

A look into Solid Waste
Inspections at MCDPH:
Single Use
Plastic/Polystyrene Ban &
Generator Recycling

Brianna Rodriguez

Morris County Division of Public Health

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Restaurant inspections

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Single Use Plastic/Paper Bag, Polystyrene, Plastic straws inspections

Generator Recycling inspections

Single Use Plastic/Paper Bag, Polystyrene Food Containers & Plastic Straws

- **Who does this ban affect?**
 - Retail stores
 - Grocery stores
 - Food service businesses
- **What am I looking for during my inspections?**
 - Plastic carryout bags (aka t-shirt style)
 - Use of paper bags (Facility must be under 2,500 square ft)
 - Foam containers
 - Placement of plastic straws

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		EH-PM-	OHM#
		Inspection Date	Inspection Time
Name of Business			
Business Street Address		Block and Lot	
Business City, State Zip Code			
Business Phone Number	Business Email Address	Business Phone Number	
Person Interviewed			Title
		IC	OC
		N/A	
PLASTIC/PAPER BAGS (Effective 5/4/2022)			
Is the business providing single-use plastic bags or paper bags in a manner that does not meet one of the defined exempt categories?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the business ignoring the state mandate in favor of a superseded municipal or county rule?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD CONTAINERS (Effective 5/4/2022)			
Is the business providing single-use polystyrene foam food service products that do not meet one of the defined exempt categories?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have they received written permission from the NJDEP to continue use through the approved time extension period?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments			
INSPECTION RESULTS		<input type="checkbox"/> In Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of Compliance
<input type="checkbox"/> Pictures attached to inspection report			
Signature of Person Interviewed		Title	
Printed Name of Investigator		Title	
Investigator Signature		Date	



NJ's Ban on Plastic Carryout Bags & Polystyrene Foam in Stores, Grocery Stores & Food Service Businesses

EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2022

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Starting May 4, 2022, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses may not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. Single-use paper carryout bags are allowed to be provided or sold, except by grocery stores equal to or larger than 2500 square feet, which may only provide or sell reusable carryout bags. After November 4, 2021, plastic straws may be provided only upon the request of the customer.

WHAT IS A REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG?

Under the law (PL-2020 c.117), a reusable carryout bag is defined as one that:

1. is made of polypropylene fabric, PET non-woven fabric, nylon, cloth, hemp product, or other washable fabric, and
2. has stitched handles (either thread or ultrasonic), and
3. is designed and manufactured for at least 125 reuses.

WHERE CAN A BUSINESS PURCHASE PRODUCTS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW?

Businesses may contact any distributor or manufacturer to obtain products that meet the requirements of the law. As a courtesy, the NJ Business Action Center's website features an online clearinghouse of wholesale vendors who provide reusable carryout bags and environmentally-sound alternative products. To access the vendor list or to register as a wholesale vendor, please go to business.nj.gov/bags/plastic-ban-law.

WHAT POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS ARE BANNED?

As of May 4, 2022, all polystyrene foam food service products are banned for sale. See page 2 of this flyer for a list of exemptions. For more information, please see nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/#foam-products.

WHAT RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS BAN?

For a list of businesses impacted and items banned please go to this link: <https://nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/docs/list-of-establishments-banned-items.pdf>

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EXEMPTIONS TO THE BAN

See lists of exemptions below. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has the ability to determine additional exemptions pursuant to rule, regulation, or guidance. For more information, please see the DEP's website at nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law.

WAIVERS FOR POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS

The DEP may, upon written application by a person or food service business, waive the provisions of the polystyrene foam food service product ban for the person or food service business for a period not to exceed one year, if:

- (1) there is no feasible and commercially available alternative for a specific polystyrene foam food service product; or
- (2) the person or food service business has less than \$500,000 in gross annual income and there is no reasonably affordable, commercially-available alternative to the polystyrene foam food service product.

