

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT'S
APPLICATION FOR RECYCLING INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM
(Cover sheet)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: _____

Municipality or Township: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #/Fax #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Contact/Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____

Total Funding Requested: \$ _____

The proposal for Grant Funds must be attached to this cover sheet and must include the following information:

- Narrative describing how grant funds will be used
- Projected outcome results, financial justification or benefits to recycling goals for capital equipment
- **Format should follow scoring criteria****
- A dollar amount requested and how funds will be allocated. Other important information should include, but is not limited to the following:
- **Applications Missing Vendor/Supplier Quote Will Be Disqualified.****

Will grant funds be used to cover administrative expenses? _____

Will professional service expenses be incurred? _____

Can the project be completed if not fully funded? **Y / N** Is the project scalable? **Y / N**

Did you receive Incentive Grant funds in 2016? _____

Were all Incentive Grant funds received in 2016 utilized? _____

Note: Completion of **Community Recycling Survey** (Pages 6-8), setting forth weight and type of materials recycled by municipality/township is due for each year. **This report is a prerequisite for funding under this program.**

**Prior to submittal deadline a mandatory pre-application meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 2017 by the District.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
RECYCLING INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM
FOR DISTRICT MEMBERS**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE DISTRICT ON MARCH 31, 2017

GRANT GOALS

The incentive grant program for Solid Waste District members will provide funding to the District members to enhance, increase and promote:

- Recycling in the County
- Waste Reduction
- Litter Prevention
- Composting Opportunities
- End Use Markets of Recycled Materials

ELIGIBILITY

All District members of the Montgomery County Solid Waste District are eligible to participate in the program provided the municipality or township:

- (1) abides by the terms of the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Operational Rules adopted February 23, 2010.
- (2) has an established recycling program for residents by means of contracting, subscription or operating their own recycling program.
- (3) submits annual recycling data to the District (see Form A prescribed by OEPA).
- (4) attends **MANDATORY** application pre-submission meeting to be held at 9:30 am on February 8, 2017.

OTHER GROUPS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE THROUGH SPONSORSHIP BY A SOLID WASTE DISTRICT MEMBER INCLUDE:

- (1) Non-profit organizations in the municipality or township.
- (2) Public schools, grades K-12.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS MUST SUBMIT A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FROM A DISTRICT MEMBER. DISTRICT MEMBERS INCLUDE ALL 28 JURISDICTIONS WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. ENDORSEMENT LETTER MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE APPLYING GROUP IS LOCATED.

FUNDING

Actual awards will vary based upon the scoring criteria, number of applications, and the funds available for the program. In 2017, the total funds available are a minimum of \$250,000 with ability to allocate additional funds for quality projects. These funds are not to be used for private businesses or organizations.

APPLICATION

Applications must follow the format set forth on the cover sheet and must be signed by the authorized representative of the municipality or township. Where applicable, include pictures and information on equipment to be replaced, new equipment proposed and the number of Montgomery County residents that would benefit from proposed project.

- Form A (included) must be submitted each year and is a prerequisite for funding.
- Eligible grant projects require a financial contribution to the project equal to thirty percent (30%) of the total project cost. Match funds for projects must be a cash contribution directly related to the project.

Example:

Funding requested	\$ 9,100	(Total project multiplied by .70)
Minimum Match	<u>3,900</u>	(30% of Total Project)
Total Project Funding	\$13,000	

FUNDING DECISIONS

A subcommittee, approved by the Solid Waste Management Policy Committee will review the recycling incentive grant applications and make recommendations, based upon objective scoring criteria, to the Solid Waste Management Policy Committee. The Solid Waste Management Policy Committee will make final funding decisions.

ALLOWABLE USES FOR INCENTIVE FUNDS

1. Changes to municipality or township-operated recycling programs that increase recycling above and beyond the current rates.
2. Expanded curbside collection options (i.e., newspaper, cardboard, etc.) and/or advertising cost connected with a specific recycling event. **Any advertising requires review from the District prior to release to media outlet.**
3. Collection of Household Hazardous Waste such as paint, used oil, or other materials for proper disposal with a reputable contractor. Containers and materials for these collections are also allowable.
4. Compost management programs.
5. Office paper recycling programs.
6. Waste reduction programs (including development of programs such as Pay As You Throw).
7. Litter Prevention Programs or Organized Volunteer Cleanup Events.
8. Purchase of recycled-content products to promote or enhance community recycling efforts. **Provided promotion of funding and recycled content takes place through permanent signage. Signage must be approved by the District.**

9. Capital equipment. **Purchases will be evaluated based on benefit to Incentive Grant goals. Where applicable, financial justification may be necessary. For example, Payback or Return on Investment calculation justifying upfront investment. Capital equipment is defined as equipment with a useful life or benefit exceeding one year. The purchases of over the road vehicles are not allowable. Attachments to such vehicles that enhance the grant goals will be allowed.**

Other uses may be allowed if fully documented and justified by the participating applicant and approved through this application process.

