

ALLIED WASTE SERVICES/LORAIN COUNTY LANDFILL

NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2010

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ODOR REDUCTION PROJECTS CONTINUE

What are we doing?

Lorain County Landfill is currently in the process of upgrading gas extraction wells as part of an effort to reduce odor. Additionally, during the first week of February 2010, we will begin drilling new landfill gas wells as part of the next phase to reduce odor at our facility. This work may generate odor, but is designed to eventually reduce it.

Our contractor AEG (American Environmental Group) of Richfield, Ohio, is working in conjunction with Lorain County Landfill to identify landfill gas wells that need upgraded. This annual process helps locate wells that may produce odor.

We anticipate work will be done by Spring 2010.

The Bottom Line

Work currently underway and scheduled for this year will reduce landfill odor by the end of Spring 2010. Additionally, the landfill will update the public with our project status at New Russia Township trustee meetings. Personnel provided updates at the December 2009 and January 2010 meetings. These updates will continue as necessary. We also invite our neighbors to meet with us at the landfill if they would like to know more about our facility.

Communication Procedures

Lorain County Landfill would like the community to know the following protocol for reporting potential odor: 1) Please call our odor hotline at **440-637-2005** between the hours of 7-5 Monday through Friday if you detect possible odor. 2) If the odor complaint is after normal business hours, please leave a message at the odor hotline number. Our full compliment of landfill staff will investigate each complaint promptly at the start of our normal operating hours. 3) If the complaint is over the weekend, please leave a message and our team will investigate. 4) If there are concerns for health or safety during after hours, residents can call the local fire department at their own discretion.

Please realize that our current odor reducing projects are designed to address the current odor situation; however, this work is complicated and takes time to complete. We appreciate your patience during this process.

Did you know???

Allied Waste Services is donating \$2,000 to the Oberlin City School District. The donation is for district academic programs.

Remember to Recycle!

Our recycling center and landfill is available for free tours! Call us at:

440-774-3100