For further information on obtaining a waiver, please see the DEP's website at NJ.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/. The DEP may be contacted via email: singleuseplastics@dep.nj.gov or phone: +1(609)-984-4250.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PLASTIC AND PAPER CARRYOUT BAG AND PLASTIC STRAW BANS:

- Bags used to contain or wrap uncooked meat, fish or poultry.
- Bags used to package loose items.
- Bags used to contain live animals.
- Bags used to contain food sliced or prepared to order, including soup and hot food.
- Laundry, dry cleaning or garment bags.
- Bags provided by a pharmacy to carry prescriptions.
- Newspaper bags.
- Any similar bag, as determined by the Department (DEP) pursuant to rule, regulation, or guidance.
- Packages of single-use plastic straws and those pre-packaged with items like juice boxes may still be sold in stores.

WHO ENFORCES THE LAW?

The Department of Environmental Protection, municipalities, and any entity certified by the "County Environmental Health Act": 1-877-WARN-DEP.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE BAN ON POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS (ALL EXPIRE MAY 4, 2024):

- Disposable, long-handled polystyrene foam soda spoons when required and used for thick drinks.
- Portion cups of 2 oz. or less, if used for hot foods or foods requiring lids.
- Meat and fish trays for raw or butchered meat, including poultry, or fish that is sold from a refrigerator or similar retail appliance.
- Any food product pre-packaged by the manufacturer with a polystyrene foam food service product.
- Any other polystyrene foam food service product as determined necessary by the DEP.

WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE LAW?

Beginning May 4, 2022, any person or entity that violates the law shall be subject to:

- a warning for a first offense.
- up to \$1,000 per day for the second offense.
- up to \$5,000 per day for the third and subsequent violations.
- violations of a continuing nature constitute an additional, separate, and distinct offense for each day that is deemed a violation.

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In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

In compliance

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**SINGLE USE PLASTIC/PAPER BAG,
POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS &
PLASTIC STRAWS CHECKLIST**

EH-PMT- 10/12/2023 OHM# 01/12/2023

Inspection Date 10/12/2023 Inspection Time 11:40 am

Name of Business _____
Business Street Address _____ Block and Lot _____
Business City, State Zip Code _____
Business Phone Number _____ Business Email Address _____ Business Phone Number _____
Person Interviewed _____ Title OWNER

	IC	OC	N/A
PLASTIC/PAPER BAGS (Effective 6/4/2022)			
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Comments No plastic carryout bags or foam products observed on site during time of inspection. Facility uses paper bags - O.K. Plastic straws observed behind counter for customer request only. Facility in compliance.

INSPECTION RESULTS In Compliance Out of Compliance

Pictures attached to inspection report

Signature of Person Interviewed _____ Title _____
Printed Name of Investigator Brianna Rodriguez Title REHS
Investigator Signature _____ Date 10/12/2023

INSPECTION

EH-PMT _____
OHM# _____

Date: 10/12/23

Responsible Party: _____

Investigator: Bri Rodriguez

Location: NJ

Incident Description:
Photos show Single use inspection. No plastic carryout bags or foam products observed on site during time of inspection. Facility uses paper bags. Plastic observed behind counter for customer request only. Facility is in compliance.

Violations:
N/A



In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

Out of Compliance

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**SINGLE USE PLASTIC/PAPER BAG,
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PLASTIC STRAWS CHECKLIST**

EH-PMT: _____ OHM# _____

Inspection Date: 7/27/2023 Inspection Time: 11:20am

Name of Business: _____
Business Street Address: _____ Block and Lot: _____
Business City, State Zip Code: NJ _____
Business Phone Number: _____ Business Email Address: _____ Business Phone Number: _____
Person Interviewed: _____ Title: Associate Employee

	IC	OC	N/A
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Comments: Plastic bags were observed on site. Plastic straws were observed out for customer reach. No foam containers were observed on site during time of inspection. PIC was advised to discard bags. A follow up inspection in 30 days.

INSPECTION RESULTS In Compliance Out of Compliance

Pictures attached to inspection report

Signature of Person Interviewed: _____ Title: Employee
Printed Name of Investigator: Brianna Rodriguez Title: RPHST
Investigator Signature: _____ Date: 7/27/2023

INSPECTION

EH-PMT:
OHM#

Date: 7/27/23

Responsible Party:
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Investigator:
Bri Rodriguez

Location:
NJ

Incident Description:
Photos show Single Use inspection. Plastic bags observed on site. Plastic straws observed out on a counter for customers to reach for. No foam containers observed on site during time of inspection. Facility is out of compliance.

