

MORRIS COUNTY



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Morris County
Municipal Recycling Coordinators
Workshop
June 24, 2026

3rd Meeting of 2026

This meeting has been approved for

- **CRP Credits: 2 Classroom**
- **CPWM Credits: 2 Government (DLGS Course #18094)**
- **NJ Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours: 2 (CEs)**

Attendees are required to stay for the entire meeting.

PowerPoints will be posted on the MCMUA website:

https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_mrc.asp

Agenda

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcome & Introduction

Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator

Terracycle Overview & Updates

Eric Ascalon, Terracycle Global Director of Community Affairs & Strategic

Greenchip Virtual Tour

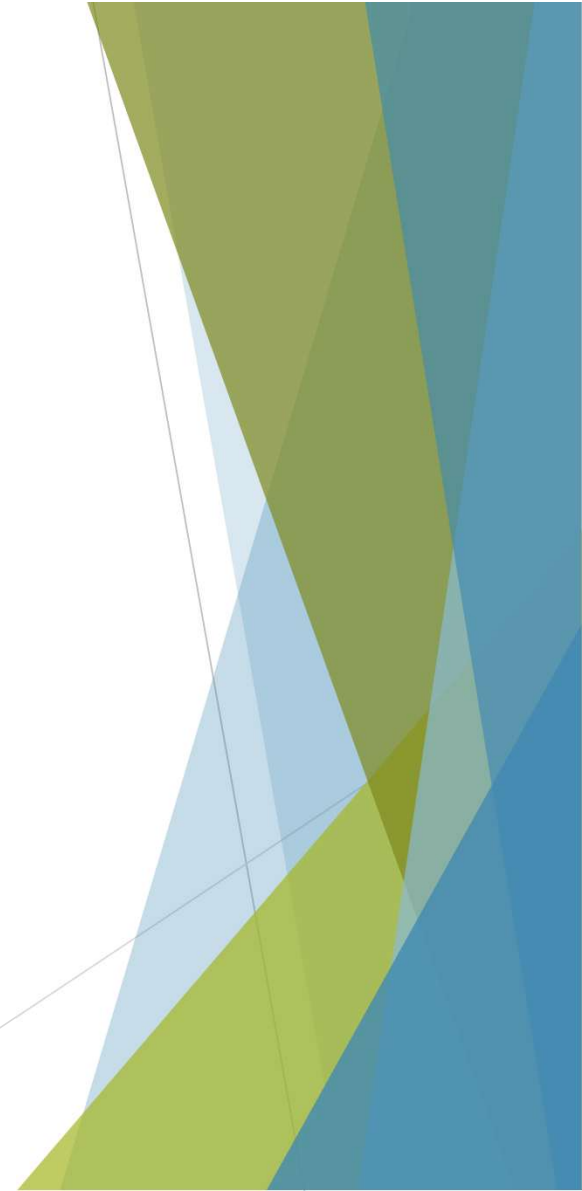
Chris Kaasman, Greenchip VP of Compliance

Open Forum Session

Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator

Meeting Wrap-Up & Reminders

Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator



Introduction & Program Updates

Anthony Marrone, MCMUA
District Recycling Coordinator



NJDEP Municipal Tonnage Grant Reporting Resubmissions

- ▶ June 15 was the resubmission date for your MTG reports to the NJDEP.
- ▶ **Thank you** for filling out and resubmitting your revised tonnage reports.
 - ▶ 38 towns successfully resubmitted their reports, 10 more than last year.
 - ▶ **ONLY 1 town** did not resubmit its report.



Please remember that the recycling data the NJDEP collects plays a crucial role in determining your municipality's Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Total Recycling percentage goals, which are at least 50% and 60%, respectively.

This data also influences the amount of your municipal tonnage grant award based on the applicable rate table for that year.

Additionally, it contributes to our overall county totals, which we also need to adhere to.

MTG REPORT RESUBMISSIONS Continued...



June 3, 2026

Re: Recycling Tonnage Report Review for 2025

Dear Mr. Knoth,

In line with our ongoing initiative to improve municipal recycling rates and enhance revenue availability through the NJDEP Municipal Tonnage Grant program, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) is committed to supporting our municipalities. We are providing additional education and assistance by reviewing the municipal tonnage reports they submitted for their initial state applications, specifically the April 30 report. Our goal is to identify opportunities that will enable these communities to maximize eligible grant funding and increase their Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) recycling rates for the June 15 report resubmissions.

As you know, the 50% MSW recycling goal is a major aim focused on diverting solid waste from the waste stream through a combination of reduction, reuse, and recycling. This goal is nationally recognized and cascades from the state to the county to the municipal level. Our primary objective is to support municipalities by identifying potential improvements in reporting, clarifying reporting categories, and providing recommendations based on our review of the submitted reports. The observations and notes below reflect our findings from this review process. Please note that these comments are not exhaustive but highlight areas that may merit further examination or consideration.

This initiative is designed to support and enhance your diligent efforts. We appreciate the hard work, time, and dedication you put into promoting education on waste reduction and recycling. It is through efforts like yours, along with those of the municipality and its residents, that Morris County continues to lead among its peers statewide. Your contributions are vital to this collaborative process.

If you have any questions regarding these notes, need clarification, or wish to discuss your report further, please do not hesitate to contact me at aclenord@co.morris.nj.us. Also, as a reminder, please copy the MCMUA on your resubmissions for our file as per the NJDEP. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and partnership in promoting recycling initiatives.

Sincerely yours,

Ashleigh Clenord
Recycling Outreach Coordinator & Program Assistant
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA)

Cc: Anthony Memone, MCMUA

Items Needed to be Added:

- A&A Oil Recovery: **0.7 tons** of used motor oil, material 16
- Allied Waste Systems: Include **709.05 tons** of corrugated (01) and **12.48 tons** of other plastic (26)
- Bayshore: **16.1 tons** of asphalt, **9.44 tons** of concrete, and **121.90 tons** of contaminated soil
- Darling Ingredients: Confirm with Darling Ingredients what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- Global Recycling: Confirm with Global Recycling what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- ~~GreenChip~~: **68.85 tons** of consumer electronics (21)
- Herman's Trucking: **28 tons** of asphalt/concrete/etc., material 22
- Nature's Choice: Confirm with Nature's Choice what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- ~~Oilmatic~~: **12.3 tons** of cooking oil (23) – location is in Rockaway Twp
- Republic Services: **1146.35 tons** corrugated (01), **225.68 tons** office (02), **126.94 tons** news (03), **253.89 tons** other paper (04), **230.32 tons** glass (05), **57.35 tons** of alum (06), **57.35 tons** of steel (07), **131.64 tons** of plastic (08)
- Ricova: Confirm with ~~Ricova~~ what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- Safety Kleen: Confirm with Safety Kleen what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- Skytop Recycling: **0.2 tons** of brush, **2.03 tons** of concrete
- Stericycle: **0.35 tons** of mixed office paper – includes *Hibernia*
- ~~TJMaxx~~/Marshalls: Confirm with ~~TJMaxx~~/Marshalls what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- ~~Terracycle~~: Confirm with ~~Terracycle~~ what tonnage is for Rockaway Twp and include it in the report
- The Battery Network: **0.2 tons** of material #24
- Trinity: **497.28 tons** of corrugated, **238.74 tons** of junk paper, **102.49 tons** of mixed office paper, **1.51 tons** of glass, **0.17 tons** of aluminum, **0.17 tons** of steel, **0.22 tons** of plastic
- Walmart: please include all Walmart tonnage – store location in Rockaway Township

Cc: Anthony Memone, MCMUA

- Waste management: 1272.59 tons of SINGLE STREAM – Please convert using SS conversion tool
- Weldon Materials: **567 tons** of asphalt/concrete
- MCMUA Tire Recycling: **0.07 tons** of tires
- MCMUA HHW Facility: Please include all Rockaway Twp tonnage

Items Needing Revisions:

- Line 4: Please include tax – at least \$17.37 from the MCMUA transfer station
- Line 19: Please include tonnage
- Please include as much information about the end market as possible (i.e., address)

Cc: Anthony Memone, MCMUA

2026 MCMUA Recycling Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions



April 1, 2026

Re: 2026 MCMUA Recycling Enhancement Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions

Dear Morris County Municipal Clerk:

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) is excited to announce that its annual recycling enhancement mini-grant program will be extended to Morris County's Municipal Environmental Commissions! This program will award four Environmental Commission mini-grants of up to \$1,500 each to support new recycling and waste prevention projects, aiming to improve and foster support for waste reduction and recycling initiatives throughout Morris County.

We kindly ask you to refer to the attached application documents and forward this email to all the appropriate parties, including your Environmental Commission members or point of contact, your Municipal Recycling Coordinator, and your Mayor and/or Township Administrator/Manager, as approvals from these parties will be required to complete the application. If your municipality does not have an Environmental Commission, please forward this information to another appropriate municipal committee or commission (e.g., Recycling Committee), which may apply in lieu of the Environmental Commission.

For over 30 years, the MCMUA has proudly served as Morris County's environmental resource, providing regional leadership in solid waste management, drinking water, and open space preservation. The MCMUA aims to continue this legacy by directly supporting municipalities in developing innovative solutions to improve recycling and waste prevention efforts in Morris County.

