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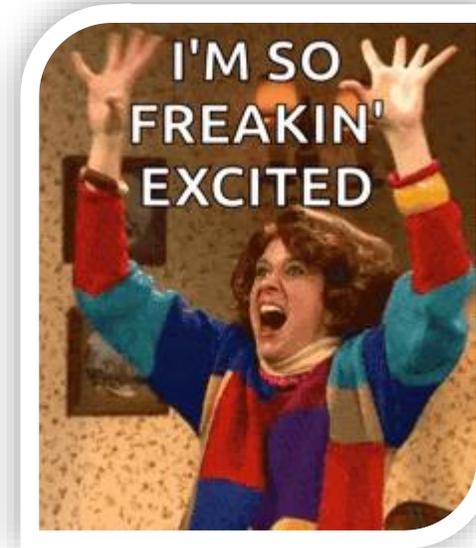


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Morris County Municipal  
Recycling Coordinators Meeting  
February 18, 2026

This meeting has been approved for

- 3 CRP Classroom Credits
- 3 Total CPWM Credits
  - 1 Management Credit
  - 2 Information Technology Credits
- 3 Public Health Continuing Education Credits



Attendees are required to stay for the entire meeting.

PowerPoints will be posted on the MCMUA website:  
[https://mcmua.com/sw\\_recy\\_mrc.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp).

# Agenda

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

## Welcome, Introduction, and Breakfast

*Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator*

## Solid & Household Hazardous Waste Program Updates

*James Deacon, Solid Waste Coordinator, & Steve Adams, Hazardous & Vegetative Waste Manager*

## Republic Services Recycling Market Updates

*Eric Gabrielson, Republic Services Representative*

## Morris County Division of Public Health

*Joseph Schmidt (JP), Investigator*

## Recycle Coach Access & Edits

*Kim Stuart, Senior Customer Service Manager*

## Break

## MCMUA Tips for the MTG Process and Review of Standards of Municipalities (N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11.1-5)

*Anthony Marrone, District Recycling Coordinator, Michelle Chavanne, District Clean Communities Coordinator, and Alessia Eramo, Recycling Education and Training Administrator*

## NJDEP Division of Sustainable Waste Management

*Erin Jensen, NJDEP Environmental Specialist*

## Meeting Wrap-Up & Reminders

*Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator*

## Lunch



# Introduction & Program Updates

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powerpoint and you see  
"slide 1 of 243"**



Anthony Marrone, MCMUA  
District Recycling Coordinator



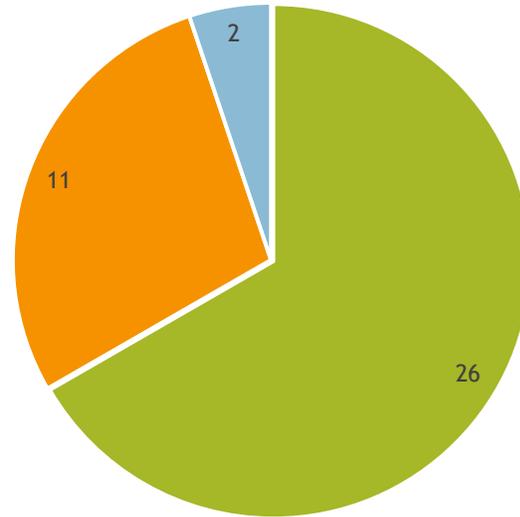
# INTRODUCTIONS...



# 2026 Municipal Programs Phone Survey Results

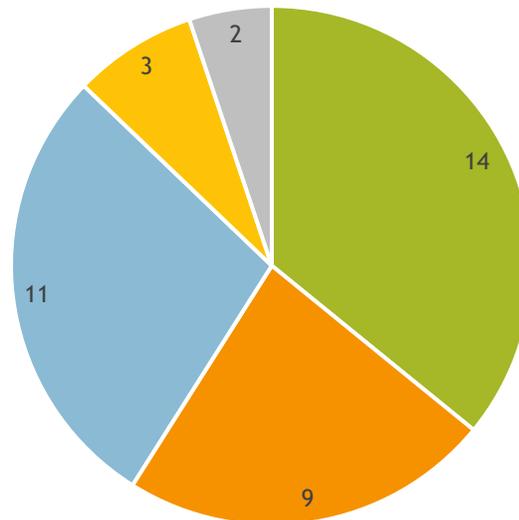
## Single or Dual Stream?