Violations:
C.13:1E-99.128 Dispensing of single-use plastic carryout bags prohibited.
C.13:1E-99.130 Dispensing of single-use plastic straws.

First offense-Verbal warning



In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

30 day re-inspection

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**SINGLE USE PLASTIC/PAPER BAG,
POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS &
PLASTIC STRAWS CHECKLIST**

EH-PMT- 9/28/2023 OHM# 620 9/28/2023

Inspection Date 9/28/2023 Inspection Time 11:10 am

Name of Business _____
Business Street Address _____ Block and Lot _____
Business City, State Zip Code _____
Business Phone Number NJ, 07885 Business Email Address _____ Business Phone Number _____
Person Interviewed _____ Title employee

	IC	OC	N/A
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Have they received written permission from the NJDEP to continue use through the approved time extension period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments Follow up inspection from 7/23/2023 - Plastic straws observed behind counter for customer request only. No plastic carryout bags observed, no foam products observed in establishment.

INSPECTION RESULTS In Compliance Out of Compliance

Pictures attached to inspection report

Signature of Person Interviewed _____ Title Employee
Printed Name of Investigator Brona Rodriguez Title REHS
Investigator Signature Brona Rodriguez Date 9/28/2023

Generator Recycling inspections

- **Who is subject to inspections?**
 - Any/all businesses that generate recyclable materials
- **What is the purpose of the inspection?**
 - Ensure that the business has a recycling program implemented that takes care of all mandated recyclable materials that the business generates

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RECYCLING QUESTIONNAIRE

		EH-PMT-	OHSM#
Activity Heading	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	
Inspection Location		Block and Lot	
Street Address		City, State, Zip Code	
Property Owner Name			
Property Owner Street Address		City, State, Zip Code	

GENERATOR INFORMATION			
Name of Generator		Program Interest #	
Generator's Street Address		Generator Phone Number	
Generator's City, State, Zip Code		Generator Email Address	
Person Interviewed		Person Interviewed Title	

GENERATION – SW70 Recycling Questionnaire	YES	NO	N/A
Does the company take appropriate measures to reduce materials generated?			
Does the company take appropriate measures to reuse materials available?			
Does the company recycle materials from its operations?			
Are there signs posted so that the employees/customers are aware of the recycling requirements?			
Does this company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator? Name:			
Does this company rely on an outside party to handle recycling aspects? Name and Address:			
Has the company realized any savings/cost avoidance's through recycling? If no savings are realized, what are the underlying reason(s)?			

TYPES OF MATERIALS RECYCLED

CLASS A RECYCLABLES		CLASS D RECYCLABLES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal – Aluminum	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal – Bi-metal cans	<input type="checkbox"/> Antifreeze	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil based finishes
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal – Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper – High grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamp/light bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermoplastics
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper – Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard – Chipboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Latex paints	<input type="checkbox"/> Used oil (any type)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper – Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard – Corrugated	<input type="checkbox"/> Mercury containing devices	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, fax machines, VCR's, stereos, televisions)

YES NO N/A

STORAGE

Is there a designated area for recycling roll-off containers?

Are the containers marked clearly to ensure that recyclables are not commingled?

Is there cross-contamination of garbage with recyclables?

Are there lids on the containers?

Do the containers provide adequate capacity for recyclables?

Is there a stormwater drain located downgrade of the storage area?
If yes, physically inspect the drain for debris and determine if a more appropriate location for the containers is available.

YES NO N/A

COLLECTION/TRANSPORTATION

Have there been any problems with the transporter such as missed pick-ups, incorrect billing?

Has the collection/transport service instructed you to combine your recyclables and trash in one container so they can be separated after pick-up?

Name and address of transporter(s) that collect and transport recyclable materials generated by the company.

YES NO N/A

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL DESTINATION (Company/Transporter)

Does the transporter provide documentation to the company that the recyclables were disposed of properly (i.e. bills of lading attached to invoices)?