For more information about this grant program, please contact me at amarrone@co.morris.nj.us

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Marrone

Anthony Marrone, CRP-SRMP, CCCC, REHS
District Recycling Coordinator
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

Att:
2026 MCMUA Recycling Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions: Application Instructions and Evaluation Criteria
2026 MCMUA Recycling Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions: Application Form
2026 MCMUA Recycling Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions: Closing Report
Fwd to: Environmental Commission members/point of contact
Municipal Recycling Coordinator
Mayor and/or Township Administrator/Manager

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Morris County's Environmental Resource

Projects may include the following:

- Improvements to equipment and educational signage in existing recycling programs (e.g., containers, lids)
- Specialized reuse programs (e.g., [lending library](#), salvage sheds, community swap events, [Repair Cafe](#))
- Backyard composting programs
- Recycling or donation drives for specific materials (e.g., clothes, shoes, books, electronics)
- Recycling programs for non-mandated materials
- Greening community events that incorporate [zero-waste planning](#)
- Educational campaigns and other initiatives highlighting food waste
- Food waste collection pilot programs
- Other projects that meet the grant program objectives

Environmental Commissions may partner with other community groups, such as schools, nonprofits, or other municipal departments, on projects to improve recycling and waste prevention. Group projects could include the following:

- Food waste minimization projects (e.g., food waste audits, cafeteria ["share tables"](#))
- School-wide or other establishment-wide educational campaigns (e.g., "Trashless Tuesday", building-wide recycling signage, and/or container installation)
- Composting or worm bin projects
- Waste audits and minimization projects
- Reuse and upcycling projects (e.g., swap events, materials reuse station for school supplies, books, etc.)
- Recycling in the classroom
- Recycling/reuse educational [field trips](#) (e.g., local recycling depot, reuse center, recycling center, compost demonstration)
- Greening events incorporate zero-waste planning
- Other projects that meet the grant program objectives

Applications must demonstrate approval from other project partners (e.g., Corporate or School Green Teams, Board of Education, non-profits, other municipal departments, etc.).

MCMUA is offering mini-grants of up to **\$1,500** to **four** Morris County Environmental Commissions for recycling and waste-prevention projects due **BY JUNE 30**

- Grants can fund part or the entire project
- Proposals must be approved in writing by the MRC and Mayor or Township Administrator/Manager before submission
- Each project must have a designated Environmental Commission member as the leader and point of contact.
 - If there's no Environmental Commission, another suitable municipal committee may apply
- Grant packets emailed to the Municipal clerk to be forwarded to the EC point of contact, MRC, and Mayor/Town Administrator/Manager by the end of next week.
- If interested, please email mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us for the mini-grant information

SUMMER 2026

**MORRIS COUNTY'S
REDUCE, REUSE, REVIEW**

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the Summer 2026 issue of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority's quarterly newsletter! This edition delves into Clean Communities' best practices, achievements, and opportunities. Additionally, we will explore legislative and market changes, recent events, and much more! As always, thank you for reading, and stay tuned.

ANJR SWAP & SHARE

ANJR's April Northern Regional Swap and Share session brought in over 35 attendees! Nicholas Anthony Marone presented on legislation and market updates; food waste initiatives in Morris County; related updates and educational efforts; our new MCMUA educational materials; and additional support offered to our municipalities. Afterward, the discussion opened, and attendees spoke about topics such as a car seat recycling safety event, Fleetsycle, Ecotech Management, recycling poetry, and more! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the session!

MRC MEETING

The second MRC Meeting of 2026 took place on April 1st at the Morris County Library with over 60 attendees! Presentations included e-waste collection, HWI, and CattleBicycle updates, as well as a Municipal Tonnage Grant review from NJDEP. A big thank you to all attendees for coming out! The meeting agenda and presentations can be accessed [here](#).

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

Eyes of the Wild is a wildlife education program that highlights key environmental issues through showcasing live exotic creatures. The collection, HWI, and CattleBicycle updates, as well as a Municipal Tonnage Grant review from NJDEP. A big thank you to all attendees for coming out! The meeting agenda and presentations can be accessed [here](#).

COMMITTEES

Communities leading to sponsor programs like Eyes of the Wild!

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CLEAN COMMUNITIES STATISTICAL REPORT CHECKLIST

The Clean Communities Act requires municipalities and counties receiving Clean Communities grant funds to use them by June 30 and to file their statistical reports by July 31 each year. Complete your reporting both effectively and efficiently this year by following the checklist below!

Statistical Report Checklist

- Understand how to use your funding
 - Review the Clean Communities Grant Guidelines & Commonly Asked Questions
 - Visit the [NJCCC Website](#)
 - Visit the [MCMUA Clean Communities Website](#)
 - View the [MCMUA CGG Handbook](#)
- Determine your initial grant funding by visiting the [NJCCC Grant Website](#)
- Track & record all cleanup, educational, and enforcement expenses throughout the year
 - Download & use the [MCMUA expense tracker](#)
- Use all your funds by June 30
 - If you plan to carry funds over, request an extension by sending a letter with your municipal letterhead to njccc@clean.org
- Submit your statistical report by July 31 by visiting the [NJCCC Website](#)
 - Refer to the [MCMUA Statistical Report Guidelines](#) for help

Scan here to access the [Statistical Report!](#)

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SCHOOL CLEANUPS

This year, 876 participants from 14 schools in Morris County took part in litter cleanup! In total, they cleaned up 165 bags of trash and 97 bags of recyclables. These cleanups are valuable opportunities for students to see both the magnitude of litter and its negative impacts in their communities. The MCMUA gives out grants for these programs through the Clean Communities program, and municipalities can go to the same [see more information here!](#)

SCHOOL SUPERLATIVES

Most Participants & Most Hours: Lakeview Elementary School
Most Litter Picked Up: Acton Academy
Most Recyclables Picked Up: Jefferson-Twp Intermediate School
Most Acres Cleaned: Red Oaks School

ART CONTEST

The MCMUA hosted the 2026 Sustainability Art Contest Awards Ceremony on May 14, 2026. Students from schools across Morris County submitted artwork in a variety of categories, ranging from multimedia pieces to sticker designs. Thirteen award winners attended the ceremony alongside their families. Winners received gift baskets donated by Simple Bare Necessities, and the winning sticker designs will be turned into real stickers. Be on the lookout for the MCMUA at upcoming events to pick one up!

MCMUA Summer Newsletter

Sporting Goods Recycling Company - GearGive

**ATTENTION
NEW JERSEY
RECYCLING COORDINATORS!**

**BOOST YOUR TONNAGE & BUDGET WITH THE
SPORTING GOODS RECYCLING PROGRAM**

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

- RECEIVE MONTHLY PAYMENTS**
WE PAY A MONTHLY FEE TO PLACE OUR BINS
- GET DETAILED TONNAGE REPORTS**
TRACK YOUR RECYCLING SUCCESS & MEET NJDEP GOALS
- HASSLE-FREE MAINTENANCE**
WE EMPTY BINS REGULARLY & HELP WITH EVENTS

CHOOSE YOUR PARTICIPATION:

- PERMANENT BIN AT YOUR DEPOT**
- HOST A SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENT**

WE ASSIST WITH BOTH!

MULTIPLY YOUR IMPACT & REVENUE!

- PARTNER WITH PARKS & RECREATION TO PLACE BINS AT YOUTH SPORTS FACILITIES: PARKS, REC CENTERS, GOLF COURSES & MORE!**
- WE PAY MONTHLY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL LOCATION, ADDING REVENUE TO YOUR BUDGET!**

READY TO GET STARTED?

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Turning sports gear into funding for youth sports

MRC Inspections

****Disclaimer****

This is for informational purposes only and intended to be used as a guide to assist municipal inspections. Municipals are responsible for determining how to complete and document required inspections. Municipalities should create their own paperwork with their municipal letterhead to document inspections for official use.

Preparing for your inspection:

- Check your municipal ordinance to determine the following:
 - The designated enforcement officer: _____
 - Who issues fines: _____
 - What items are mandated to be recycled? (Note that all generators must recycle all [NJ state mandated materials](#)).
 - What does the town fining process look like?
- Determine inspection site location:
 - Establishment Name: _____
 - Full Address: _____
 - Hours and Days of Operation: _____
 - Owner Information: _____
 - Type of Establishment (i.e. franchise, corporate, small business): _____
- Recommended PPE and supplies to prepare for the day of inspection:
 - Camera
 - Safety PPE (hard hat, vest, steel-toed shoes)
 - Town inspection report (if applicable)
 - Copy of municipal ordinance
 - Labels for containers, including "Trash Only," "Cardboard Only," "Single Stream," and "Bottles and Cans" decals
 - Additional educational materials / literature to provide the establishment

Day of Inspection General Procedure:

- When you first arrive, drive or walk around the inspection to observe trash and recycling storage containers (i.e. dumpsters, compactor, totes, etc).
 - Check inside each container and note the condition of the containers
 - Recommended to take photographs inside the containers to confirm if comingling occurred
- ~~Make contact with~~ the person in charge (i.e. manager, president, etc)
 - Introduce yourself, your reason for being there, and what the inspection entails
 - I.e. You are there to observe they are properly recycling the state and municipal mandated materials
- Conduct the inspection by walking around the property with the person of interest
 - Observe what materials are being collected, where, the condition of the containers, if they are overflowing, if they source separate, etc.
 - Document the premise with photographs to reference at a later date

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Establishment Information To Collect:

- Establishment Information:
 - Party responsible for recycling (i.e. landlord, establishment): _____
 - Generator Contact Information:
 - Name: _____
 - Phone Number: _____
 - Email: _____
 - If applicable, landlord or property contact information:
 - Name: _____
 - Phone Number: _____
 - Email: _____
- Hauler & End Market:
 - Recycling Hauler: _____
 - Trash Hauler: _____
 - Recycling Center It Is Being Taken To: _____
 - If they do not have a hauler, do they take it to a recycling depot?: Yes No
 - If applicable, which recycling depot?: _____
- Recycling Information:
 - Materials typically generated: _____
 - Do they recycle the NJ mandated materials?: Yes No
 - Do they source separate?: Yes No
 - Type of Recycling: Dual-Stream Single-Stream Single Commodities
 - Does the hauler pick it up as single-stream or dual-stream?: _____
 - Recycling container type: _____
 - Recycling container condition: _____
 - Are the containers covered?: Yes No Partial
 - Are the containers properly labelled?: Yes No
 - Is there trash mixed with garbage?: Yes No
 - If dual-stream, is there proper separation?: Yes No
- Note additional observations and recycling procedures in place throughout inspection
 - i.e. illegal dumping of any material occurring?