- Single-Stream
- Dual-Stream
- Town Doesn't Provide Program



## Curbside Collection Frequency

- Every Other Week (Single-Stream)
- Weekly (Alternating, Dual-Stream)
- Weekly (Single-Stream)
- Twice a Week (Dual-Stream)
- Only Depot



**39 Total Towns**

Used this information to review your recycling website

# Curbside Collection

## Curbside Haulers:

- MCMUA
- Blue Diamond
- Municipal DPW
- Gaeta
- Suburban Disposal / Roselle
- Interstate Waste Services
- Other Municipalities

## Single Stream Markets:

- Republic Services/ Re-Community
- Atlantic Coast Recycling

## Dual Stream Markets:

- Republic Services/ Re-Community
- Trinity
- Ricova
- Atlantic Coast
- Integrity

*The end market for these MCMUA curbside collection is [Republic Services](#),  
103 Iron Mountain Road, Mine Hill, NJ 07801.*

# Vegetative Waste Materials

**\*\*Contact Markets for\*\*  
Tonnage Reports**

Markets Identified	Materials
MCMUA Mt. Olive Compost	Mixed leaves & grass
Nature's Choice	Mixed yard waste
RER Supply	Mixed yard waste, logs, stumps, leaves
Elvada Supply	Mixed leaves & grass, leaves
Northeast Products	Mixed yard waste
Wood Tree Farm	Brush, logs
Rich's Tree Services	Brush
The Firewood Farm	Brush
Frank Galbraith & Son, Excavating & Demolition	Brush
Northeast Products	Brush, Mixed Yard Waste
Alstead Farms	Brush, Leaves, Tree Parts
Waste Industries, Inc	Brush, Grass, Leaves
Environmental Renewal	Logs, leaves
Dan Como	Woodchips
S Rotundi & Sons	Leaves
Leo Hinds	Leaves
DPW grinding/ municipal compost site	Brush, woodchips, leaves

# Hazardous/ Universal Waste Materials

**\*\*Contact Markets for\*\*  
Tonnage Reports**

Materials accepted	Markets
Motor Oil	Lorco, Loeffel's, Heritage Crystal Clean, DPW usage
Oil filters	Lorco, Loeffel's
Antifreeze	MCMUA HHW facility, Lorco, Loeffel's
Rechargeable batteries	MCMUA HHW facility, Call2Recycle, Li Industries, Terracycle, Green Chip, Southard Salvage, AERC Recycling Solutions
Lead-acid batteries	Camps, H&C Metals, Southard Salvage, NAPA, AERC, Federal Metals
Propane tanks	MCMUA HHW facility, Paraco, Station Metals, Blue Rhino, Suburban Propane, Mighty Flame, A&A Propane
White goods with freon	Raimo, Camps, Southard Salvage, H&C Metals, Station Metals, Al's Appliance, United Scrap Iron & Metal, Dublin Scrap metal
White goods without freon	Raimo, Camps, Southard Salvage, Station Metals, Al's Appliance, Klein Recycling, Dublin Scrap Metal, Sars Auto Wreckers, GreenChip, C&M Metals, AERC, Klein Recycling, Balemont Recycling
Fluorescent bulbs & tubes	AERC, American Lamp, MCMUA HHW facility, Green Chip, Clean Earth

# Bulky Materials

**\*\*Contact Markets for\*\*  
Tonnage Reports**

Materials accepted	Markets
Large rigid plastics	Republic Services, Southard Salvage
Scrap metal (light iron, ferrous metal)	Southard Salvage, Camps, H&C Metals, Raimo, Sars Auto Wreckers, C&M Metals, Station Metals/Raimos, TM Metals, Klein Recycling, Dublin Scrap metal, Bloomingdale Borough
Aluminum	Southard Salvage, Camps, Federal Metals, H&C Metals, Klein Recycling, Rockaway Recycling, Raimo, Sars Auto Wreckers, C&M Metals
Cast iron/ steel	Southard Salvage, Camps, Dublin Scrap Metal, Federal Metals, H&C Metals, Klein Recycling, Sars Auto Wreckers, C&M Metals, Bloomingdale Borough

# Additional Materials Accepted

**\*\*Contact Markets for\*\*  
Tonnage Reports**

Materials accepted	Markets
Textiles	Turnkey, Goodwill, Helpsey, PlanetAid, AmVets, Market Street Mission, Recycling Technologies & Dean Trading, Millennium Textiles, Textile Recovery Services, Texima, Morristown Mission, American Recycling, Green Tree Textiles, Sneakers Impact
Cooking oil, fat, grease, lard	Loeffel's, Darpro/ Darling, Mopac/jbsfoodsgroup
Tires on the rim	Phoenix Rubber, Tyrex
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E-waste (CEDs)	Covanta, GreenChip, MRM, SAMR/ EACR, E-Revival, New Tech, AERC
E-waste (non-CEDs)	GreenChip, Green Vision, MRM, AERC, SMR/EACR, E-Revival
Food waste	Green Bucket, Neighborhood Compost, Java's Compost
Plastic film	Kohl's, Acme, Target, Home Depot, Lowes, Shoprite, Municipal Buildings & Libraries
Book donation	Book Drop, New Legacy, Better World Books
Styrofoam	Princeton Molding (Densified), Plastic Services Inc.
Plastic Bag	Trex, ShopRite

