



## **Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility**

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### **Countywide RDF opens up Cell 16**

The following information is being provided to ensure that you have timely and accurate information regarding the Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility.

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Cell 16 is up and running at the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility. The new landfill cell began accepting waste Monday, January 26, 2009. Located in the far northeast corner of the landfill, cell 16 is approximately 17 acres and uses the best available technology including a liner system that protects the groundwater. Waste for cell 16 comes from the 26 Northeast Ohio counties Countywide serves and it does not include out-of-state or hazardous waste.

Cell 16 is located in the 170 acres not affected by a chemical reaction currently in landfill cells 1-6, and is approximately one half mile from the reaction in the older part of the landfill.

"We will continue to operate the landfill in full compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations. Countywide remains the only 100% lined landfill in the area," said Countywide General Manager and professional engineer Tim Vandersall.

Countywide will continue to work on long-term remediation of the older portion of the landfill (cells 1-6) where a chemical reaction involving aluminum dross heated up to create a rapid decomposition of waste. The chemical reaction originated in late 2005 and stems from buried non-hazardous aluminum waste.

Countywide has constructed approximately 70 acres of landfill cap and is about halfway complete with a 400,000 cubic yard isolation break to isolate the reaction from the 170-acre expansion. Countywide continues to conduct extensive air, groundwater, gas and odor monitoring as a confirmatory measure.

Countywide continues to work proactively with the Ohio EPA, the US EPA and area regulators to resolve any and all issues at the site. Nearly 100 people are employed at the facility, which contributes over \$13 million dollars annually to the local economy. The landfill has always cooperated fully with regulatory agencies and is committed to complying with requirements. For more information, call 330-874-3855 or visit [www.countywideohio.com](http://www.countywideohio.com).

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