Recommendations When Making Report:

- Include the date and time of inspection in report
- Include a signature and date from the person in charge the day of inspection
- Include report on municipal letterhead
- Have a second or carbon copy of report for the establishment to reference if out of compliance
- Use the phrases "In Compliance" or "Out of Compliance" and "Not Applicable" for clarity

Terracycle Overview & Updates

Eric Ascalon, Terracycle Global
Director of Community Affairs &
Strategic Partnerships



Terracycle Presentation

Join from the meeting link

<https://morriscountynj.webex.com/morriscountynj/j.php?MTID=m0f3563d36227512d559cde8ba54d98d3>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code):
2344 009 6465

Meeting password: auDCz8RYi82

GreenChip Virtual Tour

Chris Kaasmann
GreenChip Recycling
VP Compliance



GreenChip Virtual Tour

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88001230944?pwd=a1V5uySQU5Z9f6kjyh91SAVmuBpWyH.1>

Meeting chat link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/launch/jc/88001230944>

Meeting ID: 880 0123 0944

Passcode: 128381

Open Forum Session

Anthony Marrone, MCMUA
District Recycling Coordinator



MCMUA Role with Municipalities

Provide services, guidance, and support that help towns meet environmental and waste management requirements

- ▶ Assisting municipalities with recycling programs and compliance
- ▶ Reviewing annual municipal tonnage reports
- ▶ Assisting towns qualify for state recycling grant funding
- ▶ Providing public education and outreach materials about recycling and waste reduction
- ▶ Offering training and support to MRC's
- ▶ Coordinating county-wide programs such as HHW collection events, composting initiatives, and Clean Communities events
- ▶ Monitoring recycling participation and contamination through outreach and inspections
- ▶ Serving as a resource for municipalities on recycling best practices and regulations

MRC Responsibilities

These are the MRC's responsibilities as required by the [Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan \(SWMP\)](#) and the [Recycling Enhancement Act](#) Municipal Tonnage Grant Program.

- [Checklist for Municipal Recycling Programs](#) required by Morris County SWMP

Annual Responsibilities:

1. Complete and submit recycling tonnage report to NJDEP by April 30 - [Section 9.2\(e\)](#)
2. Create and mail notifications to generators (all residents, businesses, and institutions) of recycling opportunities and requirements - [Section 9.2\(f\)](#)
3. Complete 3 recycling investigations per year - [Section 8.6](#)
4. Submit the following to the MCMUA by April 30:
 - Copy of recycling tonnage report
 - Copy of notifications to generators
 - Recycling and Solid Waste Program Report - [Section 9.2\(i\)](#)
5. Attend at least 1 MCMUA-sponsored MRC meeting

Every Other Year Responsibilities:

6. Attend at least 1 tour of a Class A recycling center organized by MCMUA
7. Sign statement certifying attendance and commitment to attend tour during the next required year

Every 36 months Responsibilities:

8. Review and revise master plan - [Section 9.2.\(c\)](#)

As Needed Responsibilities:

9. Designate a municipal recycling coordinator if vacant - [Section 9.1.](#)
10. Designate a municipal recycling enforcement coordinator if vacant - [Section 8.6](#)

Periodically Specified by MCMUA Responsibilities:

11. Complete recycling status reports for generators and site visit reports - [Section 9.2\(g\)](#)

Additional Responsibilities if MRC is Also Enforcement Coordinator:

Additional requirements if the MRC also serves as the enforcement coordinator as designated by the municipal recycling ordinance:

12. Complete a minimum of three recycling investigations per year
13. Submit to MCMUA a report of illegal dumping, solid waste, and/or recycling enforcement activity for the previous calendar year
14. Maintain a list of personnel in municipality capable of and obligated to enforce the municipal recycling ordinance and/or other municipal ordinances which pertain to illegal dumping, solid waste, and recycling. - [Section 8.6](#)

MRC Role and Responsibilities

For the Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Tackling Food Waste in Morris County



Why Focus on Food Waste?

- ▶ Up to 40% of the U.S. food supply goes uneaten, making food waste one of the largest environmental and economic challenges we face.
 - ▶ 24% of landfilled MSW and 22% of combusted MSW
 - ▶ 16% of U.S. cropland used to grow food that is never eaten in the U.S.
 - ▶ More freshwater use than 50 million American households
 - ▶ Massive inputs of fertilizers, pesticides, and energy (2% of total U.S. energy consumption)
 - ▶ About 25% of North American greenhouse gas emissions across the food system
 - ▶ 58% of methane emissions from landfills
 - ▶ An estimated \$382 billion in the U.S. (\$1 trillion globally)
 - ▶ Significant packaging waste and associated environmental impacts

New Jersey Food Waste Legislation



2017

Food Waste Reduction Act

(N.J.S.A. 13:1E-226 et seq.)

Established goal to reduce the amount of food waste generated annually by 50% by 2030.

Commissioned the Food Waste Reduction Plan published in 2023.



2020

Food Waste Recycling and Food Waste to Energy Production Act

(NJSA 13:1E-99.122)

Generators who generate an average projected volume of 52 tons of food waste or more per year must source separate and recycle food waste if they are within 25 road miles of a food waste recycling facility.



2023

School Food Waste Recycling Law

(N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.115a)

Schools may collect food scraps for in-vessel composting and anaerobic digestion. Allows schools to transport material to other schools with such a system.



2026

County Planning Food Waste Reduction Law

(S2464/A2090)

SWMDs must amend SWMPs to include strategies to reduce food waste by at least 50% by 2035, compared to 2022, within 2 years.

Commissions the NJDEP to release guidance for SWMD within 180 days (by July 2026).

Requires the NJDEP to develop a tiered regulatory structure for open-air composting.



2026

Food Waste Reduction at NJ Colleges and Universities

(S3889/A5387)

Higher-education institutions must implement a food-waste reduction program and submit annual reports detailing surplus food donations and composting efforts.



2026

Community Gardens On-Site Composting Exemption

(pending)

Exempts community gardens operating on-site composting systems or other organics management systems from certain DEP permits under certain conditions.

2026 Food Waste Law

- Introduced as bill S2464/A2090
- Signed January 12, 2026
- P.L.2025, c.228



AN ACT concerning the reduction of food waste and supplementing P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. No later than two years after the effective date of this section, each solid waste management district in the State shall develop and implement a strategy for reducing, by the year 2035, the amount of food waste generated annually in the district by at least 50 percent of the amount which was generated in the year 2022. The strategy shall be adopted as an amendment to the district solid waste management plan required pursuant to the "Solid Waste Management Act," P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.), or pursuant to an administrative action by the solid waste management district authorized pursuant to rules and regulations adopted for that purpose, and shall be subject to the approval of the department. Any increase in the amount of perishable food donated for human consumption, as well as any increase in the amount of food waste composted or anaerobically digested, shall count toward the food waste reduction target established pursuant to this subsection.

b. No later than 180 days after the effective date of this section, the department shall develop, and publish on its Internet website, a list of measures solid waste management districts can take in order to achieve the food waste reduction requirement established in subsection a. of this section. Such measures shall include, but need not be limited to, measures to increase the donation of surplus edible food, the source separation and recycling of food waste, the composting and anaerobic digestion of food waste and other food waste diversion methods that also reduce methane emissions, and public awareness campaigns.

c. The department shall adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to create a tiered regulatory structure for composting facilities, pursuant to the "Solid Waste Management Act," P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.), in order to facilitate the use of organic waste recycling facilities in the State.

d. As used in this section, "food waste" means any food-derived organic waste that is disposed of in a landfill, including, but not limited to, edible food, food scraps generated by a consumer after the generator issues or sells food to the consumer, food processing waste, food processing residue generated from processing and packaging operations, overripe or spoiled produce, trimmings from food, food product over-runs, soiled and unrecyclable paper, and used cooking fats, oil, and grease.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

What this means...

Section 1a

- ▶ Within two years, Each County/District must develop and implement a strategy for reducing food waste by 50% by 2035 using the base year of 2022.
- ▶ The strategy must be adopted as an amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan of each District.

