



**Morris County Municipal  
Recycling Coordinators Meeting  
October 31, 2023**



After 15 years of hard work and dedication to furthering recycling in Morris County, Chris Vidal has retired from the MCMUA.

Join us in wishing her well in her retirement!



This webinar has been approved for 2.5 CRP meeting credits and 2 CE credits for NJ Public Health Continuing Education.

Attendees are required to stay for the entire meeting.

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

Carol Broccoli, Rutgers, and NJDEP require a forwarded copy of the attendance list for their records.

Please be sure to sign in and out.

## Agenda

**Introduction & Welcome**, Anthony Marrone, MCMUA District Recycling Coordinator.

**Battery Recycling 101**, Todd Ellis, Managing Director, Call2Recycle.

**Partnering with Municipalities and Recycling Inspections**, Joe Schmidt, Solid Waste Enforcement Investigator, Morris County Department of Public Health

### **Break (10 Min)**

**E-Waste Program Update**, Chris Kaasmann, Vice President Compliance, GreenChip Recycling

**Vegetative and Household Hazardous Waste Update**, Steve Adams, MCMUA Hazardous & Vegetative Waste Manager

**Transfer Station News**, James E. Deacon, MCMUA, Solid Waste Coordinator

**Wrap Up**, Anthony Marrone, MCMUA



**Remember to track your credits!**

## OCPE Recertification Tracking Forms for NJ Certified Recycling Professionals (CRP)

<https://cpe.rutgers.edu/wp-content/uploads/NJ-CRP-Tracking-Form-2023-2024.pdf>

**HARDCOPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK!**

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### Recertification Tracking Form New Jersey Certified Recycling Professionals For the Period January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024

All Certified Recycling Professionals (CRP's) must complete a total of twenty (20) credits (hours) of recertification credits over a two (2) year period. Of this total, a **minimum** of six (6) **must be classroom or course-based training**; the remaining fourteen (14) hours can be earned through **pre-approved** meetings, conferences or other technical training. It is **your** responsibility to maintain a record of the courses you attend and forward that information to the Rutgers/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Office of Continuing Professional Education (OCPE) when you have fulfilled the requirements for recertification. The form must be returned to Carol Broccoli ([carolbr@rutgers.edu](mailto:carolbr@rutgers.edu)) at OCPE within one (1) month of the end of the recertification period to document recertification efforts during the prior two years.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please note if new)**

The following summarizes the recertification credits I earned during the period ending December 31, 2024. I understand that if the credits were offered through an institution OTHER than the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Office of Continuing Professional Education or the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) they **must be pre-approved for credit applicability. EXCEPTIONS OR POST EVENT APPROVALS WILL NOT BE GRANTED.** For non-OCPE or non-ANJR events, please enclose a course schedule or syllabus and proof of attendance (including contact name and number for verification). **Please note: for webinars or other web-based events, proof of login OR an attendance certificate provided by the sponsoring organization must be provided.** Contact Carol Broccoli ([carolbr@rutgers.edu](mailto:carolbr@rutgers.edu) or (848) 932-7207) for event approval information and procedures.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Helpsy Textile Recycling

## Who can host a recycling event or bin?

Business Owners, Landlords, Schools, & Churches

Become a clothing bin host! Hosts can earn money while helping to save the environment! Helpsy makes it easy.

Individuals and Groups

Consider hosting a clothing drive. You can raise funds for a cause of your choice, while offering people a venue to responsibly dispose of unwanted clothes!

Contact your local town recycling department and let them know that you would like textile home pick-up in your area.



## Contact Information:

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[lisa@helpsy.co](mailto:lisa@helpsy.co)

Nicole Pellagrino  
[nicole@helpsy.co](mailto:nicole@helpsy.co)

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**Helpsy**

## WHAT WE ACCEPT

For re-wear, reuse, and recycling, we accept the following items in any condition for all ages and genders so long as they are clean, dry, and odorless. Everything should be kept dry in a closed, plastic bag. Recycling your clothes shouldn't be hard, we're here to help!