# Collection Events

## Shredding Events:

- Stericycle / Shred-It
- All Shred
- Pro-Shred Security / Vital Shred
- Absolute Shredding
- Intelli Shred
- Safeguard
- Time Shred
- GAETA
- Ricova

## E-waste Events:

- GreenChip
- MRM
- E-Revival
- New Tech

## Styrofoam Events:

- Plastic Services Inc.
- Long Hill DPW
- Ultra Polycorp

**\*\*Contact Markets for Tonnage Reports\*\***

# New Materials

## School Recycling Toolkit

Edition #1 January 2026

### Morris County's Recycling Toolkit for Schools

A detailed guide on recycling and environmental education for schools in Morris County.



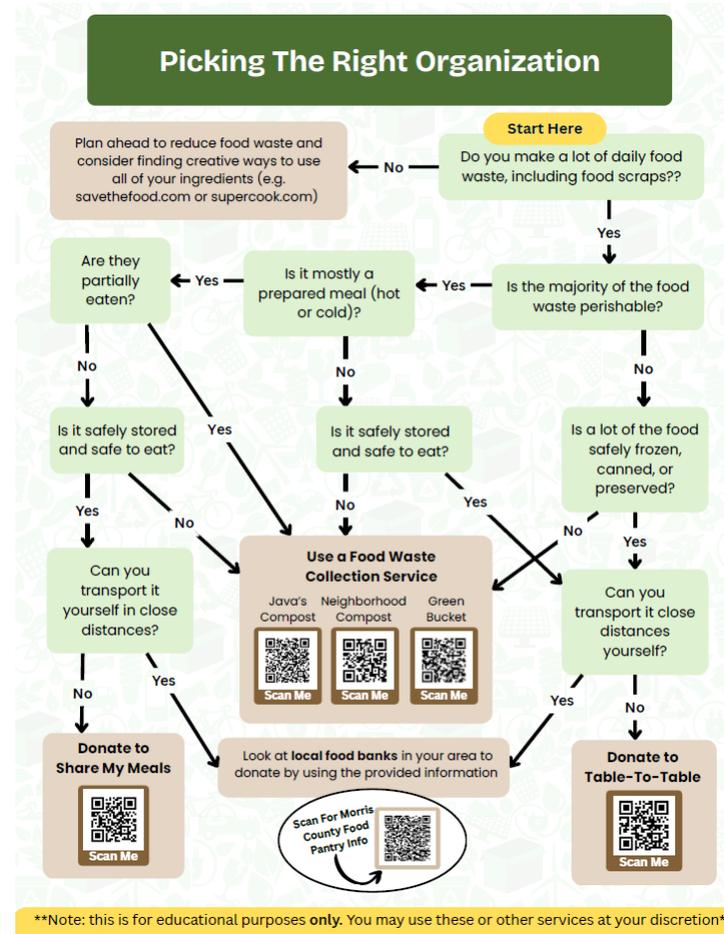
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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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info@mcmua.com  
www.MCMUA.com

Morris County's Environmental Resource

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xn-OtUQe3nu6D5xmqqFhu-tKoPNqUg2?usp=sharing>

## Business Food Waste Flyer



\*\*Note: this is for educational purposes only. You may use these or other services at your discretion\*\*

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Cn0n-IDKgQrlGc\\_oLaBxKMbbMaUr1BH?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Cn0n-IDKgQrlGc_oLaBxKMbbMaUr1BH?usp=sharing)