Section 1b

- ▶ The DEP has six months to develop and publish online a list of measures that Districts can take to achieve the food waste reduction target of 50%.
- ▶ NJDEP guidance anticipated July 2026, which includes:
 - ▶ Food waste management planning guidance and toolkit
 - ▶ New Jersey specific estimation tool
 - ▶ Rutgers and NJCC County guidance for developing food waste management strategies

What this means...

Section 1c

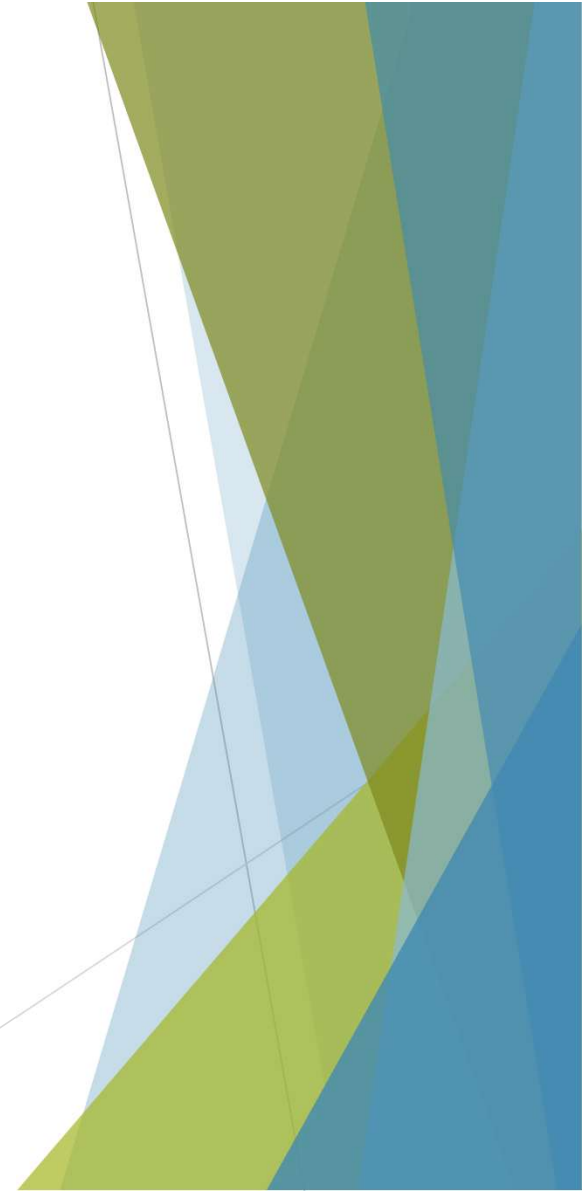
- ▶ The DEP will adopt rules and regulations to create a tiered regulatory structure for composting
- ▶ No deadline indicated

Section 1d

- ▶ Food waste includes ANY food derived organic waste

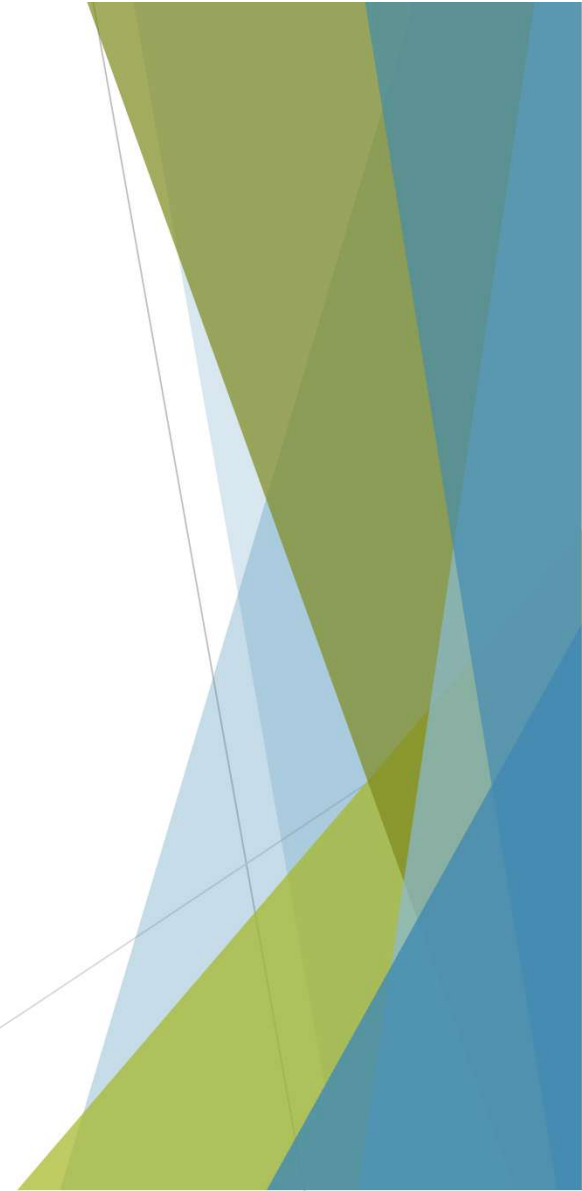
Section 2

“This act shall take effect immediately”



Long Term Steps for Morris County

1. Determine initial baseline of how much food waste is being recycled
2. Calculate food waste reduction goal in tons



Long Term Steps for Morris County

Calculate food waste reduction goal in tons

- ▶ New Jersey Food Waste Reduction Act 50x30 Report suggests **19% of New Jersey's MSW** is comprised of food waste
- ▶ 2022 Morris County MSW = 303,456.52 tons
- ▶ 19% of 303,456.62 = 57,656.76 tons of Food Waste disposed in 2022
- ▶ Determine 50% goal: 57,656.76 tons / 2 =

28,828 tons, or 58 million pounds



Long Term Steps for Morris County

Suggested 2035 Food Waste Reduction Targets by County			
County	2022 MSW Disposed (Tons) As Reported	2022 Food Waste Generation Estimate* (Tons) MSW Disposed * 19%	2035 Food Waste Reduction Goal* (Tons) 2022 Baseline * 50%
Atlantic	211,414.24	40,168.71	20,084.35
Bergen	657,222.03	124,872.19	62,436.09
Burlington	326,104.50	61,959.86	30,979.93
Camden	344,156.58	65,389.75	32,694.88
Cape May	91,156.02	17,319.64	8,659.82
Cumberland	96,752.78	18,383.03	9,191.51
Essex	436,751.50	82,982.79	41,491.39
Gloucester	182,136.71	34,605.97	17,302.99
Hudson	401,801.68	76,342.32	38,171.16
Hunterdon	61,450.04	11,675.51	5,837.75
Mercer	238,068.78	45,233.07	22,616.53
Middlesex	547,315.51	103,989.95	51,994.97
Monmouth	443,609.34	84,285.77	42,142.89
Morris	303,456.52	57,656.74	28,828.37

Long Term Steps for Morris County

1. Determine initial baseline of how much food waste is being recycled
2. Calculate food waste reduction goal in tons
Currently 28,828 tons, or 58 million pounds
3. Use NJDEP, Rutgers, and NJCC guidance documents to amend the Morris County SWMP to outline 50% Food Waste Reduction strategy by 2035
4. Begin implementing Food Waste Reduction Strategies as outlines in amended SWMP by 2030
5. In the meantime, beginning to work on educational initiatives throughout the year where able

Goals for Municipalities

- ▶ Improve Tonnage Reporting efforts on Food Waste for better documentation by reaching as many Food Waste Generators as possible
 - ▶ [NEW NJDEP Food Waste Reduction Map](#)
 - ▶ Emphasize importance of Food Waste Reduction efforts in this years' generator notifications
- ▶ Incorporate Food Waste education where able
 - ▶ Flyers, Website, Outreach Events, Promotional Items, etc.
 - ▶ Couple educational efforts with existing programs
 - ▶ Home composting education
- ▶ Consider beginning Food Waste recycling initiatives at the municipal level
 - ▶ Food waste residential drop-off boxes
 - ▶ [Donation programs](#)
 - ▶ School Food Waste Initiatives



2023 REA Rate Table

Band Value per ton	\$7.69	\$5.77	\$1.23	\$0.13	\$0.07
Commodity	23 Food Waste (Non-industrial)	01 Corrugated	15 Tires	10 Aluminum Scrap (non-ferrous)	09 Heavy Iron
		02 Mixed Office Paper	16 Used Motor Oil	11 White Goods and Light Iron	12 Anti-freeze
		03 Newspaper	17 Brush/Tree Parts	24 Paint/Stain	13 Auto Batteries
		04 Other Paper/Mag/Junk Mail	19 Leaves	24 Dry Cell Batteries	14 Auto Scrap
		05 Glass Containers	29 Textiles	24 Fluorescent Lights	18 Grass Clippings
		06 Aluminum Containers		24 Misc. Materials	20 Stumps
		07 Steel Containers			22 Concrete/Asphalt/Brick/Block
		08 Plastic Containers			25 Other Glass
		21 Consumer Electronics			27 Oil Contaminated Soil
		26 Other Plastic			28 Process Residue
					30 Wood Scraps

Food Waste is the easiest way for municipalities to improve their recycling grant award amount due to the high band value per ton



Food Waste Tonnage Reporting Example

(MUNICIPALITY) (ADD YEAR) RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORT

Section 1

Name of business/institution: Natural Upcycling, LLC
 Address: 2014 Geneva Street
Pittard, NY 14533

Contact: Amanda Logsdon
 Title: Director of Revenue
 Phone/Fax: 585-584-3124 - 585-584-8411 fax
 E-Mail: amanda@Naturalupcycling.com

Type of business/institution: Food Waste Recycling

The submission of this report is required by law. DEADLINE: March 1, (YEAR)

Section 2

Important - See the reverse side of this form for information on completing it.

