



## **Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility**

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### **Media Advisory**

The following information is being provided to ensure the general public and the news media receive timely and accurate information regarding the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility.

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The total numbers of nasal ranger readings of level four or higher (on a scale of 0 to 60) continue to decline at the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility. The readings, conducted by outside consultant Diversified Engineering, Inc., of New Philadelphia, Ohio, are intended to measure odor potentially generated at the landfill.

During May 2008, a total of two readings of level four or higher were recorded while during June and through July 28, 2008, a total of zero readings at level four or higher were found.

An odor with a nasal ranger reading of four or higher is considered “distinct”, which is above a noticeable odor level but below an objectionable level. Approximately 4,000 nasal ranger readings are measured each month at locations near Countywide in Pike and Bethlehem Townships in Stark County and Lawrence Township in Tuscarawas County. Readings are measured seven days per week.

“We’re quite pleased that the odors continue to decline. It is clear our efforts are paying off,” said Countywide General Manager and professional engineer Tim Vandersall.

Additional efforts to reduce odor will continue over the next several months. The landfill has always cooperated fully with regulatory agencies and is committed to continuing to work proactively with all regulatory agencies. For more information, call 330-874-3855 or visit [www.countywideohio.com](http://www.countywideohio.com).