Does the recycling facility pay the company/transporter for the recyclable materials?

Does the company know whether the recycling facility has DEP approval to accept their recyclable materials?

List the facilities that receive the company's recyclables.

Comments	

Printed Name of Person Interviewed	Title
Person Interviewed Signature	Date

INSPECTION RESULTS In Compliance Out of Compliance

<input type="checkbox"/> Pictures attached to inspection report	
Printed Name of Investigator	Title
Investigator Signature	Date

Mandated Recyclable Materials



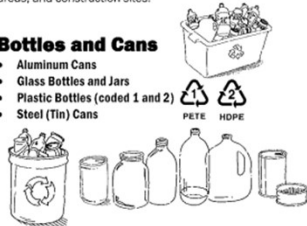
Mandated Recyclable Materials Morris County, New Jersey



The law requires all waste generators in Morris County to keep the materials that are listed below separate from garbage to be recycled ("source separation"). These materials must remain separated from garbage until they reach an appropriate recycling facility. Everyone is a waste generator and must keep the recyclable materials listed below separate from garbage whether at home, at work or at play. If a location does not have separate receptacles for these mandated recyclable materials, speak to the management and tell them recycling is the law. Waste generators include, but are not limited to, residents, (single-family homes, multifamily complexes, hotels), office buildings, businesses, schools, restaurants, shopping centers, medical facilities, government buildings, recreational areas, and construction sites.

Bottles and Cans

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastic Bottles (coded 1 and 2)
- Steel (Tin) Cans



Paper

- Newspaper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Mixed Paper



Mandated Organics

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Brush
- Natural Wood Waste - Logs, Stumps, Branches and Other Wood Tree Parts.



Additional Mandated Recyclables

- Used Motor Oil*
- Metal Appliances
- Whole Tires**
- Hazardous Dry Cell Batteries*
- Lead-Acid Batteries*
- Oil-Contaminated Soil
- Televisions, Computers, Tablets, Laptops, Monitors, Desktop Printers, Desktop Faxes

*For information on proper disposal of these items and other household hazardous waste, contact the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA). See contact information below.

**Tires are allowed to be recycled and/or incinerated for energy recovery.

For further information on recycling or other waste disposal questions, visit www.MCMUA.com or call your town's recycling coordinator or the MCMUA.

See next page for the definition of each material.

Definitions of Materials Mandated to be Source Separated and Recycled in Morris County, New Jersey