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## MTG Reporting Checklist

MUNICIPAL TONNAGE REPORTING CHECKLIST FOR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS	
<b>Helpful Links</b>	
Municipal Tonnage Grant Guide:	<a href="https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/2025_mtg_letterguide_combined.pdf">https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/2025_mtg_letterguide_combined.pdf</a>
Certification Form:	<a href="https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/2025-certification-form.pdf">https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/2025-certification-form.pdf</a>
Instructions for Completing MTG form:	<a href="https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/municipal-tonnage-grant/instructions.pdf">https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/municipal-tonnage-grant/instructions.pdf</a>
Standards for Municipalities (NJAC 7:26A-11.1):	<a href="https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/municipal-tonnage-grant/standards.pdf">https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dshw/municipal-tonnage-grant/standards.pdf</a>
MCMUA MRC webpage:	<a href="https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp">https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp</a>
MCMUA MTG Recycling Tonnage Page:	<a href="https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp#Tonnage">https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp#Tonnage</a>
<b>Categories of Commonly Recycled Items</b>	
See NJDEP Definitions list for full guidance on categorizing materials:	<a href="https://dep.nj.gov/dshw/mrtg-forms/definitions/">https://dep.nj.gov/dshw/mrtg-forms/definitions/</a>
Steel Containers (07)	include propane tanks & oil filters
Batteries, Lead-Acid (13)	Only Lead-Acid (Automobile/Wet Cell). DOES NOT include household batteries; these are #21 or #24
Brush/tree parts (17)	include wood chips
Stumps (20)	include logs
Consumer Electronics (21)	include CEDs and non-CEDs. Also includes <u>embedded</u> household batteries as per #13.
Food Wastes & Cooking Grease (23)	Include grease trap cleanings, plate and food processing wastes, and fryer grease
Other Materials Not Listed (24)	Includes other non-hazardous materials classified as solid waste and not defined in this section, and recycled. I.e., household batteries (Dry Cell), paint, fluorescent lights, furniture, wallboard, padding, and insulation.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL TONNAGE REPORTING CHECKLIST FOR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS	
January	Request tonnage reports from: Businesses and institutions in the municipality Haulers/end markets serving the municipal recycling center Hauler/end markets serving curbside recycling programs Other generators include construction firms, landscapers, landlords, multifamily units, permitted and exempt facilities, schools/institutions, & management companies.
February - March	Compile received tonnage reports on NJDEP Municipal Tonnage Reporting Form Include business tonnage reports submitted to MCMUA (MCMUA Website Home -> Solid Waste -> Municipal Recycling Coordinators -> Applicable Year) Include MCMUA reports for haz-waste site, veg-waste sites, tires & curbside recycling Report all recycling in tons (use conversion tool on form if reported with other units) List end markets for each line item Include the \$3/ton Recycling Tax sent to NJ under REA. MCMUA has information only for towns that pay the tipping fee directly. Haulers paying disposal fees directly will have this information. Follow NJDEP materials category definitions and tips on Page 2 (reverse of this checklist) List end markets as the last known handlers of recycling, e.g., the end market for MUA collected curbside recycling is Republic Services Review reports for any significant changes in tonnages from the previous year Use MCMUA breakout tool for single stream collected by the MCMUA and the NJDEP breakout tool for single/dual stream collected by other haulers Reach out to MCMUA with any questions
April 30	Submit Municipal Tonnage Report to NJDEP (tonnagegrant@dep.nj.gov) Email Subject Line: Name of Town & Year (attachments named with town, year, & file type) Confirm correct tonnage year, tax year, county, and municipality Attach certification form (N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11 Standards for Municipalities) signed by the mayor Attach Statements of Compliance/Intent - Review MCMUA MRC webpage for attendance sheets Attach the applicable calendar year MTG Expenditure Excel Sheet. Attach Municipal Tonnage Grant Reporting Excel Sheet (Enable Content/Macros disabled). Include the composition of #24 <i>Other Material Listed</i> in the email body Include in email the reasons for significant increases in tonnages from the previous year Include in the body of the email the name and contact information for the individual completing the report and the individual signing the report as CRP. MCMUA will certify the report if there is no CRP at the municipality ( <i>MRC enrolled in CRP class</i> ) Copy <a href="mailto:mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us">mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us</a> and <a href="mailto:amarrone@co.morris.nj.us">amarrone@co.morris.nj.us</a> on submission email
5/1-6/15	Revision Period Continue collecting tonnage reports from generators and facilities Add additional tonnage received since submission date to report Incorporate feedback received from the MCMUA after their review of the initial submission
June 15	Submit Final Municipal Tonnage Report Add Revision to subject line along with town and year Attach only the municipal tonnage reporting excel form Copy <a href="mailto:mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us">mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us</a> and <a href="mailto:amarrone@co.morris.nj.us">amarrone@co.morris.nj.us</a> on resubmission email

Will be posted here: [2025 Recycling Tonnage Reports For the Municipal Recycling Coordinator](#)

# HHW & Solid Waste Updates

James Deacon, MCMUA Solid Waste Coordinator

Stephen Adams, MCMUA Hazardous and Vegetative Waste Manager



# Transfer Station Tip Fees

As of 1/1/2026, the cost to tip solid waste decrease by \$1.74/ton from 2025 fees.

