

Morris County Department of Law and Public Safety

Division of Public Health

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The Morris County Division of Public Health is made up of three main areas:

Public Health- Our Local Public Health Team is contracted by certain municipalities within the county to provide Local Public Health Services.

This segment of the Division is led by Dr. Carlos Perez Jr., Stephanie Gorman, and Jessica Freer.

Public Health Nursing/Health Education- Responsible for the coordination of specific health initiatives and the education of various public health concerns.

This segment of the Division is led by Dr. Carlos Perez Jr., Stephanie Gorman, and Cynthia Bella.

County Environmental Health Act (CEHA)- Pursuant to authority delegated by the Commissioner of the NJDEP (“Department”), under CEHA ([N.J.S.A. 26:3 A2-21](#)),

the Morris County Division of Public Health (MCDPH) assumes the responsibility to conduct inspections and investigations on behalf of the Department; specifically, for the following programmatic areas:

air pollution, safe drinking water, pesticide, noise and solid waste.

The Division of Public Health also operates the Hazardous Materials Team under the guidance of CEHA.

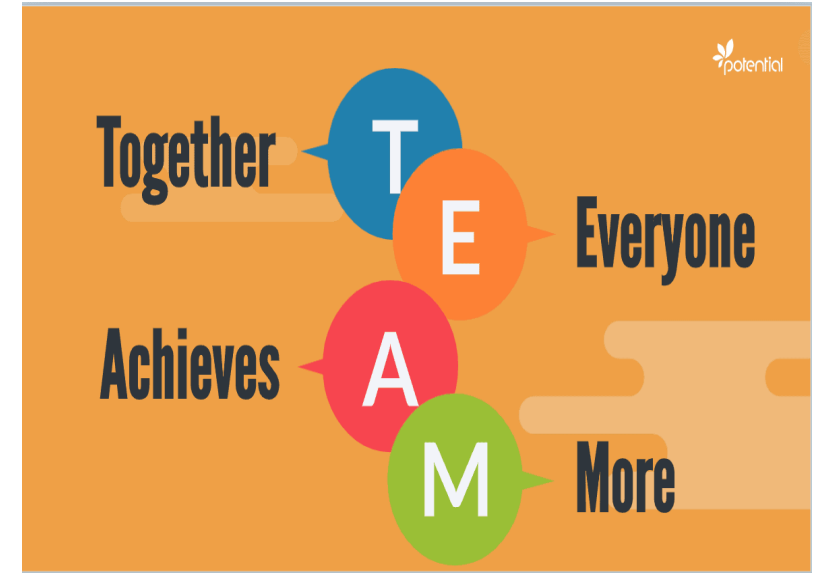


Our CEHA program is made up of five main teams, Solid Waste Enforcement, Safe Drinking Water Enforcement, Pesticides Enforcement, Air Quality Enforcement, and Hazardous Materials Team(Hazmat).

This segment of the Division is led by H.O. Dr. Carlos Perez Jr., & A.H.O. Stephanie Gorman-who is responsible for the day to day operations and administrative functions of all programs/teams/personnel within CEHA.

The CEHA Team enforces NJDEP regulations for each program.

- Solid Waste Team Lead-Joseph Schmidt
- Pesticides Team Lead-Estefania Arango
- Safe Drinking Water Team Lead-Carol Zurlo
- Air Team Lead-Patrick Herrera
- Hazmat Team Lead-Jason Vivian



Goals

Prevent, Promote, Protect!

Be present, be active!

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



Public Health
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Solid Waste Enforcement: Responsible for compliance inspections & investigations for all regulated aspects of Solid Waste under N.J.A.C. 7:26, 7:26A, 7:26G & 7:26H.

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

Plastic Ban: P.L. 2020, c. 117

<https://dep.nj.gov/get-past-plastic/>

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

- a. Beginning 18 months after the effective date of P.L.2020, c.117 (C.13:1E-99.126 et al.):
- (1) no store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer; and
 - (2) no grocery store shall provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer.

C.13:1E-99.129 Dispensing of polystyrene foam food service products prohibited.

- a. Beginning 18 months after the effective date of P.L.2020, c.117 (C.13:1E-99.126 et al.), no person shall sell or offer for sale in the State any polystyrene foam food service product.
- b. Beginning 18 months after the effective date of P.L.2020, c.117 (C.13:1E-99.126 et al.), no food service business shall provide or sell any food in a polystyrene foam food service product.

C.13:1E-99.130 Dispensing of single-use plastic straws.

- a. Beginning one year after the effective date of P.L.2020, c.117 (C.13:1E-99.126 et al.), a food service business shall only provide a single-use plastic straw to a customer upon the request of the customer.
- b. A food service business shall maintain an adequate supply of single-use plastic straws to provide at the request of customers pursuant to subsection a. of this section.



SKIP THE STRAW!

To reduce litter, NJ Law mandates that plastic straws can only be provided upon request starting November 4, 2021.

So, **SKIP THE STRAW** or bring a reusable one.

#njcleancommunities | njclean.org

Skip the Straw

Help fight plastic pollution

Single-use plastic straws will only be provided upon request at all restaurants, convenience stores and fast food businesses in NJ, as per state law.

[Click here for information from njclean.org](http://njclean.org)



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

https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/resource/rules_docs/26A.pdf

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

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

N.J.A.C. 7:26A-8.1 Reporting requirements All transporters of source separated recyclable materials transported to manufacturers and recycling centers located in states other than New Jersey shall provide the county(ies) of origin (if requested) and all municipalities of origin, by February 1 of each year, a recycling tonnage report covering all such source separated materials transported the previous calendar year. The report shall detail the municipality of origin, the name and location of the manufacturer or recycling center and the amount of each source separated recyclable material, expressed in gallons, tons or cubic yards, brought to each manufacturer or recycling center from each specific municipality of origin. Those persons specifying this information in cubic yards shall also indicate the conversion ratio of the materials from cubic yards to tons

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

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

N.J.A.C. 7:26A-11.1 Appointments and ordinances (a) Each municipality in this State shall designate one or more persons as the municipal recycling coordinator, and shall set forth in writing the duties of the municipal recycling coordinator.

