent sites maintained by the District on property donated by the respective local governments. These sites are listed below.

In 2005, 483 tons (966,000 pounds—almost one million!) of scrap tires were collected and recycled at the one day collection and at the permanent drop-off sites.



## Fluorescent Bulb and Ballast Recycling Program

The District continues to collect and recycle fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) light bulbs and their ballasts. The key to the program is a new piece of equipment that crushes the fluorescent tubes into a sealed 55-gallon drum while filtering the air to avoid any mercury contamination. This dramatically reduces the cost of shipping the used bulbs to a recycler, and makes it economically feasible to collect more light bulbs.

The recycling event is held at the Lorain County Warehouse located at 25 East Avenue in Elyria on the second Tuesday of every month from 10am-2pm. The opportunity to recycle is available to businesses, individuals and government agencies at no charge. In 2005, Lorain County recycled/reused 57.34 tons (114,680 lbs) of fluorescent bulbs, ballasts and HID bulbs.

### Scrap Tire Permanent Sites:

- Elyria City Service Garage** (851 Garden St.)
  - Grafton Township Hall** (17109 Avon-Belden Rd.)
  - Lorain City Service Garage** (114 East 35th St.)
  - North Ridgeville City Garage** (35010 Bainbridge Rd.)
  - New Russia Township Hall** (46268 Butternut Ridge Rd)
- Please call 1-800-449-5463 for dates and times**

## Electronics Collection Program

A relatively new waste issue is how to manage obsolete electronic equipment (computers, monitors, printers, cell phones, copiers, fax machines). Some electronic equipment can be updated and reused by schools or non-profit organizations. If electronic equipment cannot be updated, then the metals and other components of electronic equipment should be recycled.

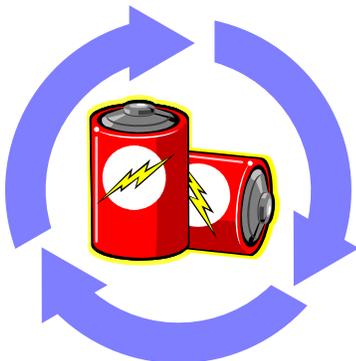
The District started an electronics collection program in 2002. Alltel, Inc. donated the use of their maintenance yard, the Grafton Correctional Institution provided community service inmates to unload the vehicles, and members of a local Boy Scout troop directed traffic and collected information. Items collected included personal computers and all peripheral devices, plus software, diskettes, CDs and other accessory items. The annual collection event took place in July and recycled over 109 tons (218,000 lbs.) of electronics equipment.



## Printer Cartridge Recycling

The District partners with the Lorain County Office On Aging (LCOOA) on this project, and their substantial pool of volunteer talent provides the work force. The District provided the initial program design, the promotional materials, and the collection containers. LCOOA contributes the labor force to collect, sort, and ship the cartridges, and their office staff administers the operation. The payments received from the recycling vendor are used by LCOOA to help support their many efforts to aid senior citizens in Lorain County.

The program is now available to any business or organization that would like to participate. To be included, call the LCOOA at 440-326-4819



## Household Battery Collection

The District has a special household battery collection program with the Elyria City Schools. In all, 7,700 students from 16 schools collected 3,139 pounds of household batteries. The program cost \$2,169 which included a \$600 in prize money. The prize money was distributed per the following: \$250 for the winning school, \$150 for 2nd, \$100 for 3rd and \$100 for the top junior high school. The program is scheduled to be expanded in 2006 to more schools.

## Phone Book Recycling Program

In partnership with CenturyTel and Burger King, the District continued to sponsor a program that rewarded residents with a food coupon in return for dropping off their used phone books. In 2005, 5.64 tons (11,280 pounds) of phone books were recycled.



## Appliance Recycling

Used or discarded appliances, including washers and dryers, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners, can be very difficult to dispose of properly and in most cases are not accepted at normal curbside disposal services.

The District's Appliance Recycling Program includes targeted advertising in the Chronicle, the Lorain Journal and other weekly newspapers to educate residents on the recycling options available in the County.