- ▶ \$113.00/ton - Type 10 (municipal, residential, commercial, industrial)
- ▶ \$113.00/ton - Type 13 (bulky)
- ▶ \$113.00/ton - Type 13C (construction and demolition)
- ▶ \$113.00/ton - Type 23 (vegetative)
- ▶ \$101.99/ton - Type 25 (animal processing)
- ▶ \$113.00/ton - Type 27 (non-hazardous industrial)\*
- ▶ \$500.00/ton - Tire Recycling

\* May require pre-approval prior to acceptance

All disposal fees listed include the \$3.00/ton New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) recycling tax.

# HHW Drop-Off Event Days

**Saturday, April 25 at 9 AM - 2 PM**

Jefferson Township DPW  
1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

**Saturday, June 20 at 9 AM - 2 PM**

Chatham High School  
255 Lafayette Ave., Chatham Township, NJ 07928

**Saturday, September 26 at 9 AM - 2 PM**

County College of Morris - Parking Lot #1  
214 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

**Saturday, October 24 at 9 AM - 2 PM**

Pequannock Valley Park  
Marvin Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

To learn more about e-cigarette disposal information, visit <https://www.epa.gov/hw/how-safely-dispose-e-cigarettes-information-schools-and-small-businesses#names>

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT DAYS 2026

MORRIS COUNTY



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Aerosol Cans
- Asbestos (100 Lbs. Maximum, Wetted, Double Bagged, & Taped)
- Automotive Fluids
- Driveway Sealant & Roofing Tar
- Fire Extinguishers
- Gasoline, Kerosene, & Diesel Fuel
- Household Cleaning Products
- Lead Acid, Button Cell, Lithium-Ion & Rechargeable Batteries
- Mercury-Containing Bulbs & Devices
- Muriatic Acid
- Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Lacquers, & Varnishes
- Paint Thinners, Removers, & Solvents
- Pesticides, Herbicides, & Fertilizers
- Photo Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks of 20 Lbs. or Less

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Alkaline & Carbon Zinc Batteries
- Business Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Containers Larger Than 5-Gallons
- Empty Containers
- Explosives
- HHW Generated Outside of Morris County
- Highly Reactive & Unstable Materials
- Medical Waste & SHARPS
- Radioactive Materials
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Unknown & Unlabeled Materials
- Used Consumer Electronics (E-WASTE)
- Water-Based / Latex / Acrylic Paint

Latex Paint  
(Dry and Dispose in Regular Trash)

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Morris County residents MUST show proof of address | Commercial vehicles are NOT permitted at these events

# Vegetative Waste Pricing

## Municipal Vegetative Waste Drop-off Rates:

- ▶ Brush Recycling (Compacted) .....\$9.50/CY
- ▶ Brush Recycling (Uncompacted) .....\$7.50/CY
- ▶ Christmas Tree Recycling .....\$0.00/CY
- ▶ Grass Composting (Compacted) .....\$12.50/CY
- ▶ Grass Compositing (Uncompacted) .....\$9.50/CY
- ▶ Lake Weed Recycling .....\$6.00/CY
- ▶ Leaf Composting (Compacted) .....\$9.50/CY
- ▶ Leaf Composting (Uncompacted) .....\$6.50/CY
- ▶ Wood Chip Recycling .....\$4.00/CY
- ▶ Screen Compost .....\$16.00/CY
- ▶ Unscreened Compost .....\$5.00/CY
- ▶ Double Ground Natural Hardwood Mulch..\$10.00/CY

If materials are delivered in compostable bags, a \$4/CY surplus charge will be applied. Please note that compostable bags are only accepted at the Mount Olive Compost Facility.

### LOCATIONS

Parsippany Facility  
500 West Hanover Ave.  
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Mount Olive Facility  
28-42 Old Waterloo Rd.  
Budd Lake, NJ 07828



## MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL VEGETATIVE WASTE PRICING

### VEGETATIVE WASTE DROP-OFF

BRUSH RECYCLING (COMPACTED RATE) .....	\$9.50 / CY
BRUSH RECYCLING (UNCOMPACTED RATE) .....	\$7.50 / CY
CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING RATE .....	\$0.00 / CY
GRASS COMPOSTING (COMPACTED RATE) .....	\$12.50 / CY
GRASS COMPOSTING (UNCOMPACTED RATE) .....	\$9.50 / CY
LAKE WEED RECYCLING RATE .....	\$6.00 / CY
LEAF COMPOSTING (COMPACTED RATE) .....	\$9.50 / CY
LEAF COMPOSTING (UNCOMPACTED RATE) .....	\$6.50 / CY
WOOD CHIP RECYCLING RATE .....	\$4.00 / CY

**\$4/CY SURCHARGE FOR ALL MATERIAL DELIVERED IN BAGS**  
**BAGGED MATERIALS ONLY ACCEPTED AT MT. OLIVE**

SCREENED COMPOST .....	\$16.00 / CY
UNSCREENED COMPOST .....	\$5.00 / CY
DOUBLE GROUND NATURAL HARDWOOD MULCH ...	\$10.00 / CY

