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Contracting for Solid Waste and Recycling Services

- **Introduction**
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- **Medina County Solid Waste District Update**
 - HB 64 – July 2015
 - District's Single Stream Recycling Drop-Off Program
 - District's Complimentary Commercial MWP Program
 - OEPA encouraging curbside recycling – industry standard
 - Clean materials
 - China Sword (international market impacts)
 - Creates jobs

- **Solid Waste industry trends**
 - Automated and semi-automated collection
 - Wheeled carts
 - Single stream recycling
 - Clean materials
 - China Sword

- **Townships and contracting for solid waste services (including recycling)**
 - Reasons why
 - High cost of collection services
 - No continuity of collection services
 - Continuous collection days in all areas
 - No hauler accountability for damage to public or private property
 - Too much truck traffic on roads
 - Road wear and tear
 - ORC 505.27 – 505.33
 - Individual and joint contracting opportunities

- **Lessons learned from Montville Township's bid process**
 - Multiple levels of service not needed
 - Unlimited; limited; and bag services



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- **Bid Process**
 - How does it work?
 - A document outlining the specific services desired will be advertised for response by solid waste haulers in the area – same requirements for all bidders
 - Medina County has 5 private waste haulers offering residential services
 - Northeast Ohio has 4 private waste companies that are vertically integrated
 - Scope of Services
 - Hinckley Township population ~7,981
 - Residential units with curb access (homes and condominiums)
 - No apartments (commercial)
 - No businesses (commercial)
 - Homeowner Associations with solid waste contracts will be incorporated into the Township's collection contract
 - Private streets will be evaluated for the type of collection service suited for the specific situation
 - How many levels of service?
 - Use of carts
 - Own; rent; and grant opportunities
 - Set out of materials in addition to carts
 - Don't want to recycle?
 - Recycling cart will be removed
 - Think trash cart is too large
 - 90 day waiting period; then cart can be swapped for smaller size
 - Inability to get trash/recycling to curb
 - Medical Waiver for handicap or older adults for "back door service" must be completed annually
 - I don't have residential collection because I operate a business on the property where my home is located and I use a commercial collection service
 - Commercial Services Waiver for co-location of homes and businesses must be completed annually
 - Business and apartments not included in this bid



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- I recycle at the District's single stream recycling drop-off location and transport my trash to the District's transfer station in Seville for less than \$5.50/month
 - MCSWD Services Waiver must be completed annually
- No more than 1% of the residential units with curb access will be granted a Commercial Services Waiver or a MCSWD Services Waiver
- Billing services will be managed by the Contractor
- Non-payment of bill will result in the removal of carts and the mandatory completion of a MCSWD Services Waiver. Bad debt will be placed on the tax bill.
- Requirements for assisting the Township with outreach and educational materials pertaining to the new collection program
- Notification of award of services will be mailed to existing residential solid waste haulers
 - Letter outlines date for new contract to begin and date when existing services will cease
 - Letter outlines that no other residential hauler will be permitted in the Township
 - Similar letter with coordinating information will be mailed to HOA's having a collection contract
- **OEPA Grant Opportunities for Carts**
 - 2019 Community Development Grants (due 2-1-19)
 - Local governments can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables. Up to \$200,000.00 is available with a required match.
- **Questions**