## Lorain County Furniture Bank

The Lorain County Furniture Bank is a partnership of local charitable organizations that have united to provide the needy with the basic material goods for an independent existence. All of their clients are referred by recognized social service agencies. They accept single items and large quantities of furniture. The District fully supports and encourages the efforts of LCFB as a primary means of recycling household goods. To donate or volunteer call: 440-240-0089



## Other Collection Programs

Many of the communities in Lorain County sponsor special collection events and programs for their residents, at various times of the year. In addition, each local government has different rules concerning curbside pickup of large items, such as appliances, furniture, large tree limbs, etc. The best source of information about solid waste management at this level is the local service department, or township clerk. Residents who are unsure of who to contact in their community are encouraged to call the District's Information Line at [1-800-449-5463](tel:1-800-449-5463) where you will be provided with the appropriate phone numbers and addresses.

# Industrial/Commercial Recycling



## Industrial Recycling

Industrial recycling refers primarily to the capture and recycling of scrap material such as metals and plastics, resulting from a manufacturing process. It also covers the reuse of materials incidental to the process, including, cardboard, pallets and packaging materials. The economic advantages of this type of recycling is evident to those who operate manufacturing firms. In 2005, the industrial sector recycled 261,520 tons (521,040,000 pounds) resulting in a waste reduction rate of over 75%.

The District provides industries assistance in performing waste assessments and waste audits. A waste assessment is a formal review of manufacturing operations designed to spotlight opportunities for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling. The District performed four Solid Waste Assessments in 2005. If you would like a free waste assessment call the District at 1-800-449-5463.



## Commercial Recycling

Commercial recycling encompasses the activities of retail establishments, business offices, and non-profit organizations. Similar to the financial and economic incentives found in the industrial sector, many larger commercial/institutional organizations in Lorain County have established recycling programs on their own. The two materials recycled most by commercial facilities are cardboard shipping materials (pictured above) and wooden pallets. Interest is steadily growing in the handling of other specific items, notably computer printer ink jet cartridges.

To further stimulate recycling activity in this sector, the District opened its two newest programs, electronic recycling and fluorescent bulb and ballast recycling, to all organizations and businesses.

The BFI-Allied Waste Lorain County Resource Recovery Complex is always accepting recyclables from business and industry.



# Education and Awareness



## Calendar Contest

The District held a calendar contest for Lorain County students grades K-12 with funds provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Recycle, Ohio! 2005 grant. 1,491 students participated in the contest by drawing pictures of recycling or litter prevention.

## “Trash Talk”

The District prepared a quarterly publication for students in grades 4-6 with funds provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Recycle, Ohio! 2005 grant. “Trash Talk” featured articles about recycling, waste reduction, material reuse and litter prevention. 12,000 copies of the newsletter were mailed.



## Performances and Presentations

The District made arrangements for The Illusion Makers to perform assemblies to 7,000 Lorain County students using funds from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Recycle, Ohio! 2005 grant. This performance is an environmental magic and illusion show teaching the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). Dr. T. did assemblies for 5,200 students about trashology and recycling.

In addition, the District completed presentations to ninety three elementary schools, seven secondary schools, five scout groups, nine 4-H groups and five adult organizations. Each presentation was specific for the audience age group and taught about recycling and litter prevention.

# Program Promotion



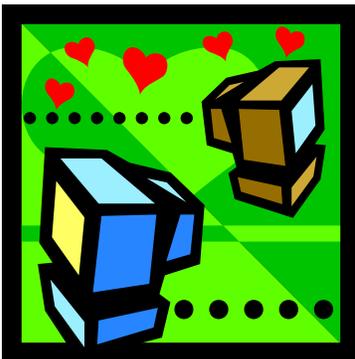
## Information Line & Reference Service

The District maintains a toll-free phone line (1-800-449-5463) to answer any questions regarding solid waste management, both general and specific. During normal business hours (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday), the staff answers the line directly, or responds to messages as soon as possible. Messages may also be left any time during the evening or weekend hours, and they will be responded to on the next business day.

Any resident with a question about how to dispose of or recycle any type of solid waste, and especially hazardous materials, is encouraged to call. The District Information Line also provides information about events, programs and can put you in touch with your local government or refer you to businesses and services to solve your solid waste problem. The District also maintains information about materials and products that are made with recycled content.

## Newsletter

In 2005, the District mailed 1,700 newsletters each quarter to interested residents and business owners. The newsletter is available free of charge, by postal mail, to any Lorain County resident or business. Anyone interested in a subscription should call the District at 1-800-449-5463 or email [dpaluch@lorcnty.com](mailto:dpaluch@lorcnty.com) to request a copy.



