



SCOTT AREA LANDFILL

FACTS AND STATISTICS

Scott Area Landfill

Landfills approximately 334 million pounds of municipal solid waste each year.

The current landfill will hold another 50 years' worth of trash.

Gas is produced by the decomposition of garbage. This gas is called methane. The methane from this landfill is used to fire limestone drying kilns at Linwood Mining.

Liquid is also produced by the decomposition of garbage. This is called leachate. The leachate from this landfill is re-circulated to speed up the decomposition process, saving years of landfill space.

Oil and Antifreeze: Approximately 241,880 pounds are recycled per year.

Lead-acid batteries: Approximately 36,328 pounds are recycled per year.

Construction & Demolition Recycling: Asphalt shingles, untreated wood, cardboard, and metals are diverted from the construction and demolition waste stream. Over 2,000,000 pounds of asphalt shingles have been diverted and will be ground and used in a continuous feed asphalt process.

Tires: Approximately 1.6 million pounds of tires are recycled per year.

Appliances: Approximately 13,000 appliances are processed each year; scrap metal is recycled.

Scrap Metal: Approximately 629,190 pounds are recycled per year.