- **Aluminum Cans** - Cans made from aluminum that was manufactured to hold a serving of a beverage. Specifically omitted from this definition are aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates.
- **Glass Bottles and Jars** - Bottles and jars made from glass including clear, brown, and green glass. A bottle is defined as a receptacle having a narrow neck and a mouth that can be corked or capped. A jar is defined as a wide-mouthed container that can be capped. Caps and lids not included. Specifically omitted from this definition are drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, and anything made of Pyrex® or ceramic.
- **Plastic Bottles (coded 1 and 2)** - Plastic bottles coded to indicate that they are comprised of the specific types of plastic compounds (polymers) known as polyethylene terephthalate (PETE) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE). See symbols to the left. A bottle is defined as a receptacle having a narrow neck and a mouth that can be corked or capped. Caps and lids not included. Any item made of plastic that is not a bottle, and any plastic bottle without one of the symbols shown to the left is specifically omitted from this definition. Empty bottles which contained hazardous materials, such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. should not be recycled.
 - PETE
 - HDPE
- **Steel (Tin) Cans** - An air-tight container for the distribution or storage of goods, composed of thin, usually ferrous, metal. Examples are soup cans and tuna fish cans.
- **Newspaper** - A publication containing news, information, and advertising, usually printed on low-cost paper called newsprint. Newspaper may include glossy inserts which come with the paper, dependent upon the market conditions at the time.
- **Corrugated Cardboard** - Shipping containers made with kraft paper linerboard and corrugated medium.
- **Mixed Paper** - Various categories of recyclable paper including, but not limited to white and colored paper used in printers, photocopiers and fax machines, white and colored ledger paper, carbonless copy paper, construction paper, undeliverable mail, mailed promotional letters/advertisements/circulars, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, soft cover books.
- **Leaves** - Vegetative material, typically generated in the autumn when they fall from trees and then are raked from residents' and/or commercial lawns.
- **Grass Clippings** - Vegetative material generated when grass (lawns) is cut.
- **Brush** - Branches, woody plants, and other similar vegetative material. Leaves and grass do not constitute brush.
- **Natural Wood Waste** - Logs, stumps, branches, and other wood tree parts. Dimensional lumber is omitted from inclusion in this definition.
- **Oil-Contaminated Soil** - Non-hazardous soil that contains petroleum hydrocarbons (gasoline, diesel, kerosene, jet fuel, #4 & #6 heating oils and certain other refinery products including coal tar). This type of soil shall be determined to be non-hazardous in accordance with the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:26.
- **Used Motor Oil** - Motor oil from motor vehicles, lawn mowers, boats, etc., which has served its intended useful purpose.
- **Lead-Acid Batteries** - Storage batteries in which the electrodes are grids of lead containing lead oxides that change in composition during charging and discharging, and the electrolyte is dilute sulfuric acid. These include starting batteries such as car batteries that deliver a short burst of high power to start the engine. In addition, they may include deep cell batteries found on boats or campers used to power accessories like trolling motors, winches, or lights.
- **Hazardous Dry Cell Batteries** - Rechargeable batteries, such as nickel-cadmium, nickel-ion, nickel metal hydride, lithium ion, small sealed lead acid, etc. These are often used as substitutes for non-rechargeable batteries in standard sizes such as AAA, AA, C, D and 9V. Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cordless tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, cameras, remote controls, toys, etc. Also included in this definition are non-rechargeable batteries that are hazardous as defined by the Resource Conservation Recovery Act ("RCRA"), regardless of the RCRA exclusion of household waste from the definition of hazardous waste pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 261.4(i). Non-rechargeable, hazardous batteries include older alkaline and carbon zinc batteries as well as silver oxide, mercury, and magnesium button type batteries, etc. It should be noted that domestically manufactured alkaline and carbon zinc non-rechargeable batteries made after circa 1994 eliminated mercury content to the point that they should not be considered RCRA hazardous and therefore are not included in this material category.
- **Metal Appliances** - Appliances composed predominantly of metal, and may include stoves, washing machines and dryers, for example, if the appliance is predominantly metal. Also included are air conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers if they are predominantly metal. If these appliances on the latter list contain refrigerants that are prohibited by the Clean Air Act from being knowingly vented, the refrigerant must be recovered accordingly.
- **Whole Tires*** - Tires that are whole, not chipped into small pieces. *Tires are allowed to be recycled and/or incinerated for energy recovery.
- **Televisions, Computers, Tablets, Laptops, Monitors, Desktop Printers and Desktop Faxes** - These listed electronic items are banned from the garbage in accordance with New Jersey's Electronic Waste Management Act and must be recycled at designated programs.

Thanks to Vericon, the company that designed these graphics for use in telephone directories.

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Generator Recycling inspections

- What is the facility generating?
 - Corrugated cardboard for their shipments
 - Paper from offices
 - Plastic bottles/containers, aluminum cans/bottles
- How are they separating and storing these items?
 - Trash bin & blue recycling bin for single stream
 - Cardboard bales in a trailer/on wooden pallets



In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

In compliance

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RECYCLING QUESTIONNAIRE

EH#PMT: OHM#

Activity Meeting: Inspection Date: 9/12/2023 Inspection Time: 7:00 am
Inspection Location: Block and lot:
Street Address: City, State, Zip Code
Property Owner Name:
Property Owner Street Address: City, State, Zip Code

GENERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Generator: Program # and #
Generator's Street Address: Separator Fiscal Number (1-3, 20-2, A-3)
Generator's City, State, Zip Code: Generator Email Address:
Person Interviewed: Facility Manager: GD Nishley