## Website

The District maintains several pages of information within the general website for the Lorain County government. The address is [www.loraincounty.us/solidwaste](http://www.loraincounty.us/solidwaste). The web pages are in an early state of development, but updated information and new features are added regularly.

# Community Financial Support



## Community Grants

The Lorain County Commissioners provide significant financial support for community recycling programs through an annual grant. Each year, the District distributes almost half of its annual gross income to the communities for use in their recycling programs. In 2005, the Commissioners awarded a total of \$1,418,751.

## Close the Loop Grants

The Lorain County Commissioners awarded \$137,601 to seventeen communities and/or institutions in the County in 2005. Close the Loop funds are used to support the purchasing of recycled materials and products which in turns helps create the need for more recycling.

## Commissioner Grants

The Lorain County Commissioners awarded \$133,028 to three entities in the County in 2005. Commissioner Grant funds are used to increase recycling in the County.

The table to the right summarizes the grants by community, entity or institution.

Community	Community Grant	Close the Loop Grant	Commissioner Grant
Amherst	\$ 68,224	\$ -	\$ -
Amherst Township	\$ 55,230	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Avon	\$ 67,702	\$ -	\$ -
Avon Village School	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Avon Lake	\$ 90,676	\$ -	\$ -
Brighton Township	\$ 6,770	\$ -	\$ -
Brownhelm Township	\$ 9,249	\$ -	\$ -
Camden Township	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Carlisle Township	\$ 36,507	\$ 9,327	\$ -
Columbia Township	\$ 54,750	\$ 6,797	\$ -
Columbia Local Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,505
Eaton Township	\$ 35,002	\$ 1,226	\$ -
Elyria	\$ 200,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Grafton Township	\$ 29,974	\$ 4,028	\$ -
Grafton Village	\$ 29,721	\$ -	\$ -
Henrietta Township	\$ 14,170	\$ -	\$ -
Huntington Township	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,496	\$ -
Kipton Village	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lagrange Township	\$ 33,322	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Lagrange Village	\$ 13,890	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Lorain	\$ 211,784	\$ 9,830	\$ -
Lorain City Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
New Russia Township	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
North Ridgeville	\$ 106,500	\$ 9,662	\$ -
Oberlin	\$ 57,846	\$ -	\$ -
Penfield Township	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,653	\$ -
Pittsfield Township	\$ 13,535	\$ -	\$ -
Rochester Twp and Vlg	\$ 11,360	\$ 420	\$ -
Sheffield Lake	\$ 60,200	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Sheffield Township	\$ 34,734	\$ -	\$ -
Sheffield Village	\$ 30,828	\$ -	\$ -
South Amherst Village	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Vermillion	\$ 68,157	\$ -	\$ -
Vermillion Port Authority	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,523
Wellington	\$ 12,826	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Wellington Village	\$ 35,794	\$ -	\$ -
Wellington Township	\$ -	\$ 10,162	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,418,751</b>	<b>\$ 137,601</b>	<b>\$ 133,028</b>

# Litter Prevention Programs



## Litter Program

The District had an extensive Litter Program effort in 2005. The District, in conjunction with the Engineers Office and ODOT offered the Adopt-a-Highway and Adopt-a-Spot Program in 2005. Fifty one groups signed on to the programs in 2005. The District also worked with the Lorain County Growth Association and their 21 volunteer groups on this program.



## Pride Day

Lorain County Pride Day is an annual litter collection and beautification event. In 2005, this program included 2,202 volunteers who worked 7,957 hours. Approximately, 206 tons of litter was collected. This included 119 miles of roadways, 4 miles of bicycle pathways, 160 acres of parks cleaned, 20 playgrounds cleaned and painted, and 3.5 miles of rivers and Lake Erie shoreline.

Program volunteers also planted 124 trees and 407 flats of flowers.



# Public Events



## Earth Day

Lorain County celebrates Earth Day with the Mother Earth Sings Celebration. This annual event was held in May at Cascade Park in Elyria. The District provided recycling information to the adults and children that attended. Curby the Recycling Robot was on hand to remind everyone about the importance of recycling and litter control. The US EPA and the City of Elyria's Recycling Departments participated with informational booths. Participants were able to plant flowers in take home pots and Home Depot helped kids assemble birdhouses. Other activities included wagon rides, hiking and tree planting.

