



## Free Waste Audits Offered by Preble County Solid Waste District for Preble County Businesses

Businesses today are becoming more aware of the environment and what they can do to protect it. Being environmentally conscious improves the image of the business in the public's eye and also helps to improve waste disposal/recycling efficiency which is great for the budget of the business. Waste audits are a good way for businesses to gauge the types and amounts of wastes they are producing and provide suggestions for improvements for more efficient waste disposal and recycling programs. Waste audits done after starting or enhancing waste disposal/recycling programs allow the business managers to calculate the success of the programs and point to areas of program weakness that could be strengthened. When waste disposal and recycling programs are properly designed, the new systems should lower hauling fees for trash that is landfilled, while increasing streams of valued waste—i.e. recyclables and organics/compostable items.

The Preble County Solid Waste District offers waste auditing services to all Preble County businesses. The process involves meeting with business representatives to gather waste disposal/recycling data and information, touring the plant facility to observe waste disposal and recycling practices in operation, and may involve a waste sort to determine amounts and types of waste/recyclables being generated. This data can be invaluable to any business interested in reducing waste disposal costs and beginning or improving a recycling program. The Solid Waste District offers a variety of resources to assist in educating the workforce on waste disposal and recycling techniques, and can assist with technical support in dealing with waste haulers and recycling collection providers. Information on the Preble County Solid Waste District's offered programs and services can be found at the District's website: [www.preblecountyrecycles.org](http://www.preblecountyrecycles.org).

To request a waste audit for your business please contact Beth Wright, Assistant Preble County Solid Waste Director by calling 937-456-6880 or by e-mailing to the following address: [beth.wright@prebswmd.org](mailto:beth.wright@prebswmd.org). Your business can become a protector of the environment and can realize the financial rewards of increased waste disposal/recycling program efficiency.