GENERATION - B2B Recycling Questionnaire

Does this company have appropriate measures to reduce materials generated? YES NO N/A
Does this company have appropriate measures to reuse separate materials? YES NO N/A
Does this company recycle materials from their operations? YES NO N/A
Are there signs posted on the premises/information as sources of the recycling requirement? YES NO N/A
Does this company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator? YES NO N/A
Does this company rely on an outside party to handle recycling separately? YES NO N/A
Where and Address: (City, State, Zip Code)
How the company handles any nonrecyclable materials through recycling? YES NO N/A
If no savings are realized, what are the underlying reasons? YES NO N/A

TYPES OF MATERIALS RECYCLED

CLASS A RECYCLABLES	CLASS B RECYCLABLES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper - Uncoated	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal - Bi-metal cans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper - Coated	<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper - High grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Laminated paper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper - Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Laminated plastic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper - Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Colored
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Uncoated
	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy corrugated plastic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, fax machines, DVD's, record, videotapes)

STORAGE

Is there a designated area for recycling set off containers? YES NO N/A
Are the containers marked clearly to ensure that recyclables are not commingled? YES NO N/A
Do these containers separate different types of recyclables? YES NO N/A
Do these containers provide adequate capacity for recyclables? YES NO N/A
Do the containers have a separate sign for the storage area? YES NO N/A
If you already marked the area for debris and determine if a more appropriate location for the containers is needed? YES NO N/A

COLLECTION/TRANSPORTATION

Have there been any problems with the transporter such as missed pick-ups, incorrect billing? YES NO N/A
Has the transportation service indicated you to combine your recycling and trash in one container so they can be handled by the same hauler? YES NO N/A
Have you received any notices from the hauler that stated that transport recyclable materials generated by the company? YES NO N/A

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL DESTINATION (Company/Transporter)

Does the transporter provide documentation to the company that the recyclables were disposed of properly (i.e. audit trails, invoices, etc.)? YES NO N/A
Does the recycling facility pay the company/transporter for the recyclable material? YES NO N/A
Does the company have written the Recycling Body that will approve to accept the recyclable material? YES NO N/A
List the location that receive the company's recycling: YES NO N/A

Comments

Nothing source separates corrugated cardboard
Two single stream recyclable materials
2B, mixed materials, 2 single stream cardboard, 1 corrugated cardboard, 1 corrugated cardboard, 150 apartment units
Some corrugated cardboard in the main containers
Recycling packed 210 with recycling signs

Facility in Compliance

Printed Name of Person Interviewed: Bri Rodriguez Title: Facility Manager
Person Interviewed Signature: Bri Rodriguez Date: 9/12/23

INSPECTION RESULTS

Facility in Compliance Out of Compliance
Photos attached to inspection report
Printed Name of Investigator: Bri Rodriguez Title: R.E.H.S.
Inspector Signature: Bri Rodriguez Date: 9/12/2023

INSPECTION

EH-PMT: OHM#

Date: 9/12/23

Responsible Party: JMS

Investigator: Bri Rodriguez

Location: JMS

Incident Description:

Photos show recycling generator inspection.

Facility source separates corrugated cardboard and single stream recyclable material. Facility has 3 garbage containers, 2 single stream containers, and 1 corrugated cardboard container for approx. 150 apartment units.

Facility in compliance.

Violations: N/A



INSPECTION

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In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

Out of Compliance

COUNTY OF MORRIS
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
P.O. BOX 681, SPRING FIELDS, NJ 07081
TEL: 973-261-2000 FAX: 973-261-2000
Health Officer: Carlos Pardo, Jr., Ph.D.

RECYCLING QUESTIONNAIRE

EH-PMT: _____ OHM#: _____

Inspection Date: 2/27/23 Inspection Time: 10:00am

Inspection Location: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Phone: _____

NAME OF GENERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Generator: _____

Generator's Street Address: _____ Generator Phone Number: _____

Generator's E-mail Address: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

GENERATOR - Self Recycling Questions	YES	NO	NA
Does this company take appropriate measures to reduce materials generated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this company take appropriate measures to reuse materials available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this company recycle materials from their operations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there signs posted so that the employees/customers are aware of the recycling requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name: _____			
Does the company hire an outside party to handle recycling aspects?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Address: _____			
Has the company received any pre-recycling consultation through recycling?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no sample are needed, what are the underlying reasons?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPES OF MATERIALS RECYCLED		CLASS 2 RECYCLABLES		CLASS 3 RECYCLABLES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal - Aluminum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal - Dr metal cans	<input type="checkbox"/> Textiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil based Inks	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastics #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Inks	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - High grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - High grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - High grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastics #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Laminated Inks	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Chipboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Labels	<input type="checkbox"/> Labels	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Corrugated	<input type="checkbox"/> Labels with glue	<input type="checkbox"/> Labels with glue	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Other
		<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, etc.)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, etc.)		