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

Recycling:
It's the law in
New Jersey



Convenience Centers:

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

Recycling Depots:

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

Notice of Recycling Activity Exemption:

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



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

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

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





Notice of Exempt Recycling Activity

Approval by the Municipality

Construction Sites

MRC's/Zoning or Construction Office Recycling Requirements in Approvals

Farms

Must abide by NJDEP Regulations

The Tire Industry

Exempt or permitted to accept tires from the public?



Storage of Recyclable Materials including Vegetative Waste, C&D Materials (Concrete, Brick, Block, & Asphalt)

Property have an exemption or permit?

Municipal Facilities

Surveys coming: How are they defined and advertised? What materials are accepted and stored on site?







Corrective Actions, require that mandated recyclables be recycled. We ask for copies of the most recent tonnage reports as well to enforce that generators are providing tonnage reports to the municipalities. Materials are required to be cleaned up and taken to approved facilities.

For Generator Recycling Cases and/or Commingling of recyclables in containers/dumped at the transfer stations:

- within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notice, provide the undersigned with a completed copy of the enclosed "Compliance Response Form". The subject form may be emailed to *****@co.morris.nj.us;
- provide Morris County Division of Public Health (MCDPH) with a corrective action plan detailing steps to prevent future occurrences of commingled loads of solid waste and source separated recyclable materials in the solid waste devices;
- ensure commingled recyclable materials are removed from any and all containers prior to the transportation and disposal of solid waste at the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) Transfer Station;
- provide a written plan to MCDPH outlining ***** recycling program that complies with the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan;
- pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.3, provide the undersigned with a copy of ***** 2022 generator tonnage report for designated recyclable materials as directed in the municipal recycling ordinance of ***** Township. For questions relating to the municipal recycling ordinance, contact ***** Township's Municipal Recycling Coordinator, ***** at (973) ***-**** or (email address) ****@*****;

For Dumping Cases of Recyclable Materials:

- within seven (7) days of receipt of this Notice, complete the enclosed "Compliance Response Form". The subject form shall be emailed to *****@co.morris.nj.us or mail to the address listed on the aforementioned form;
- immediately cease from the storage, collection, processing, transfer or disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials unless exempt pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1, 1.7 or 1.8 of filing for and receiving a SWF permit from the Department;
- provide a schedule for the commencement and completion of all restoration work;
- utilize an A-901 licensed, certificated and registered transporter to remove and transport all unauthorized fill material and solid waste from the subject property;
- re-establish pre-existing grades in the areas of concern on the property located at *****;
- stabilize all exposed soils with an application of rye grass seed and a thick covering of straw and/or hay mulch once unauthorized materials are removed;
- lawfully and properly dispose of any contaminated fill and/or solid waste material/recyclables in accordance with the Morris County Solid Waste Management Act and the rules and protocols of the NJDEP's Site Remediation Program;
- pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26A-10.3, provide the undersigned with a copy of ***** 2022 generator tonnage report for designated recyclable materials as directed in the municipal recycling ordinance of ***** Township. For questions relating to the municipal recycling ordinance, contact ***** Township's Municipal Recycling Coordinator, ***** at (973) ***-**** or (email address) ****@*****;
- provide documentation, including but not limited to disposal receipts and billing invoices, showing recyclable materials were taken to an approved facility for proper disposal;
- upon completion of the restoration work, contact the Morris County Division of Public Health (MCDPH) at (973) 285-6754 to schedule a final inspection; and
- contact MCDPH at (973) 285-6754 to schedule a settlement conference to resolve any penalties that may have been issued in this matter.

Class A recyclable material" means a source separated non-putrescible recyclable material specifically excluded from Department approval prior to receipt, storage, processing or transfer at a recycling center in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.34b, which material currently includes source separated non-putrescible metal, glass, paper, plastic containers, and corrugated and other cardboard.

Class B recyclable material" means a source separated recyclable material which is subject to Department approval prior to receipt, storage, processing or transfer at a recycling center in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.34b, and which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Source separated, non-putrescible, waste concrete, asphalt, brick, block, asphalt-based roofing scrap and wood waste
2. Source separated, non-putrescible, waste materials other than metal, glass, paper, plastic containers, corrugated and other cardboard resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on houses, commercial buildings, pavements and other structures;
3. Source separated whole trees, tree trunks, tree parts, tree stumps, brush and leaves provided that they are not composted;
4. Source separated scrap tires; and
5. Source separated petroleum contaminated soil.

"Class C recyclable material" means a source separated compostable material which is subject to Department approval prior to the receipt, storage, processing or transfer at a recycling center in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.34b, and which includes, but is not limited to, organic materials such as:

1. Source separated food waste;
2. Source separated vegetative food waste; and
3. Source separated yard trimmings.

Class D recyclable material" means, but is not limited to, the following:

1. "Used oil, as defined in this section, which is subject to Department approval prior to the receipt, storage or processing at a Class D recycling center in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.34b, and which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Used lubricant oil;
 - ii. Used coolant oil (non-contact heat transfer fluids);
 - iii. Used emulsion oil; and
 - iv. Any other synthetic oil or oil refined from crude oil, which has been used, and as a result of such use is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities;
2. Batteries as defined in this section;
3. Pesticides as defined in this section;
4. Thermostats as defined in this section;
5. Latex paint;
6. Oil base paints from household or small quantity generators; and
7. Antifreeze.