## Community Events

The District participated in the Apple Festival, Labor Festival, Government Day and the Lorain County Fair by setting up an educational display booth. The District provided Lorain County residents informational brochures and answered questions.



# Yard Waste Program



Approximately 10 percent of the residential waste in Lorain County is yard waste. Leaves, grass clippings and brush are materials that do not belong in our landfills. Most of our communities have leaf and grass clipping collection programs. In Lorain County, we have 11 compost facilities registered with the Ohio EPA. Over 25,000 tons of yard waste was managed at these facilities in 2005.

When yard waste is collected it is then placed in piles called windrows. The piles are turned in regular intervals and within several weeks to a couple of months the yard waste we put out for collection becomes a useful soil amendment for landscapers and homeowners.

## Reducing Yard Waste Generation

There are several easy ways to help keep yard waste out of the landfill.

- ◆ Mulch your grass clippings as you mow. Leaving the clippings on the lawn provides a great source of nutrients for a healthy lawn.
- ◆ Consider a backyard compost kit. Jim Skeeles, a Composting Specialist in the Lorain County Office of the OSU Agricultural Extension Service was also employed part-time by the District in 2005, to promote better methods of managing organic materials. He can give you technical assistance in preparing backyard compost. Call the OSU Agricultural Extension Office at 440-326-5856 for more details.
- ◆ Participate in the yard waste collection program offered by your community.

**Don't Bag It!**



## Composting Programs

Dr. Jim Skeeles, from the Lorain County Office of the OSU Extension Service, continued providing composting consultations to numerous Lorain County schools that set up compost programs in 2005. Dr. Skeeles also organized and conducted two composting sessions at each of the 13 library meeting rooms in Lorain County between October 17 and December 22, 2005. The District funded the promotion, by proving half of the cost of each of the 100 compost bins sold and the 15 compost bins given to Master Gardeners of Lorain County. Master Gardeners conducted the sale and distribution of the compost bins at the sessions.

The first session at each library instructed participants on how to compost leaves in the fall. The session, titles “Leaves to Black Gold”, provided detailed instruction on how to use the compost bins that were made available to each participant. In all, Dr. Skeeles, conducted 26 sessions for 185 participants.

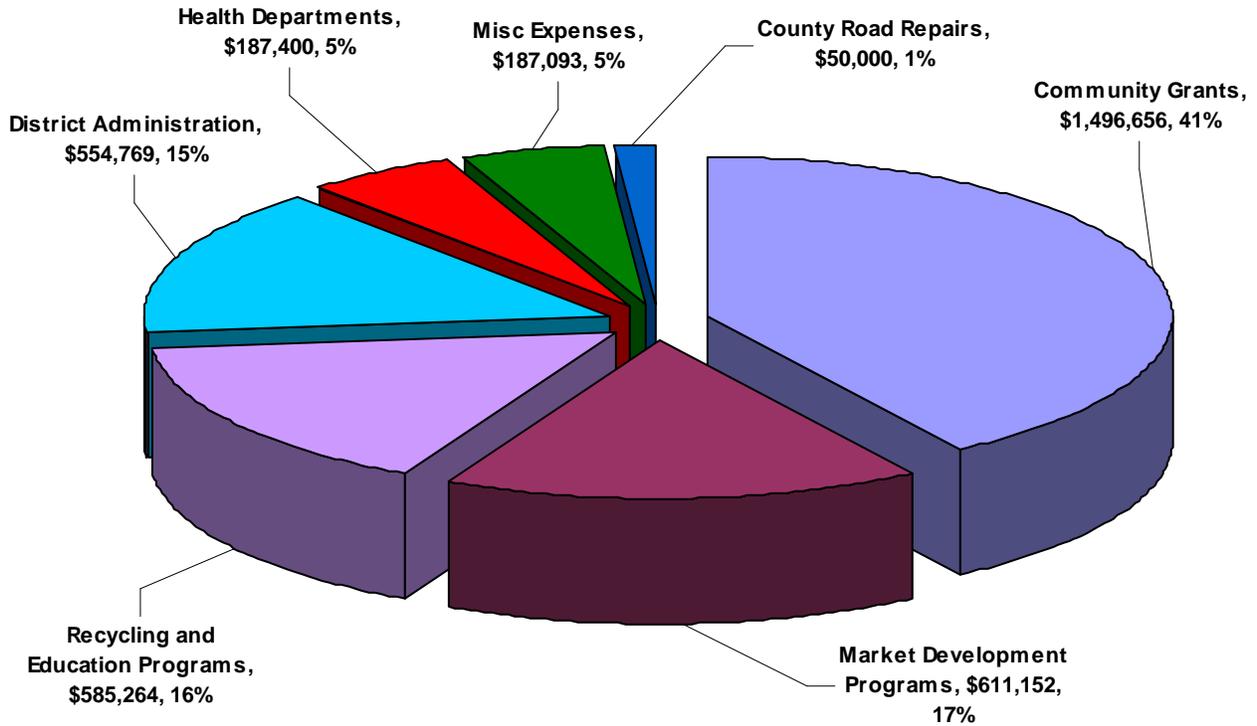
The second session titled “Kitchen Scrap Composting”, was conducted for 124 participants in 13 separate meetings. Detailed instruction was offered on the use of the composting bins and what type of kitchen scraps can be composted. In all, over 100 participants are now diverting their kitchen scraps from the landfill through the techniques taught at these sessions.