ID#	Material	Tons	Company providing recycling services
01	Corrugated cardboard		
02	Mixed office paper	<u>Prints</u>	
03	Newspaper		
04	Other paper/magazines/junk mail		
05	Glass bottles & jars		
06	Aluminum cans		
07	Steel cans/oil filters		
08	Plastic containers		
09	Heavy iron		
10	Non-ferrous/other aluminum scrap		
11	Metal appliances & light iron		
12	Anti-freeze		
13	Batteries, lead-acid		
14	Scrap autos		
15	Tires		
16	Used motor oil		
17	Brush/tree parts		
18	Grass clippings		
19	Leaves		
20	Stumps		
21	Consumer electronics		
22	Concrete/asphalt/masonry/paving materials		
23	Food waste & cooking grease	<u>1,558.059 Lbs.</u>	<u>Natural Upcycling, LLC</u>
24	Misc recyclables* (list below)	<u>↓</u>	
25	Other glass	<u>737.03 TONS OF FOOD WASTE</u>	
26	Other plastic		
27	Petroleum contaminated soil	<u>(5)</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITIES OPERATING IN: EAST MANAHOVA TWP. HARRISON TWP. MORRISTOWN TWP. TRENTON BORO. WHARTON BORO.</u>
28	Process residue		
29	Textiles		
30	Wood scraps		
30	Mixed materials. List by ID # any materials that are mixed together or contingent for recycling. Use separate sheet if needed.		<u>EACH TOWN ABOVE CLAIM</u>

*Miscellaneous recyclable materials: #23 FOOD WASTE 155.81 TONS

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED REPORT TO: (Add your municipality, title, address, telephone, fax #, email.)

- Both reports were received by the MUA: Natural Upcycling LLC, Trenton Renewables Power.
- The Natural Upcycling report required further investigation.
- The end destination was Trenton Renewables Power, but it was not on their report.
 - This situation highlights the importance of obtaining multiple reports, even when in theory they may be double reporting, because not all reports may be complete or accurate. Is this reporting issue by the hauler or the facility?
 - Highlights the importance of asking questions!



The submission of this form helps advance recycling and funding for recycling programs in Morris County. Thank you for doing your part.

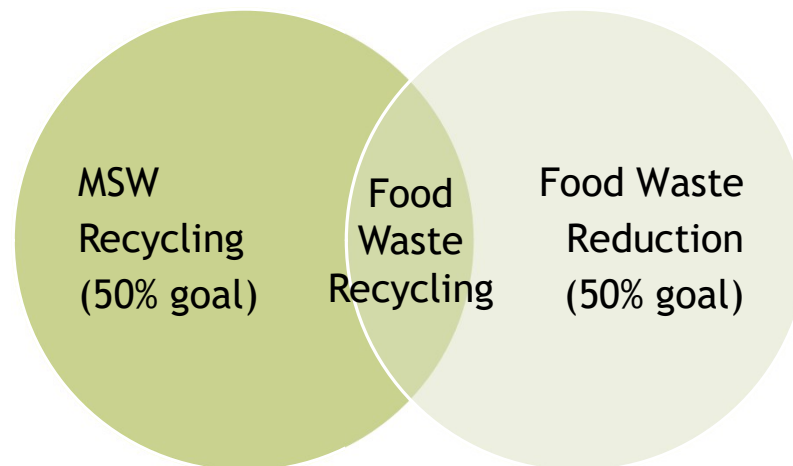
Business/Institution: Trenton Renewables Power, LLC
Address: 1600 Lambert Road Trenton NJ, 08611
Type of business/institution: [Redacted]
General Phone Number: 609-777-9210

Contact/Title: Brian Blair
Phone Number: 856-693-6540
Email: wbrianblair@gmail.com

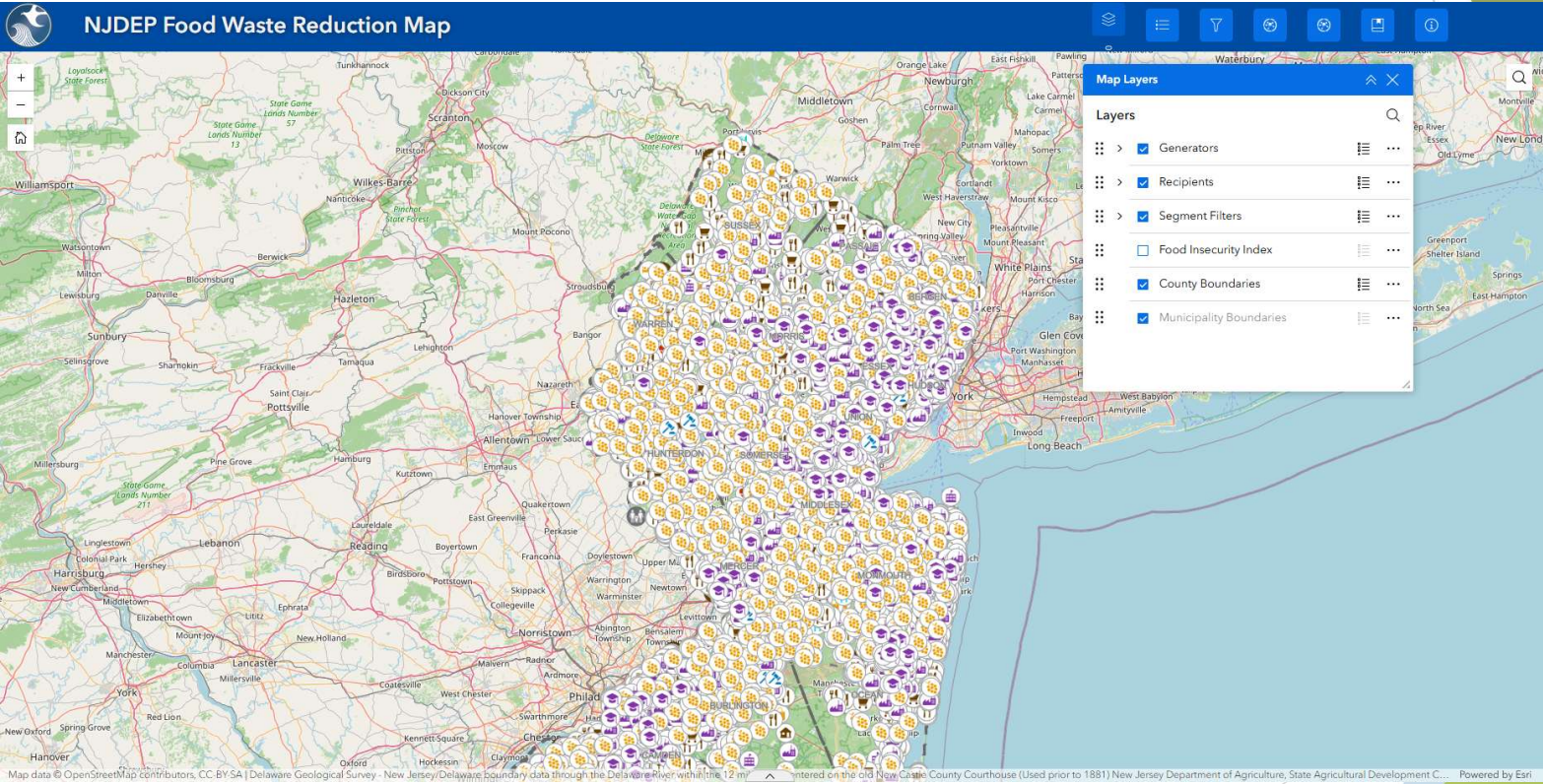
Municipality	Material	Amt	Units
Dover Town	Food Waste	200.7	tons
Lincoln Park Borough	Food Waste	61.95	tons

Recycle + Reuse through Donation

- Municipalities are set up to measure recycling through tonnage grant reporting.
- New law states donations also count towards the reduction target
 - How to measure donation if it's not on a report or cataloged?
 - i.e, 1 pallet of food, 1 truck of food, 1 box of food, 1 shopping cart, etc.
 - How much does it weigh, if it's not tracked at the source? Did it become waste at the receiving location after sorting? Are all donations representative of diverting excess or are they simply donations?
- Note: 50% MSW recycling goal vs. 50% MSW food waste reduction through recycling/donation
 - Two are different but can help each other in the long run.



NEW NJDEP Food Waste Reduction Map



NJDEP NJ Food Waste Reduction



Morris County's Environmental Resource

Food Donation

Reducing Waste Through Donation

Reducing food waste by donating surplus food instead of throwing it away is one of the most effective ways to support both environmental sustainability and community wellbeing. According to the USDA, approximately 30-40% of the food supply in the United States is wasted. When edible food is discarded, it not only wastes the resources used to produce it, but also contributes to greenhouse gas emissions as it decomposes in landfills. By donating excess food to local food banks, shelters, and community organizations, individuals, schools, and businesses can help close the gap between food waste and food insecurity. Many people in our communities struggle to access fresh, nutritious meals, and donations of safe, edible food can make a meaningful difference.