UNALLOWABLE USES FOR INCENTIVE FUNDS

1. Salaries or benefits of employees*
2. Land acquisition

ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Grant recipient must submit a summary report of all approved activities at the end of the project or by **September 29, 2017**, whichever date is sooner.
- Grant recipients are responsible for promoting the receipt of funds to their jurisdiction members.
- Only costs incurred after the grant approval date are eligible for reimbursement. Receipt of invoice(s) and proof of payment is required for release of grant funds **by October 27, 2017**.
- Pictures of materials/programs that have been funded through the grant must be provided to the District when accomplished. Representatives of the District have the right to visit participating communities at any reasonable time to evaluate the expenditure of grant funds.

*Costs associated with staff labor to install/build project structure may not be used as part of the total project cost calculation or to meet the 30% threshold for community investment. Labor performed by staff is **not reimbursable or allowable for use in calculating total project cost**.

SCORING CRITERIA

Each application is eligible for 100 points. Applications will be ranked based on point total. Funding will then be awarded by rank until total available funds have been distributed.

Applications with multiple lines items will have each line item scored separately.

Applications will be approved using the following rating system:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
1. Completeness of Proposal	15	_____
2. Relevance to Grant Goals (Page 2)	25	_____
3. New Project vs. Enhancement of Existing Project (Projects with biggest impact on Grants Goals will be scored higher.)	10	_____
4. Innovation of Project	10	_____
5. Promotional Measures / Advertisement of New Project	10	_____
6. Project Investment Benefits / Financial Justification	20	_____
7. Collaboration Efforts	<u>10</u>	_____
	100	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

2016 Community Solid Waste & Recycling Survey

Please complete Part I and Part II (items 1-4) to the best of your ability. Please complete and return the survey by **March 31, 2017**.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this survey, please call: Barbara Asberry at **(937) 781-3062**

Part I - General Information

Municipality Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Contact Person _____ Phone _____
Title _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Part II – Recycling

1. Type of Recycling Program:

Please check the type of recycling provided and complete the required information for the type of program you offer.

A. Non-Subscription Curbside Program:

Number of Households participating: _____ Frequency: _____ %

(All single family residents have access to the recycling program whether or not they participate. Recycling can be paid for by residents or by the political jurisdiction)

B. Subscription Curbside Program: Number of Subscribers: _____

(Residents request and pay for recycling with a subscription fee)

C. Drop-Off Recycling (Please Complete Table 2)

(Recycling Collection containers available to the public)

2. Solid Waste & Recycling Collected and Disposed in 2015 (if multiple haulers please disclose individually)

2016 Solid Waste Tons _____ Disposal Facility _____ Hauler _____

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3. Yard Waste Management:

Does your Community Offer Yard Waste Collection? Yes No

Provide the total tons of each yard waste type collected in 2016:

Grass _____ (tons)	Compost Facility: _____
Leaves _____ (tons)	Compost Facility: _____
Brush _____ (tons)	Compost Facility: _____

4. Materials Recycled

Table 1 – Please report the actual number of tons **recycled by your community**. **The data in the recycled column is used to calculate the Districts progress in meeting state and local recycling goals.** The values reported are for calendar year 2016. Enter the data in **tons** (2000 pounds = 1 ton). Conversion from non- compacted (loose) cubic yards to tons is (20 cy = 1 ton).

Table 1 –Recycling in 2016

Waste Stream Type	Solid Waste Recycled (tons)	Waste Stream Type	Solid Waste Recycled (tons)
Aluminum		Non- Hazardous Chemicals	
Aluminum Cans		Office Paper	
Ash		Other paper (specify)	
Batteries-Household		Pallets	
Batteries-Vehicle		Paper	
Board Ends		PETE (#1)	
Cardboard		Plastics	
Commingled(Single Stream)		Polypropylene (#5)	
Composites		Polystyrene (#6)	
Concrete		PVC (#4)	
Copper		Rubber (exclude tires)	
Electronics		Saw Dust Bark	
Fabrics & Cloth		Sludge	
Ferrous Metals		Steel/Tin Food Containers	
Food		Stone/Clay/Sand	
Glass		Tires	
HDPE (#2)		Used Oil	
Metals		White Goods\Appliances	
Newsprint		Wood	
Non- Exempt Foundry Sand		Other (specify)	
Non-Ferrous metals		Total Tons	

Table 2 –Drop-Off Recycling 2016

Table 2 - Please complete Table 2 for each drop-off center. Enter the data in **tons** (2000 Pounds = 1 ton). Conversion from non- compacted (loose) cubic yards to tons is (20 cy = 1 ton). This data should correspond with the values reported in Table 1.

Drop-Off Address	Operating Days and Hours	Materials Accepted	Total Tons Collected in 2016

**Return the survey in the enclosed stamped envelope to:
Montgomery County Solid Waste Services
2550 Sandridge Drive
Dayton, Ohio 45439
Phone: (937) 781-3062
Fax: (937) 496-3363
Email: AsberryB@mcoho.org**