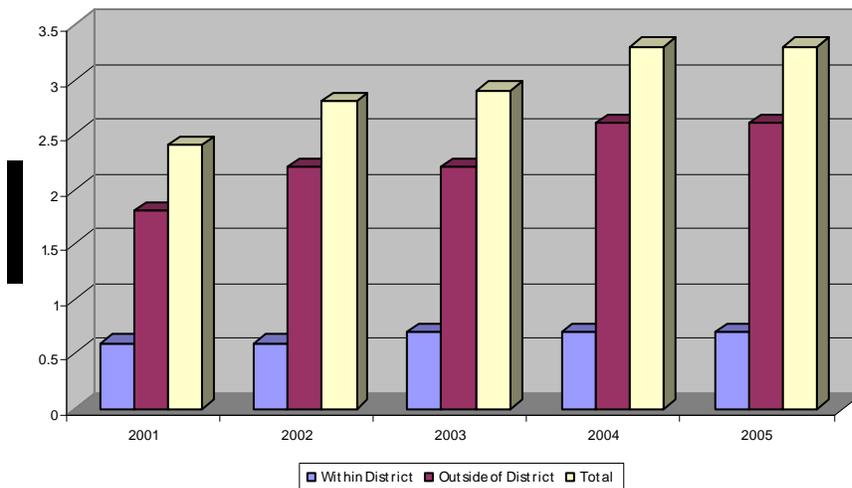
# Financial Information



## 2005 District Expenses



## 2005 District Revenues



## Revenues

The District receives its funding from a \$2.00 per ton tipping fee for Lorain County Solid Waste and a \$4.00 per ton tipping fee for waste coming in from outside the County. In 2005, the District received \$666,807 from Lorain County and over \$2.6 million from outside the District.

# Future Activities



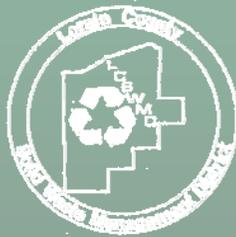
It has been over a decade since the formation of the Solid Waste Management District, and recycling in Lorain County has become a multifaceted activity. It is carried out now by governments at all levels, by private businesses and non-profit organizations. It accounts for the employment of hundreds of workers, and is also supported by many active volunteers and private citizens. The District extends its gratitude to all those in Lorain County who comprehend, and act upon the inherent logic of “Reduce-Reuse-Recycle”

The District continues to research and develop new programs and enhance current activities for Lorain County. A few items that may appear in the near future are:

- ◆ A volume based curbside trash and recycling program;
- ◆ A campaign to address cigarette butt litter;
- ◆ An additional HHW collection event to be held in the fall of each year;
- ◆ A mercury collection program;
- ◆ A community recognition program for top recycling communities;
- ◆ A commercial and industrial recognition program to reward top business recyclers; and
- ◆ A business round table designed to increase cooperative recycling efforts in the business community

For More Information Contact:

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