Where to Donate/Receive Food

Across Morris County, many food assistance organizations welcome donations from individuals, businesses, and institutions. Each organization has its own storage capacity and specific needs, so it's important to check their guidelines before donating or receiving food. See the list below to explore food assistance organizations within Morris County. Prior to donating, check the organization's linked "Current Needs List" webpage or call to ensure your donation fits their criteria.

Organization	Address	Accepted Donations	Donor Process	Recipient Process
Interfaith Food Pantry	2 Executive Drive Morris Plains, NJ 07950	Current Needs List – Perishable food – Non-perishable food	For large donations or perishable items call 973-538-8049 ext.236 to make drop-off arrangements. Otherwise, items can be dropped off at pantry Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4:30pm.	Clients must call 973-538-8049 ext. 210 preregister with the pantry and participate in a short intake interview.
Town of Boonton Food Pantry	100 Washington Street Boonton, NJ 07005	– Non-perishable food – General hygiene products – Cleaning products	Call (973) 402-9410 ext.634 to make drop-off arrangements.	Check website for current food pickup days.

MCMUA Food Donation Webpage

[Food Donation - MCMUA News](#)

2023 County Municipal Recycling and Grant Payout Statistics

<https://dep.nj.gov/dshw/rhwm/statistics/>

Recycling County Rates

2023 County Rate Table										
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)										
County	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING				
	2023 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled	
Atlantic	275,213	635,765	211,336.29	118,405.99	329,742.28	116,880.04	36%	306,022.53	48%	
Bergen	957,736	2,032,263	682,972.88	368,598.09	1,051,570.97	384,680.06	36%	980,691.76	48%	
Burlington	469,167	1,052,731	318,782.62	153,758.65	472,541.27	231,003.41	42%	580,189.97	55%	
Camden	527,196	1,073,753	353,724.19	305,946.51	659,670.70	167,029.91	32%	414,082.40	39%	
Cape May	94,610	431,914	95,287.80	92,285.48	187,573.28	59,502.13	38%	244,340.47	57%	
Cumberland	152,326	483,540	98,969.11	102,343.04	201,312.15	150,621.65	60%	282,227.75	58%	
Essex	851,117	1,732,820	458,804.02	484,540.64	943,344.66	173,130.58	27%	789,475.63	46%	
Gloucester	308,423	1,059,777	190,207.82	330,156.41	520,364.23	178,483.44	48%	539,413.25	51%	
Hudson	705,472	1,221,097	450,729.21	136,924.93	587,654.14	108,227.33	19%	633,442.54	52%	
Hunterdon	130,183	214,538	68,209.63	43,362.37	111,572.00	36,443.30	35%	102,965.87	48%	
Mercer	381,671	858,368	249,672.84	140,018.41	389,691.25	197,831.79	44%	468,676.44	55%	
Middlesex	863,623	2,647,578	554,971.16	309,383.49	864,354.65	381,490.86	41%	1,783,223.31	67%	
Monmouth	642,799	1,783,097	442,560.90	311,507.53	754,068.43	309,069.44	41%	1,029,028.45	58%	
Morris	514,423	1,246,987	303,955.16	177,931.09	481,886.25	246,236.28	45%	765,100.56	61%	
Ocean	659,197	1,218,471	468,348.68	267,757.93	736,106.61	214,599.81	31%	482,364.57	40%	
Passaic	513,395	1,192,049	398,724.71	235,493.17	634,217.88	151,911.33	28%	557,831.23	47%	
Salem	65,338	166,475	42,490.66	43,298.89	85,789.55	28,419.55	40%	80,685.89	48%	
Somerset	348,842	734,393	243,630.41	154,218.96	397,849.37	104,573.88	30%	336,544.12	46%	
Sussex	146,132	282,250	76,954.75	33,892.91	110,847.66	61,935.40	45%	171,402.05	61%	
Union	572,726	1,483,428	327,253.35	322,223.60	649,476.95	118,770.83	27%	833,950.81	56%	
Warren	111,252	164,055	39,816.20	36,879.35	76,695.55	21,790.84	35%	87,359.91	53%	
TOTAL	9,290,841	21,715,349	6,077,402	4,168,927	10,246,330	3,442,632	36%	11,469,020	53%	

MSW recycled includes all paper and beverage containers, anti-freeze, motor oil, brush, grass, leaves, consumer electronics, food waste, dry cell batteries, other glass, other plastic and textiles when they are generated by a non-industrial generator. 10% of total metal has been included as non-industrial.

Street sweepings are no longer counted as a recyclable due to their management as a BUD. (NJAC 7:26A-1.3)

NOTES: Totals subject to rounding.
Last Updated on 04/29/2026

Comparing to 2022 rates

2022 County Rate Table									
2022 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)									
COUNTY	POPULATION	GENERATION		DISPOSAL			RECYCLING		
		2022 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/Add-ons
Morris	514,423	1,266,064	303,456.52	175,799.01	479,255.53	262,046.10	46%	786,808.09	62%

2023 County Rate Table									
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)									
County	POPULATION	GENERATION		DISPOSAL			RECYCLING		
	2023 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Morris	514,423	1,246,987	303,955.16	177,931.09	481,886.25	246,236.28	45%	765,100.56	61%

- ▶ Morris County MSW and Total % Recycling decreased by 1%
 - ▶ Comparatively, all of NJ reported lower recycling
 - ▶ Due to thorough reporting, Morris County rates remained relatively stable
- ▶ Morris County is tied for 3rd highest MSW

Recycling Municipal Rates 2023

2023 Municipal Rate Table											
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES BY MUNICIPALITY IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)											
COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COMUN CODE	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
			2020 Census	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Morris	Boonton town	1401	8,814	11,725.68	4,191.50	2,798.37	6,989.87	4,408.59	51%	4,735.81	40%
Morris	Boonton Twp	1402	4,395	18,684.15	1,880.26	1,451.13	3,331.39	1,667.76	47%	15,352.76	82%
Morris	Butler	1403	8,128	10,400.21	6,193.23	1,251.75	7,444.98	1,587.22	20%	2,955.23	28%
Morris	Chatham borough	1404	9,265	18,703.69	2,807.34	4,178.51	6,985.85	4,522.99	62%	11,717.84	63%
Morris	Chatham Twp	1405	10,952	23,944.28	2,473.67	3,062.09	5,535.76	3,468.31	58%	18,408.52	77%
Morris	Chester borough	1406	1,675	18,743.83	982.00	1,179.71	2,161.71	501.20	34%	16,582.12	88%
Morris	Chester Twp	1407	7,722	11,457.62	4,180.76	3,105.85	7,286.61	1,878.12	31%	4,171.01	36%
Morris	Denville	1408	17,131	44,608.05	8,962.76	5,437.64	14,400.40	7,064.68	44%	30,207.65	68%
Morris	Dover	1409	18,457	39,120.18	10,196.11	5,505.31	15,701.42	4,840.78	32%	23,418.76	60%
Morris	East Hanover	1410	11,111	47,551.53	11,788.14	9,996.39	21,784.53	7,988.48	40%	25,767.00	54%
Morris	Florham Park	1411	12,995	38,396.20	9,032.49	4,566.92	13,599.41	6,028.85	40%	24,796.79	65%
Morris	Hanover	1412	14,667	51,896.06	9,024.46	8,929.96	17,954.42	18,213.50	67%	33,941.64	65%
Morris	Harding	1413	3,881	5,359.60	828.09	1,387.89	2,215.98	562.36	40%	3,143.62	59%
Morris	Jefferson	1414	20,534	48,119.52	10,129.86	2,162.98	12,292.84	10,764.49	52%	35,826.68	74%
Morris	Kinnelon	1415	9,985	10,372.68	3,812.27	1,561.50	5,373.77	1,408.63	27%	4,998.91	48%
Morris	Lincoln Park	1416	10,910	16,995.90	4,726.00	2,907.29	7,633.29	4,646.67	50%	9,362.61	55%
Morris	Long Hill	1430	8,613	10,883.72	2,849.33	2,041.36	4,890.69	2,292.84	45%	5,993.03	55%
Morris	Madison	1417	15,908	25,784.27	7,525.65	4,793.02	12,318.67	3,043.95	29%	13,465.60	52%
Morris	Mendham borough	1418	4,965	7,481.27	1,690.90	3,066.81	4,757.71	1,513.77	47%	2,723.56	36%
Morris	Mendham Twp	1419	6,015	11,278.18	2,648.13	1,797.68	4,445.81	1,595.10	38%	6,832.37	61%
Morris	Mine Hill	1420	4,005	7,457.28	1,442.83	799.88	2,242.71	4,085.81	74%	5,214.57	70%
Morris	Montville	1421	22,441	58,777.78	11,654.17	10,874.52	22,528.69	8,282.85	42%	36,249.09	62%
Morris	Morris	1422	23,250	27,656.02	8,098.44	471.67	8,570.11	12,530.57	61%	19,085.91	69%
Morris	Morris Plains	1423	6,147	18,376.21	4,411.03	4,709.95	9,120.98	3,943.30	47%	9,255.23	50%
Morris	Morristown	1424	20,279	99,598.46	27,933.54	17,516.34	45,449.88	9,034.88	24%	54,148.58	54%
Morris	Mount Arlington	1426	5,915	8,022.96	3,100.93	789.13	3,890.06	1,834.00	37%	4,132.90	52%
Morris	Mount Olive	1427	28,955	64,903.83	18,859.24	14,144.36	33,003.60	8,806.07	32%	31,900.23	49%