### FOOTWEAR

- Shoes
- Heels
- Flats
- Sandals
- Flip Flops
- Boots (all varieties)
- Sneakers
- Cleats
- Slippers

### ACCESSORIES

- Hats
- Bags (pocketbooks, backpacks, duffle bags, totes)
- Belts
- Gloves
- Ties
- Scarves
- Bathrobes
- Jewelry

### OTHER

- Luggage
- Sports jerseys
- Stuffed animals

### CLOTHING

- Tops (t-shirt, blouses, shirts, tank tops)
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- Dresses
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, blazers)
- Bottoms (pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts)
- Suits
- Pajamas
- Intimates (slips, bras, underwear, socks)
- Baby clothing

### LINENS

- Sheets/pillowcases
- Blankets
- Comforters
- Curtains/Drapes
- Aprons
- Dish cloths
- Cloth napkins
- Table linens
- Quilts

# BookSmiles



**Moving?  
Downsizing?  
Reorganizing?**

Donate your books or estate library to BookSmiles!



**How to donate your books.**

→ **For up to 250 books**  
Stop by our new facility in Pennsauken and drop off your donation in our collection bins available 24/7.

→ **For 250+ books**  
Contact us for an appointment to help unload your vehicle or arrange pick up of your books.

**BookSmiles**

**Contact Us**

- booksmiles.org
- larry@booksmiles.org
- 973-396-0500
- 7300 N. Crescent Blvd. Unit 10 Pennsauken, NJ 08110

**Our Mission**

BookSmiles is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides underserved children and families in New Jersey and Philadelphia regions the opportunity to build personal libraries by collecting, sorting, and creatively distributing gently used and new books.

We also provide fellow educators and social agencies with books for their classroom libraries and programing, encouraging them to partner with us by gathering and distributing children's books.

**Contact Us**

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Larry@booksmiles.org

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Pennsauken, NJ 08110

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Scan QR code for more info about BookSmiles.



**BookSmiles**

Helping all children build their own library, one story at a time.



BookSmiles.org

**Our Story**

Founder Larry Abrams has always been an intense reader. His family had lots of books and he loved used bookstores, finding value in books loved by others.

The idea for BookSmiles struck him a few years ago after he asked one of his senior students what she was reading to her 2 year-old.

She smiled and said that her girl was too little to understand, going on to say, "Reading to children just isn't part of my culture."

At the time, Larry had no children's books to give to her, so he put out a call on social media and an avalanche of books came in!

Founded in September 2017, Larry believes that all children should have a personal library and that an alliance of educators, parents and literacy activists can make it happen.

**Our Programs**

**Nonprofit Partners**  
We partner with other nonprofit agencies who can help distribute books to children.

**Teacher Take**  
We provide teachers with books to fill their classroom libraries and to distribute to their students.

**Book Drives**  
Over a million books collected!

**Volunteer Sorting**  
Individual, group and corporate sorting.

**Creative Collection Bins**  
Over 100 unique collection bins!

**Support Our Mission**

**Hold A Book Drive!**

- Schools
- Individuals
- Corporations
- Sports Teams
- Local Businesses
- Houses of Worship
- Service Organizations

**Donate Books**

- For small donations, visit our website for bin locations.
- For larger donations (200+), please drop off at the BookSmiles Book Bank.
- To donate estate libraries, contact Larry@booksmiles.org

**Monetary Donations**

- Your gift, no matter the size, supports our mission.
- Gifts 'in memory' or 'in honor' of someone special, will be recognized on our website.
- Donate on our secure website or make checks payable to BookSmiles and send to the address on this brochure.

After the dust settles, those decluttering their home often find themselves with a large pile of unwanted hardcover books that they don't know how to handle. Thankfully, there are reuse and recycling options available that can keep hardcover books out of the trash, as follows:

- Check with your local library to see if they are accepting donations of used books. Most libraries accept such donations.
- Non-profit organizations may also be interested in receiving free books. Check with non-profit organizations in your area.
- Look for local organizations in the business of accepting used and unwanted books, which are then redistributed to those looking for books.
- If no reuse options are available to you, rip off the hardcovers from your unwanted books and place the paper pages in your curbside recycling bucket, bin or cart (throw the hardcovers in the trash). While most, if not all, recycling programs can accept the paper used in books, it is always a good idea to first check with your local recycling coordinator before putting this paper in your curbside recycling bucket, bin or cart.

Learn more about reuse and recycling at [recycle.nj.gov](https://recycle.nj.gov).

#Reuse #donatedontdump

**Donate old books to help others and to reduce waste.**




# Plastic Services Inc.

Plastic Services Inc in Middlesex County offers an outlet for:

- Styrofoam- Must be able to snap, No stickers or labels, paper contamination, or residue
- LDPE Bags- Plastic bags grade #4
- Cardboards

Please reach out to:  
Noah Turner  
Plastic Services Inc.