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VISIT: WWW.MCMUA.COM



PRICING EFFECTIVE AS OF 01/2026

# Recycling Market Updates



Eric Gabrielson, Republic Services  
Operations Manager



# Recycling Markets

- 01** Commodity Update
- 02** Republic News
- 03** Other items of note (not pizza boxes – I promise)

# Commodity Markets

## Export Markets - Fiber

- Generation is down (February is typically the slowest month)
- Pricing is luke warm at best, but seems stable
- Driven by Domestic pricing - Asian markets have tried price cuts which failed
- Recent months have brought slight uptick in price of #11 OCC and mixed paper

## Domestic Markets – Containers

- HDPE Natural & Used Beverage Container near record highs
- HDPE Color & PET demand and price are low, PET near record low
- Tin - the big hedge against both high and low items

# Glass - Safety - Processing - Tying it all together

## Republic Services Polymer Centers

- 2 operational (Nevada & Indiana)
- 1 under construction (Allentown, PA)
- Introduces vertical integration to collection and intermediated processing for RSI





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# Morris County Division of Public Health Updates



Jospeh Schmidt (JP), Investigator



# Goals

## Prevent, Promote, Protect!

Be present, be active!

- Keep our environment safe and clean.
- Keep the regulated community in compliance.
- Prevent Illegal dumping of materials.
- Track down those responsible for illegal dumping of materials in the County.
- Partner with the MCMUA & each municipality to Increase the % of recyclables in the county while driving down the % of waste generated.



## **Solid Waste Enforcement: Responsible for compliance Inspections & Investigations for all regulated aspects of Solid Waste under N.J.A.C. 7:26, 7:26A, 7:26G & 7:26H.**

- The solid waste industry
- Landscapers
- Tree Companies
- Paving Companies
- Business/Individuals who engage in any activity that falls under the solid waste regulations.

## **Recycling: N.J.A.C. 7:26A**

[https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/resource/rules\\_docs/26A.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/resource/rules_docs/26A.pdf)

**N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.2:** Generators of solid waste and recyclable materials shall keep all materials designated for source separation in the municipal recycling ordinance stored separately from solid waste, and shall place these specified recyclable materials for collection in the manner provided by the ordinance.

**N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.3:** Recordkeeping and reporting Commercial and institutional generators including multifamily housing owners or their agents shall report the tonnage of designated recyclable materials collected for recycling from their premises, as directed in the municipal recycling ordinance.

**N.J.A.C. 7:26H-4.4(a)6:** Collectors are prohibited from collecting commingled loads of solid waste and designated source separated recyclable materials, except in those instances where a specific municipal exemption has been granted to the generator of those materials as provided by *N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(d)*. Each solid waste management district plan contains a definition of the district's designated recyclable materials. Collectors are prohibited from disposing of leaves in any manner that differs from that outlined in *N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.21*

**N.J.A.C. 7:26A-8.3:** Failure of transporter to not mix source-separated recyclables with other wastes.



### **7:26A-11.1 Appointments and ordinances**

(a) Each municipality in this State shall designate one or more persons as the municipal recycling coordinator, and shall set forth in writing the duties of the municipal recycling coordinator.

1. The coordinator(s) shall maintain and report recycling tonnage, as required by N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16e. The report shall contain the same information as is required for an application for a Recycling Tonnage Grant, codified at N.J.A.C. 7:26-15.5.

(b) The governing body of the municipality shall adopt an ordinance establishing a recycling program sufficient to achieve the designated recovery targets set forth in the district recycling plan.

1. The ordinance shall require persons generating municipal solid waste within the municipal boundaries to source separate from the municipal solid waste stream, in addition to leaves, the recyclable materials designated in the district solid waste plan, and may designate additional recyclable materials for which markets have been secured.

2. The ordinance shall provide for a collection system for leaves generated from residential premises and shall require that residents source separate leaves from solid waste, and, unless the leaves are stored or recycled for composting or mulching by the generator, place the leaves for collection in the manner provided by the ordinance. Alternately, the ordinance may prohibit the placement of leaves for collection or disposal as solid waste, and specify that all residents shall mulch or compost the leaves generated at those premises.

3. The ordinance shall set forth standards governing the inclusion, in all new multi-family housing developments that require subdivision or site plan approval, of collection or storage facilities which allow for the placement and temporary storage of all recyclable materials required of other residences by the ordinance. For the purposes of this provision, "multifamily housing" shall mean three or more housing units.

4. The municipal source separation ordinance shall specify the municipal official(s) by title that shall enforce the ordinance, and issue fines as needed.