Recycling Municipal Rates 2023

2023 Municipal Rate Table											
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES BY MUNICIPALITY IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)											
COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COMUN CODE	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
			2020 Census	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Morris	Mountain Lakes	1425	4,572	7,014.02	1,497.98	2,028.13	3,526.11	1,145.74	43%	3,487.91	50%
Morris	Netcong	1428	3,665	7,006.92	1,413.22	1,244.93	2,658.15	1,635.45	54%	4,348.77	62%
Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills	1429	56,185	117,380.47	43,702.84	14,970.98	58,673.82	28,424.00	39%	58,706.65	50%
Morris	Pequannock	1431	15,580	23,362.49	9,204.79	3,560.23	12,765.02	7,896.68	46%	10,597.47	45%
Morris	Randolph	1432	26,525	80,853.28	17,713.28	5,787.42	23,500.70	24,616.52	58%	57,352.58	71%
Morris	Riverdale	1433	4,109	29,117.66	2,812.62	1,395.34	4,207.96	7,650.89	73%	24,909.70	86%
Morris	Rockaway borough	1434	6,599	12,346.96	4,244.24	2,856.24	7,100.48	2,222.65	34%	5,246.48	42%
Morris	Rockaway Twp	1435	25,914	92,720.11	14,846.05	7,466.22	22,312.27	13,997.27	49%	70,407.84	76%
Morris	Roxbury	1436	23,142	67,623.23	13,773.11	7,085.88	20,858.99	13,121.71	49%	46,764.24	69%
Morris	Victory Gardens	1437	1,583	2,478.26	1,358.92	585.71	1,944.63	533.63	28%	533.63	22%
Morris	Washington township	1438	18,185	21,910.57	7,218.26	5,522.66	12,740.92	3,620.72	33%	9,169.65	42%
Morris	Wharton	1439	7,255	28,873.68	4,746.72	4,939.34	9,686.06	4,855.26	51%	19,187.62	66%

Recycling Municipal Rates

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					MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %		
Morris	Boonton town	1401	8,814	12,830.57	4,308.67	3,338.00	7,646.67	4,750.51	52%	5,183.90	40%
Morris	Boonton Twp	1402	4,395	11,789.02	1,999.23	1,473.76	3,472.99	989.15	33%	8,316.03	71%
Morris	Butler	1403	8,128	15,425.59	6,031.54	1,358.96	7,390.50	2,767.61	31%	8,035.09	52%
Morris	Chatham borough	1404	9,265	22,161.49	3,019.73	4,099.79	7,119.52	4,191.17	58%	15,041.97	68%
Morris	Chatham Twp	1405	10,952	16,344.97	2,100.00	2,716.68	4,816.68	2,549.34	55%	11,528.29	71%
Morris	Chester borough	1406	1,675	4,266.33	1,039.09	1,038.51	2,077.60	1,598.53	61%	2,188.73	51%
Morris	Chester Twp	1407	7,722	16,699.75	4,228.46	3,250.76	7,479.22	7,213.42	63%	9,220.53	55%
Morris	Denville	1408	17,131	29,612.57	9,622.04	4,454.30	14,076.34	6,712.99	41%	15,536.23	52%
Morris	Dover	1409	18,457	31,931.20	9,901.63	5,144.80	15,046.43	4,314.51	30%	16,884.77	53%
Morris	East Hanover	1410	11,111	59,262.10	11,683.12	11,113.39	22,796.51	9,287.81	44%	36,465.59	62%
Morris	Florham Park	1411	12,995	34,216.02	9,624.23	5,718.37	15,342.60	7,615.52	44%	18,873.42	55%
Morris	Hanover	1412	14,667	45,963.02	9,734.73	7,692.62	17,427.35	12,989.97	57%	28,535.67	62%
Morris	Harding	1413	3,881	5,790.79	1,418.16	1,421.92	2,840.08	590.11	29%	2,950.71	51%
Morris	Jefferson	1414	20,534	33,976.73	9,699.81	2,122.24	11,822.05	7,691.52	44%	22,154.68	65%
Morris	Kinnelon	1415	9,985	11,657.06	4,079.16	1,204.18	5,283.34	1,815.65	31%	6,373.72	55%
Morris	Lincoln Park	1416	10,910	19,837.00	5,414.82	2,877.94	8,292.76	2,558.43	32%	11,544.24	58%
Morris	Long Hill	1430	8,613	11,014.55	2,916.02	1,194.84	4,110.86	655.08	18%	6,903.69	63%
Morris	Madison	1417	15,908	24,737.82	5,833.76	3,969.35	9,803.11	6,776.16	54%	14,934.71	60%
Morris	Mendham borough	1418	4,965	6,664.17	1,263.27	2,476.78	3,740.05	1,168.30	48%	2,924.12	44%
Morris	Mendham Twp	1419	6,015	8,242.15	2,720.06	1,874.62	4,594.68	868.72	24%	3,647.47	44%
Morris	Mine Hill	1420	4,005	4,472.00	1,439.40	1,003.36	2,442.76	925.81	39%	2,029.24	45%
Morris	Montville	1421	22,441	63,689.45	12,668.12	11,443.17	24,111.29	26,068.05	67%	39,578.16	62%
Morris	Morris	1422	23,250	205,233.75	8,059.31	669.10	8,728.41	9,031.57	53%	196,505.34	N/A
Morris	Morris Plains	1423	6,147	24,647.25	4,575.94	4,867.66	9,443.60	3,592.70	44%	15,203.65	62%
Morris	Morristown	1424	20,279	92,306.54	27,927.68	15,513.23	43,440.91	6,864.30	20%	48,865.63	53%
Morris	Mount Arlington	1426	5,915	6,813.31	3,035.94	632.27	3,668.21	1,778.79	37%	3,145.10	46%
Morris	Mount Olive	1427	28,955	55,179.45	17,815.06	13,514.64	31,329.70	13,782.58	44%	23,849.75	43%
Morris	Mountain Lakes	1425	4,572	6,619.31	1,743.71	2,529.88	4,273.59	1,460.79	46%	2,345.72	35%
Morris	Netcong	1428	3,665	5,119.71	2,040.48	1,196.02	3,236.50	1,098.25	35%	1,883.21	37%
Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills	1429	56,185	104,942.81	42,878.21	19,305.37	62,183.58	34,378.73	45%	42,759.23	41%
Morris	Pequannock	1431	15,580	28,824.16	8,594.30	3,552.18	12,146.48	9,536.94	53%	16,677.68	58%
Morris	Randolph	1432	26,525	71,323.32	17,731.76	6,631.02	24,362.78	27,291.62	61%	46,960.54	66%
Morris	Riverdale	1433	4,109	18,718.34	2,971.13	1,817.42	4,788.55	7,654.49	72%	13,929.79	74%

Recycling Municipal Rates

2022 Municipal Rate Table											
2022 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES BY MUNICIPALITY IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)											
COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COMUN CODE	POPULATION 2020 Census	GENERATION Disposal and Recycling	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING		Total Recycled w/Add-ons	Total % Recycled
					MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %		
Morris	Rockaway borough	1434	6,599	11,650.69	2,685.18	2,961.80	5,646.98	1,874.82	41%	6,003.71	52%
Morris	Rockaway Twp	1435	25,914	41,385.14	14,611.66	7,623.97	22,235.63	4,189.85	22%	19,149.51	46%
Morris	Roxbury	1436	23,142	50,197.95	15,494.59	6,363.18	21,857.77	16,653.97	52%	28,340.18	56%
Morris	Victory Gardens	1437	1,583	1,203.38	619.60	47.60	667.20	536.18	46%	536.18	45%
Morris	Washington township	1438	18,185	18,259.73	7,529.12	4,639.59	12,168.71	1,890.35	20%	6,091.02	33%
Morris	Wharton	1439	7,255	33,054.43	4,397.80	2,945.74	7,343.54	6,331.83	59%	25,710.89	78%

Grants Payout Rates 2023

MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	\$21,537.35	22600167800
MORRIS	BOONTON TWP	\$10,277.11	22175603400
MORRIS	BUTLER	\$9,567.90	22600169300
MORRIS	CHATHAM BORO	\$18,000.72	22600171300
MORRIS	CHATHAM TWP	\$21,103.20	22600171500
MORRIS	CHESTER BORO	\$3,316.95	22600171800
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	\$8,652.53	22600171900
MORRIS	DENVILLE	\$36,334.58	22600174800
MORRIS	DOVER	\$18,437.99	22600175100
MORRIS	EAST HANOVER	\$44,866.19	22600176300
MORRIS	FLORHAM PARK	\$22,675.53	22600180600
MORRIS	HANOVER	\$73,226.06	22600185577
MORRIS	HARDING	\$3,130.27	22600185700
MORRIS	JEFFERSON	\$30,191.67	22600201000
MORRIS	KINNELON	\$11,046.66	22600256500
MORRIS	LINCOLN PARK	\$21,173.44	22600203117
MORRIS	LONG HILL	\$12,453.52	22600219500
MORRIS	MADISON	\$13,786.92	22600205200
MORRIS	MENDHAM BORO	\$7,267.89	22600206900

MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	\$8,460.88	22600207200
MORRIS	MINE HILL	\$23,004.95	22600208900
MORRIS	MONTVILLE	\$33,542.20	22600210300
MORRIS	MORRIS	\$33,552.90	22600210602
MORRIS	MORRIS PLAINS	\$14,661.34	22600210800
MORRIS	MORRISTOWN	\$39,587.75	22600211000
MORRIS	MOUNT ARLINGTON	\$5,282.54	22600211405
MORRIS	MOUNT OLIVE	\$35,838.51	22600211700
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES	\$6,126.14	22600211900
MORRIS	NETCONG	\$7,207.85	22600212500
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	\$134,006.49	22600219000
MORRIS	PEQUANNOCK	\$17,927.77	22600220402
MORRIS	RANDOLPH	\$75,641.74	22600223900
MORRIS	RIVERDALE	\$22,206.84	22601234800
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY BORO	\$7,875.21	22600226500
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	\$63,794.44	22600226700
MORRIS	ROXBURY	\$58,780.03	22600227700
MORRIS	VICTORY GARDENS	\$2,136.14	22601317522
MORRIS	WASHINGTON	\$15,949.08	22600237701
MORRIS	WHARTON	\$28,304.06	22600240900

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MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	\$22,822.40	22600167800
MORRIS	BOONTON TWP	\$6,006.66	22175603400
MORRIS	BUTLER	\$10,490.88	22600169300
MORRIS	CHATHAM BORO	\$13,850.49	22600171300
MORRIS	CHATHAM TWP	\$9,966.80	22600171500
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MORRIS	CHESTER BORO	\$5,580.49	22600171800
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	\$13,887.15	22600171900
MORRIS	DENVILLE	\$35,097.52	22600174800
MORRIS	DOVER	\$16,855.35	22600175100
MORRIS	EAST HANOVER	\$48,871.04	22600176300
MORRIS	FLORHAM PARK	\$26,104.05	22600180600
MORRIS	HANOVER	\$41,476.96	22600185577
MORRIS	HARDING	\$3,058.57	22600185700
MORRIS	JEFFERSON	\$35,468.61	22600201000
MORRIS	KINNELON	\$11,565.06	22600256500
MORRIS	LINCOLN PARK	\$11,879.97	22600203117
MORRIS	LONG HILL	\$8,147.01	22600219500
MORRIS	MADISON	\$13,688.64	22600205200
MORRIS	MENDHAM BORO	\$4,805.71	22600206900
MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	\$4,196.17	22600207200
MORRIS	MINE HILL	\$4,212.03	22600208900
MORRIS	MONTVILLE	\$53,805.31	22600210300
MORRIS	MORRIS	\$36,894.78	22600210602
MORRIS	MORRIS PLAINS	\$10,604.57	22600210800
MORRIS	MORRISTOWN	\$27,110.02	22600211000
MORRIS	MOUNT ARLINGTON	\$8,230.61	22600211405
MORRIS	MOUNT OLIVE	\$35,016.33	22600211700
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES	\$5,842.04	22600211900
MORRIS	NETCONG	\$3,736.03	22600212500
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	\$121,208.24	22600219000
MORRIS	PEQUANNOCK	\$23,509.98	22600220402
MORRIS	RANDOLPH	\$75,354.53	22600223900
MORRIS	RIVERDALE	\$19,472.10	22601234800
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY BORO	\$7,214.79	22600226500
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	\$19,640.97	22600226700
MORRIS	ROXBURY	\$48,354.66	22600227700
MORRIS	VICTORY GARDENS	\$1,832.22	22601317522
MORRIS	WASHINGTON	\$8,657.58	22600237701
MORRIS	WHARTON	\$32,857.19	22600240900

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MORRIS COUNTY

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Construction Alerts: Randolph/Roadbury
 Construction warning: for water main replacement on Pleasant Hill Rd - Randolph starting 6/1/24. Expect detours. Update Each. For safety the driveway that through the storming wetfield will be closed for about a month during construction.

Transfer Station Info (Tip Fee \$113.00/ton)
 • Tip Fee: \$113.00/ton (7:30am-3pm, Sat 7:30am-1pm)
 • No Recycle Trucks
 • Payment by account, check, Credit Card, No Cash

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Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Click To Schedule Appointment

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- Hazardous / Special Wastes**
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- Schedule HHW Appointment**
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- Match Payment by Credit Card**
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Who We Help and Serve

- Residents**
At home we recycle, create waste, and use water.
- Business**
At work we recycle, create waste and use water.
- Towns and Government**
Working together for a better Morris County ...
- Hauler**
Using MCMUA transfer stations and other facilities...
- Municipal Recycline Coordinators**
Making recycling work...

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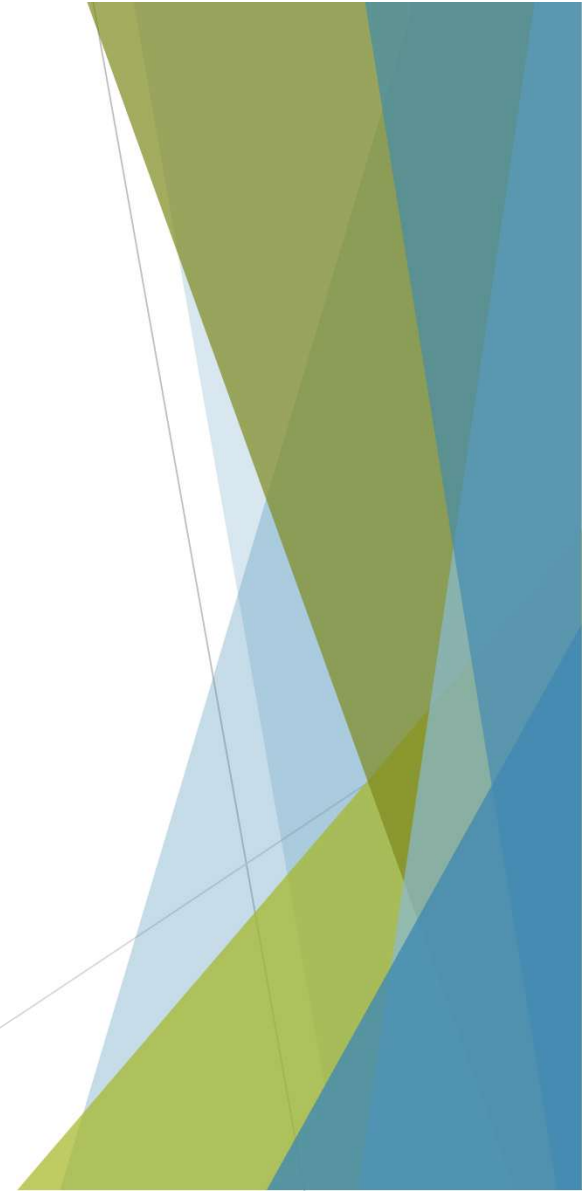
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What is Everyone Else Working On?



Topics for Discussion...

- Topic #1 -

Recycling Jeopardy

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Break out into 4 groups.

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AC1 Free quiz game?

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QUESTIONS?



SURPRISE Municipal Recycling Awards



Awards for achieving the 50% Municipal Recycling Goal

Boonton Town
Chatham Borough
Chatham Township
Hanover Township
Jefferson Township
Lincoln Park

Mine Hill
Morris Township
Netcong
Randolph
Riverdale
Wharton



Awards for Most Improved Municipal Recycling Rate

Mine Hill (35% Increase)
Long Hill (27% Increase)
Rockaway Township (27% Increase)



Completion of CRP Certification

Michelle Chavanne

Erik Gore

Stephanie Rheinhardt

Courtney Sartain



Morris County's Star Recyclers

Boonton Township
Butler
Chester Borough
Chester Township
Denville
Dover
East Hanover
Florham Park
Harding
Kinnelon
Long Hill

Madison
Mendham Borough
Mendham Township
Montville
Morris Plains
Morristown
Mount Arlington
Mount Olive
Mountain Lakes
Parsippany Troy-Hills
Pequannock

Rockaway Borough
Rockaway Township
Roxbury
Victory Gardens
Washington Township





Meeting Wrap-Up and Final Remarks

Save the Dates



Wednesday, September 16: Annual Clean Communities Meeting (Kean Skylands)

Wednesday, September 23: 4th MRC Meeting, 5-County Meeting (NJSEA Meadowlands)

Thursday, October 22*: 5th MRC meeting, MCMUA Facility Tour (Mount Olive Transfer Station, HHW Facility, & Mount Olive Vegetative Waste Recycling Facility Review of Operations and Site Education)

(Date changed from Wednesday, October 21)

Reminders

Please send your municipality's 2026 Recycling Notifications to the MCMUA. They can be emailed to mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us or mailed to MCMUA, 370 Richard Mine Road, Wharton, NJ 07885.

To schedule an in-person facility tour of Republic Services, please reach out to Michelle at mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us. Tours are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from April to November.

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