



Morris County Municipal Authority

ANJR Swap & Share Meeting

April 22, 2026

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) hosted an in-person ANJR Swap & Share Meeting on April 22, 2026, at the Morris County Library, 30 East Hanover Avenue, Whippany, New Jersey. The meeting was held from 10:00AM-12:00PM with a total of 32 attendees, with 14 attendees from Morris County. The meeting was approved for 2 CRP Meeting Credits. This free event included breakfast and refreshments for attendees. The focus of the meeting was engaging with recycling professionals to share ideas, resources, and experiences that enhance recycling and sustainability initiatives throughout New Jersey.

Breakfast and Refreshments

Before the meeting started, attendees were able to have breakfast and refreshments.

Welcome & Introduction

Attendance was taken at the beginning of the workshop meeting with an attendance sign-in sheet.

Anthony Marrone, Morris County's Recycling Coordinator, reviewed the credits offered by the meeting and how to join ANJR as a member and the Professionals Network. Marrone reminded attendees of upcoming ANJR Events, including the OMNI Recycling Center Tour-Hosted by ANJR NPN on April 28, 2026, ANJR Swap and Share-Southern Educational Session on May 12, 2026, NJDEP Waste Wise Webinar on May 5, 2026, ANJR NPN State House Tour & Environmental Committee Meeting date is waiting to be determined/Late May 2026, Dan Napoleon Memorial Golf and Pickle Ball Outing on June 12, 2026, and ANJR Fall Recycling Symposium & Awards Ceremony date is waiting to be determined/September or October 2026.

Marrone then discussed the NJ Legislative Updates along with an educational video. Legislative updates included the "Skip the Stuff" Waste Reduction Law and new 2026 Recycling Laws and Bills. He then did a brief overview of New Jersey Legislature's Bill Subscription Service with how to create an account. After that, Anthony went over market updates for 2026 regarding plastics, metals, glass 3 color mix, fiber, and the overall pricing Q1 & beginning Q2.

Tackling Food Waste in Morris County

Alessia Eramo, Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator reviewed major consequences of our food waste issue, existing New Jersey food waste legislations, and the three phases MCMUA plans to approach to understand food waste in Morris County. The three phases include: Phase 1: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Analysis, Phase 2: Morris County Food Rescue Assessment, and Phase 3: Food Waste Business Challenge. Eramo went over preview lessons learned from Morris County's Food Waste Rescue Assessment, and food waste reduction educational efforts on how to educate and assist local businesses about food reuse and composting organizations.

New MCMUA Educational Materials for 2026

Anthony Marrone mentions MCMUA's Recycling School Toolkit that can be used in school to assist with learning about the basics of recycling and what the staff in school districts can do to bring awareness to recycling. He then explains the MCMUA Food Donation Webpage, MCMUA Social Media Toolkit Webpage, Morris County's Reduce, Reuse, Review Quarterly Newsletter, and the 2026 MCMUA Recycling Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions along with the Annuals Municipal Tonnage Reporting Checklist for Recycling Coordinators.

To add, Marrone shared to the attendees for anyone interested about Sporting Good Recycling Company – GearGive with their information on how they turn sporting gear into funding for your sport.

Swap & Share

Anthony Marrone then started the conversation for the Swap & Share meeting. Topics discussed included: Car Seat recycling Safety Event – work with Target for Recycling – North Brunswick, Ridgewood – Shared Services Program for Recycling – Foamcycle (paid per bag from other municipalities with a shared services agreement), Commercial Solar Panel – Formed molds from glass in solar panels. Example provided. – Tour Provided., Floorcycle – Floor recycling company/partnerships to reuse items – Tour Fall 2026 Matawan, NJ, Roxbury Repair Café – Positivity of the program and service to the community, EcoTech Management – E-waste Recycling, Food Waste Examples/Case Studies (Whole Foods/Nutley Rocket Composter Example/Community Gardens Montclair, and Recycling Poetry Hour with Penny Jones & Recycling Show and Tell).

Meeting Wrap-Up

Anthony Marrone concluded the meeting with his contact information and ANJR's whether any of the attendees had questions