### **7:26A-11.2 Recordkeeping and reporting**

(a) The governing body of each municipality shall, between January 1 and April 30 of each year, submit a recycling tonnage report on forms provided by the Department, or by electronic means as approved by the Department:

### **7:26A-11.3 Notification to all generators of the source separation requirements of the municipal ordinance**

The governing body of each municipality shall, at least once every six months, notify all persons occupying residential, commercial, and institutional premises within its municipal boundaries of local recycling opportunities, and the source separation requirements of the ordinance. The governing body of a municipality may place an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, post a notice in public places where public notices are customarily posted, include a notice with other official notifications periodically mailed to taxpayers, or any combination thereof, as the municipality deems necessary and appropriate.

### **7:26A-11.4 Collection of source separated recyclables**

(a) Each municipality shall provide for a collection system for the materials designated in the municipal ordinance. Each municipality shall provide for this collection in those instances where collection is not otherwise provided for by the generator, the county, inter-local service agreement or joint service program, or other private or public recycling program operator.

(b) A municipality may require that every solid waste transporter holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity and serving clients within the municipality bid on a contract for the collection or disposition of recyclable materials, if required to do so by the district recycling plan of the county in which the transporter engages in solid waste collection.

(c) The governing body of each municipality shall, at least once every 36 months, review and revise the master plan and development regulations it has adopted pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 291 (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.). The revisions shall reflect changes in Federal, State, county and municipal laws, policies and objectives concerning the collection, disposition and recycling of designated recyclable materials. The revised master plan shall include provisions for the collection, disposition and recycling of recyclable materials designated in the municipal recycling ordinance, within any development proposal for the construction of 50 or more units of single-family residential housing or 25 or more units of multi-family residential housing and any commercial or industrial development proposal for the use of 1,000 square feet or more of land.

(d) The governing body of a municipality may limit the collection of designated recyclable materials to specified operating hours in order to preserve peace and quiet in neighborhoods during the hours when most residents are asleep

**Recycling:  
It's the law in  
New Jersey**

# N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11: Standards For Municipalities Violations

THIS IS A COURTESY COPY OF THIS RULE. ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RULES ARE COMPILED IN TITLE 7 OF THE NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

9. The violations of N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11, Standards for Municipalities, the type of violation as minor (M) or non-minor (NM), the applicable grace period if the violation is minor, and the civil administrative base penalty for each violation are as set forth in the following table.

Rule ----	Rule Summary -----	Base Penalty -----	Type of Violation -----	Grace Period (days) -----	Rule ----	Rule Summary -----	Base Penalty -----	Type of Violation -----	Grace Period (days) -----
N.J.A.C.									
7:26A-11.1(a)	Failure of municipality to designate a recycling coordinator.	\$3,000	M	90	7:26A-11.4(a)	Failure of municipality to oversee collection of designated materials or to provide for collection in instances where collection is not otherwise provided.	\$3,000	M	30
7:26A-11.1(b)	Failure of municipality to adopt a recycling ordinance containing required components	\$3,000	M	90	7:26A-11.4(c)	Failure of municipality governing body to review master and revise master plan.	\$3,000	M	30
7:26A-11.2(a)	Failure of municipality to comply with recordkeeping and annual reporting requirements.	\$3,000	M	30	7:26A-11.4(c)	Failure of municipality to include in master plan provisions for recycling at developments with 50 or more units of single-family residential housing or 25 or more units of multi-family residential housing and any commercial or industrial development proposal for the utilization of 1,000 square feet.	\$3,000	M	30
7:26A-11.3	Failure of municipality to notify persons occupying residential, commercial, and institutional premises within its municipal boundaries of local recycling opportunities, and the source separation requirements of the ordinance.	\$3,000	M	30	7:26A-11.5(a)1 through 5	Failure of municipal coordinator to review the applicant's documentation of alternative provisions for recycling of designated materials prior to issuing an exemption	\$3,000	M	30
					7:26A-11.5(a)7	Failure of municipality to revoke exemption to generator upon failure to meet requirements.	\$4,500	NM	

## Convenience Centers:

As per N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4, a convenience center is “a site where one or more containers are located for temporary storage of solid waste and/or recyclable materials brought to the site by persons transporting only their own household solid waste and/or recyclable materials in passenger automobiles bearing general registration plates.”

## Recycling Depots:

As per N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.3, a recycling depot is “a facility designed and operated for receiving and temporarily storing, for a period not to exceed two months, Class A recyclable materials and/or non-container plastic materials prior to their transport to a recycling center or end-market.”