610 Lincoln Blvd. Middlesex, NJ 08846

Phone: 732-560-0700

[nturner@plasticservicesinc.com](mailto:nturner@plasticservicesinc.com)



# MCMUA Decals

New decals are currently being added to the MCMUA webpage along with the possibility of completing online orders. These updated decals will contain visuals as well as Spanish translations to improve communication.

This page can be found here: [https://mcmua.com/sw\\_recy\\_decals.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_recy_decals.asp)



## PAPER & CARDBOARD

NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPER

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD  
FLATTEN BOXES

NO SHREDDED PAPER  
ALLOWED IN RECYCLING



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## PAPEL Y CARTÓN MIXTO

PERIÓDICO Y PAPEL MIXTO

CARTÓN CORRUGADO  
PLIEGUE LAS CAJAS

NO PAPEL PICADO



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# CLOSE LIDS

## CERRAR LAS TAPAS

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## SINGLE-STREAM

# all-in-one

## RECYCLING

Bottles, Cans, Paper, & Cardboard Recycling - No Garbage!  
Reciclaje de Flujo Único "todo en uno"  
Reciclaje de Botellas, Latas, Papel y Cartón - No basura!



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# Website PSAs

The MCMUA is working on PSAs for municipal websites, social media posts, and email blasts. These will highlight specific messages in order to ensure proper disposal practices.

A library of these are located here: [https://mcmua.com/sw\\_recy.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_recy.asp)

### There's a Place for Your E-Waste

NEW JERSEY'S ELECTRONIC WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT REQUIRES ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS SET UP FREE RECYCLING PROGRAMS FOR COVERED DEVICES WHICH INCLUDES TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, TABLETS, LAPTOPS, MONITORS, DESKTOP PRINTERS, AND DESKTOP FAX MACHINES.

RECYCLING OF THESE MATERIALS IS OFFERED TO CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES AT SELECT LOCATIONS.

USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.STATE.NJ.US/DEP/DSHW/EWASTE/](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/ewaste/) TO FIND E-WASTE RECYCLING LOCATION NEAR YOU.



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### Cut it & Leave it!

The best way to recycle grass clippings and reduce their presence in the solid waste stream is to leave the grass on your lawn once it's cut and allow nature to do the rest. This saves time, money, and resources while it also contributes to a healthier lawn.



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### DO NOT Bag your Recyclables

Plastic bags, films, & wraps are not recyclable in curbside recycling. These are considered tangles for their ability to wrap around the machinery, disrupting the recycling process at collection facilities.



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### Be Battery Safety Smart!

Improper battery disposal has caused an increased number of fires in New Jersey recycling centers, waste facilities, and garbage trucks, resulting in millions in dollars of damage and lives put in danger! Recycle batteries properly by following the guide below:

**Avoid the Spark**

Preventing fires is as easy as "1-2-3". Follow these three rules for safe battery disposal.

1. Single-Use Alkaline: (non-hazardous, cannot be recharged). Dispose of in garbage.
2. Rechargeable: (can be recharged multiple times). Recycle with **Call2Recycle**.
3. Single-Use Lithium, Button Cell: (hazardous & single use). Take to **MCMUA's** Household Hazardous Waste events or facility.

Find a **Call2Recycle** location:



[www.call2recycle.org/locator/](http://www.call2recycle.org/locator/)

Visit [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) for more info:



! Bag each battery or tape each terminal prior to transporting to a collection site for disposal. !



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# Freon Webpage Updates

The MCMUA's Appliances with CFCs/Freon webpages are continually being updated with current providers and resources.

## ARCA Freon Recycling Program (Recycler used by NJBPU)

- **Current programs are suspended for 2023.**
- **Utility programs will be reevaluated in 2024.**

Alternative Programs (additional info. found on MCMUA's freon webpage):

## Program Information:

- [https://mcmua.com/sw\\_hhw\\_faq\\_appliance.asp](https://mcmua.com/sw_hhw_faq_appliance.asp)

Facilities which accept materials from the public:

- <https://mcmua.com/materialdetail.asp?MaterialID=44>



## Safe Disposal Procedures for Household Appliances that Use Refrigerants

### Introduction

Appliances that are no longer needed are often dropped off for disposal at solid waste landfills, metal recyclers, or similar facilities. Many of these appliances, such as window air conditioners, motor vehicle air conditioners, and refrigerators, rely on ozone-depleting refrigerants and their substitutes. As the owner or operator of a solid waste landfill or metal recycling facility, you need to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) regulations for the removal of refrigerants before you dispose of any appliances.