STORAGE

Is there a designated area for recycling all of containers?

Are the containers marked clearly to ensure that recyclables are not commingled?

Is there cross contamination of garbage with recyclables?

Are there lids on the containers?

Do the containers provide adequate capacity for recyclables?

Is there a designated area for recycling of the storage area?

Are there signs posted so that the employees/customers are aware of the recycling requirements?

Does the company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator?

Name: _____

Does the company hire an outside party to handle recycling aspects?

Name and Address: _____

Has the company received any pre-recycling consultation through recycling?

If no sample are needed, what are the underlying reasons?

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, OTHER THAN FROM CHANGING/PROCESSED	YES	NO	NA
Does the generator provide documentation to the company that the recyclables were disposed of properly & a waste form identified & tracked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the recycling facility use the company's generator for the recyclable materials?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the company have written the recycling facility has DEP approved to accept their recyclable materials?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the facilities that receive the company's recyclables?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspection Results

Commingling of mandated recyclables found in main container.

Only one container supplied for entire property.

Company used "Bin" - property manager stated that they pick up this waste and any medical waste (separately).

Person Interviewed: _____ Title: _____

Person Interviewed Signature: _____ Date: 2/27/23

Inspection Results: In Compliance Out of Compliance

Inspector Name: Bri Rodriguez Title: EH-PMT

Inspector Signature: Bri Rodriguez Date: 2/27/23

INSPECTION
EH-PMT:
OHM#:
Date: 2/27/23
Responsible Party:
Investigator:
Bri Rodriguez
Location:
NJ
Incident Description:
Photos show recycling generator inspection, facility only has one solid waste container on site where both trash and mandated recyclables are combined. Facility out of compliance.
Violations:
N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.2



INSPECTION
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Photos show recycling generator inspection, facility only has one solid waste container on site where both trash and mandated recyclables are combined. Facility out of compliance.
Violations:
N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.2



In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

30 day re-inspection:

INSPECTION
EH-PMT-OHM#
Date: 4/6/2023
Responsible Party:
Investigator: Bri Rodriguez
Location:
Incident Description: Photos show recycling generator reinspection, facility supplied with one (1) trash container and one (1) single stream container. Containers properly labeled. No commingling observed during time of inspection. Facility in compliance.
Violations: N/A



In Compliance vs Out of Compliance results

Out of compliance

COUNTY OF MORRIS
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07960
P: (973) 521-5484 F: (973) 521-5490
Health Officer: Carlos Pardo, Jr., PhD.

RECYCLING QUESTIONNAIRE

EH-PMT: _____ OHM# _____

Activity Heading: _____ Inspection Date: 10/4/23 Inspection Time: 10:30 AM

Inspection Location: _____ Block and Lot: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

GENERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Generator: _____ Program Interest #: _____

Generator's Street Address: _____ Generator Phone Number: _____

Generator's City, State, Zip Code: _____ Generator Email Address: _____

Person Interviewed: _____ Person Interviewed Title: _____

GENERATION - BMS Recycling Questionnaire	YES	NO	N/A
Does the company take appropriate measures to reduce materials generated?			
Does the company take appropriate measures to reuse materials available?			
Does this company recycle materials from their operations?			
Are there signs posted so that the employees/customers are aware of the recycling requirements?			
Does the company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator?			
Does the company rely on an outside party to handle recycling aspects?			
Has the company realized any savings/cost avoidance through recycling?			
If no savings are realized, what are the underlying reasons?			