## Notice of Recycling Activity Exemption:

In accordance with state regulations (N.J.A.C 7:26A-1.4), limited recycling activities, are exempt from needing NJDEP solid waste division general or limited approval prior to operating. Additionally, some of these activities may commence without first obtaining and [Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan](#) inclusion or consistency. A copy of exempt recycling activities can be found at [https://mcmua.com/sw\\_mp\\_Recyclingexemptions.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_mp_Recyclingexemptions.asp)



## Solid Waste: N.J.A.C. 7:26

**N.J.A.C. 7:26-3.4(b):** All collected solid waste shall be properly deposited at an approved facility in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:16-1 and 2. Solid waste or recyclable materials shall be deposited at a solid waste or recycling facility only to the extent the materials contained in an individual load are waste types and recyclable materials permitted for acceptance at that facility and comingled only to the extent permitted in the operating approvals for that facility.

Non -Minor  
\$5,000 Penalty

**N.J.A.C. 7:26-3.4(i):** Tarpaulins or covers shall be provided and used as needed while transporting solid wastes.

Non-Minor  
\$4,500 Penalty

**N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.8(f):** No person shall begin construction or operation of a solid waste facility without obtaining a SWF Permit unless exempt pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1, 1.7 or 1.8. Non-Minor \$4,500 Penalty

Non-Minor  
\$4,500 Penalty

## Commingling and collecting of solid waste and mandated recyclable materials:

If a Municipality gets a report of a waste hauler collecting and commingling waste and recyclables into one truck, please reach out to MCDPH SW Compliance and Enforcement directly, or call it into the NJDEP Hotline at 877-927-6337 (You can remain anonymous or confidential).

The more info the better, example:

- Company Name
- Dates observed
- Streets/Neighborhoods,
- Types of materials-solid waste/single stream/vegetative waste (all need to be source separated from each other)

If you report it directly to the MCDPH, they may ask you to call it into the hotline so an official report can be made.



## Convenience Centers/Recycling Depot Inspections:

The MCDPH is required to inspect Convenience Centers/Recycling Depots(Centers) both on the municipal level and privately owned within Morris County. These inspections are on performed on behalf of the NJDEP and the MCDPH is provided with the authority as the NJDEP CEHA agency to enforce all NJDEP solid waste regulations.

It is important that all MRC's be aware and educated on what occurs at your municipal facilities and what materials are allowed to be accepted.

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## MRC/Zoning Officer Letter of Notification:

When a recycling and/or solid waste violation occurs within your municipality, often a letter is sent to the MRC, Zoning Official, or both, by the MCDPH. These letters are meant as notifications of the violation, the location and the responsible party. The information is intended to keep municipal officials informed and to use the information for follow up to provide education and or enforcement of their own.

## MCDPH/MRC Joint Inspections:

This year I have asked Brianna Rodriguez, Recycling/Single Use Ban Program Lead, to begin inviting MRC's to accompany her on inspections within their municipality. Bri will reach out to you directly to coordinate these inspections. If you do not receive an invite this year the goal will be to continue the invites moving forward and each MRC will eventually get an invite to attend.

Please note, if you wish to do a joint inspection you do not have to wait for the invite, I encourage you to reach out directly to Bri to coordinate an inspection together.

# Recycle Coach Access & Edits



Kim Stuart, Senior Customer  
Service manager



# Recycle Coach Login Portal

<https://us-clients.recyclecoach.com/auth/login>

To set your password:

1. Click forgot password under the login
2. A link will be emailed to you - for security reasons it is only available for 10 minutes after being sent. If you miss the window simply start the process again.
3. Make a secure password (example: RecycleCoach239!)
4. Login
5. Now a verification code will be emailed to you.
6. Enter that code on the login page and you are in!

## RECYCLE COACH

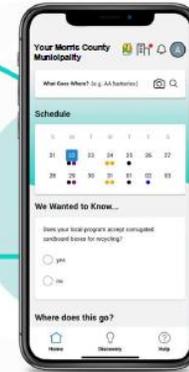


Find your Waste and Recycling information on Morris County's Recycle Coach App.

We've partnered with Recycle Coach to help you quickly find the information you need 24/7 through Mobile or on the Web.

**What Goes Where Tool**  
Use the search tool either by typing in an item or taking a picture of it to find out disposal instructions. It includes drop-off locations, event details, and collection requirements.

**Weekly poll/quiz to test your Recycling Knowledge!**



**Personalized Collection Schedule and Pick-Up Reminders**  
Set reminders for your pick-up schedule through in-app notifications or email.

**Special add-ons include:**

- ✓ Receive Emergency and non-emergency notifications
- ✓ Available in Spanish and English

**Download the App today!**

1. Scan the QR Code and download Recycle Coach from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the App, and when prompted to search location, enter your Municipalities name.
3. Click your preferred language and enter your address.

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# Break

5 minutes