Common refrigerants include ozone-depleting substances called chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), which are also known by the trade name Freon®.

This brochure describes the federal safe disposal requirements you must follow when your facility accepts an appliance that might contain refrigerants for disposal. **You should also check with your local environmental agency to make sure that you comply with any local or state regulations as well when disposing of these appliances.**

### Which Appliances You Need to Check Before Accepting for Disposal

Appliances with cooling elements, such as motor vehicle air conditioners, household refrigerators and freezers, window air conditioners, water coolers, vending machines, ice makers and dehumidifiers, are subject to EPA's safe disposal requirements.

### What You Need to Do When You Accept these Appliances for Disposal

Under the federal regulations, you are responsible for making sure the refrigerant has been properly removed before an appliance is buried, shredded, or dismantled, either by verifying its removal prior to arrival at your facility, or by removing it yourself.

### Verification of Refrigerant Removal Prior to Arrival at Landfill

As the owner or operator of a solid waste landfill or metal recycling facility, you must obtain a written and signed statement from each of your customers verifying that the refrigerant has been properly removed from all appliances (including motor vehicle air conditioners) prior to delivery to your facility.

### What if I receive an appliance with a sticker on it?

In most cases, marks on appliances such as "X" or the presence of a sticker in some way stating that the appliance has been "emptied" do **NOT** satisfy the EPA verification requirements.