TYPES OF MATERIALS RECYCLED

CLASS A RECYCLABLES	CLASS B RECYCLABLES
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal - Aluminum	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal - Bi-metal cans
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - High grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic #2
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Chipboard
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper - Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard - Corrugated
<input type="checkbox"/> Antifreeze	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil based Inks
<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Peptides
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamp/light bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermoplasts
<input type="checkbox"/> Latex paints	<input type="checkbox"/> Used oil (any type)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mercury containing devices	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Electronics (i.e. computers, printers, copiers, fax machines, VCR's, stereo, televisions)

STORAGE

Is there a designated area for recycling self-off containers? YES NO N/A

Are the containers marked clearly to ensure that recyclables are not commingled? YES NO N/A

Is there cross-contamination of garbage with recyclables? YES NO N/A

Are there lids on the containers? YES NO N/A

Do the containers provide adequate capacity for recyclables? YES NO N/A

Is there a stormwater drain located downgrate of the storage area? YES NO N/A

If one, is it properly sealed the drain for debris and sediment if a more appropriate location for the containers is available. YES NO N/A

COLLECTION/TRANSPORTATION

Have there been any problems with the transporter such as missed pick-ups, incorrect billing? YES NO N/A

Does the collection/transport service instruct you to combine your recyclables and track in one container so they can be separated after pick-up? YES NO N/A

Name and address of transporter that collect and transport recyclable materials generated by the company: _____

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL DESTINATION (Company/Transporter)

Does the transporter provide documentation to the company that the recyclables were disposed of properly? (i.e. waste labels identified in receipt) YES NO N/A

Does the recycling facility pay the company/transporter for the recyclable materials? YES NO N/A

Does the company know whether the recycling facility has DEP approval to accept their recyclable material? YES NO N/A

List the facilities that receive the company's recyclables: _____

Comments:

EH-PMT: _____ OHM# _____

Inspection Date: 10/4/23

Inspection Time: 10:30 AM

Inspection Location: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name of Generator: _____

Generator's Street Address: _____

Generator's City, State, Zip Code: _____

Generator Email Address: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Person Interviewed Title: _____

Does the company take appropriate measures to reduce materials generated? YES NO N/A

Does the company take appropriate measures to reuse materials available? YES NO N/A

Does this company recycle materials from their operations? YES NO N/A

Are there signs posted so that the employees/customers are aware of the recycling requirements? YES NO N/A

Does the company have an individual whom acts as a recycling coordinator? YES NO N/A

Does the company rely on an outside party to handle recycling aspects? YES NO N/A

Has the company realized any savings/cost avoidance through recycling? YES NO N/A

If no savings are realized, what are the underlying reasons? YES NO N/A

Is there a designated area for recycling self-off containers? YES NO N/A

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Is there a stormwater drain located downgrate of the storage area? YES NO N/A

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Have there been any problems with the transporter such as missed pick-ups, incorrect billing? YES NO N/A

Does the collection/transport service instruct you to combine your recyclables and track in one container so they can be separated after pick-up? YES NO N/A

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List the facilities that receive the company's recyclables: _____

Signature of Person Interviewed: _____ Title: _____

Printer Name of Investigator: Bri Rodriguez Date: 10/4/23

Investigator Signature: _____ Date: 10/4/23

Picture attached to survey: _____

INSPECTION

EH-PMT: _____

OHM# _____

Date: 10/4/23

Responsible Party: _____

Investigator: Bri Rodriguez

Location: NJ

Incident Description:
Photos show recycling generator inspection. Facility has one (1) container labeled for cardboard recycling and one container (1) for trash disposal.

Violations:
N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.2



INSPECTION

EH-PMT: _____

OHM# _____

Date: 10/4/23

Responsible Party: _____

Investigator: Bri Rodriguez

Location: _____

Incident Description:
Photos show recycling generator inspection. Facility has one (1) recycling station in their lobby area for source separation of paper, cans and bottles.

Violations:
N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.2



Conclusion

Education

- Providing educational material
- Joined inspections with recycling coordinators
- Refer them to their MRC

How do I choose which locations to inspect?

- Morris county map/spreadsheet
 - DEP incident referral
 - Referrals/complaints through civilians/government agencies
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Thank you

**County of Morris
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