**Todd Ellis**  
Call2Recycle  
Managing Director



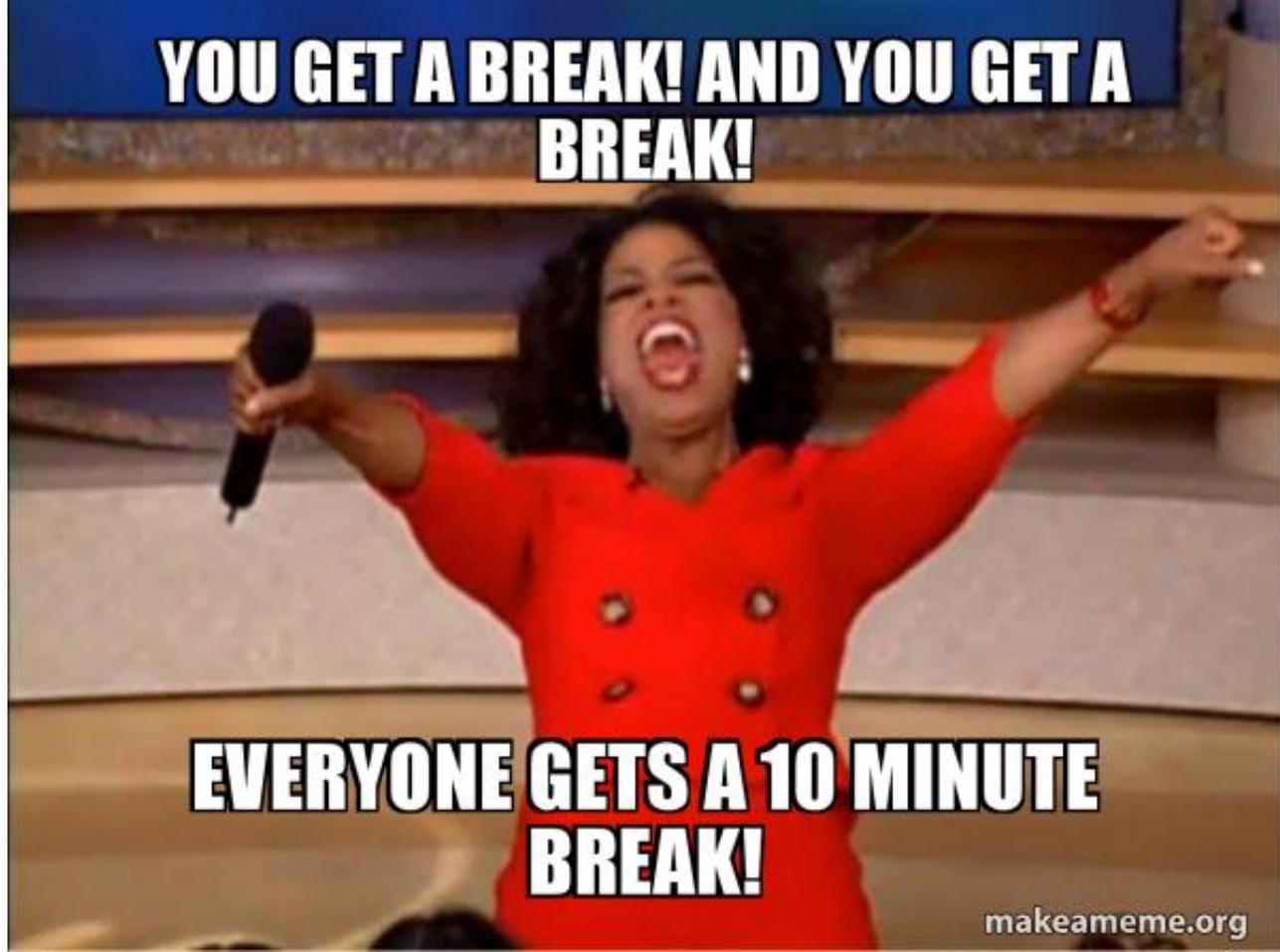
# Battery Recycling 101

# Joe Schmidt

Morris County Department of Public Health  
Solid Waste Enforcement Investigator



**Partnering with Municipalities and Recycling Inspections**



**YOU GET A BREAK! AND YOU GET A  
BREAK!**

**EVERYONE GETS A 10 MINUTE  
BREAK!**

makeameme.org

**Chris Kaasmann**

GreenChip Recycling  
VP Compliance



## **Morris County E-Waste Program Update**

# Steve Adams

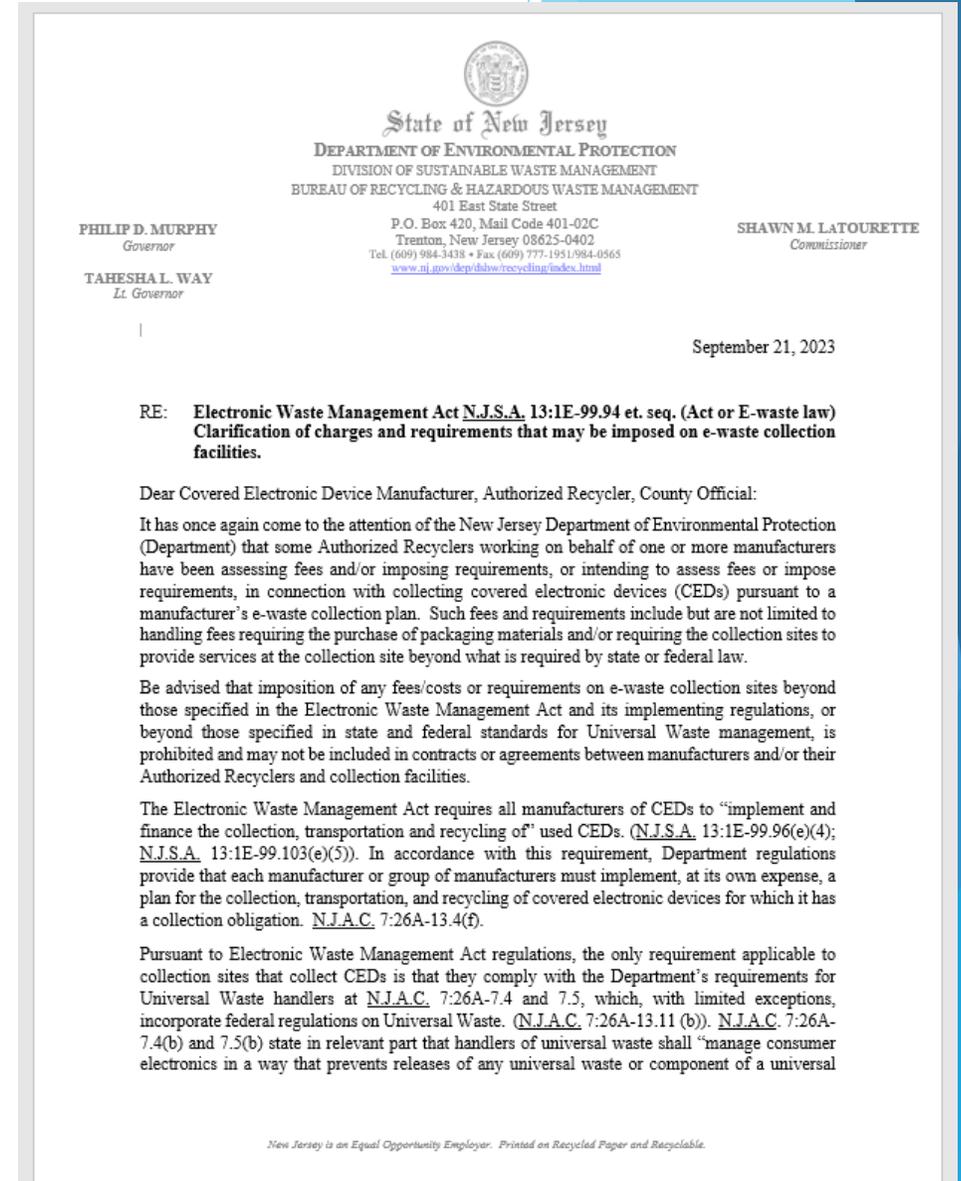
HHW & Vegetative Waste Manager

Program Updates



# E-Waste

Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs) are required to be collected without additional fees



# Price Increases for 2024

## HHW

- Disposal for Latex paint, Out-of-County, and VSQG customers increased from \$1.50/lb to \$2.00/lb

## Vegetative Waste

- Wood Chips increased from \$3/cy to \$4/cy
- Lake weed increased from \$5/cy to \$6/cy
- Brush (loose) increased from \$6.50/cy to \$7.50/cy
- Leaves (loose) and grass (loose) - no change for Municipal customers
- **ALL** compacted materials increased by \$2/cy
- **\$2/cy surcharge for ALL bagged material** (bags will be phased out and no longer accepted in two years)

# Why compostable bags are being phased out:





# James E. Deacon

Solid Waste Coordinator

## Transfer Station Updates





## RULES TO KNOW AT THE TRANSFER STATION

### Rental Trucks Are Not Permitted At Transfer Stations



## Commercial Vehicles



State law requires that all commercial vehicles must have current NJDEP hauling decals on them in order to use the transfer stations. Any vehicle with commercial plates will not be permitted to dump without proper decals.



## Resident

The only exception to having an NJDEP decal on your truck is if you are delivering your own waste self-generated from your primary residence only.

Residents looking to dump household garbage at the transfer station must use a vehicle with passenger plate registration that has a gross vehicle weight of less than 9,000 lbs. If the vehicle is being used in combination with a trailer, it may not exceed 16,000 lbs total.

Do not rent any sized vehicle from U-Haul, Lowes, Home Depot, Ryder, etc., and expect to be able to use the transfer stations with them. As both rental vehicles are considered commercial, without the proper decals they are not permitted to dump at the transfer station.

Additionally, all secondary and/or rental properties are considered a business and their solid waste needs to be disposed of as a business. Any resident having an out-of-county license needs to show a utility bill or municipal tax paperwork in order to dump.

Scan the QR code to read an NJDEP Enforcement Advisory explaining why NJDEP Hauling Decals are required.



Mount Olive Transfer Station  
168 Gold Mine Road  
Flanders, NJ 07836  
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:00pm;  
Sat 7:30am-11:00am; closed Sundays

Parsippany Transfer Station  
1100 Edwards Road  
Parsippany, NJ 07054  
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm;  
Sat 7:30am-11:00am; closed Sundays

# NJDEP Decals at MCMUA's Transfer Station

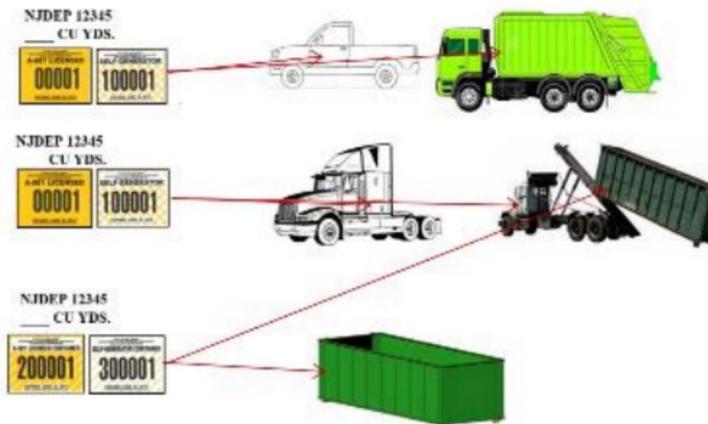


The Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires solid waste transporters to register with the NJDEP and obtain vehicle decals prior to picking up or disposing of waste in New Jersey.

To properly display decals:

Using letters and numbers at least **3 inches in height**, paint or affix the letters "NJDEP", your unique NJDEP number, and the carrying capacity (gallons or cubic yards) to your vehicle or container.

Then, **PERMANENTLY** affix the decal to a clean surface. Magnets or taped decals will be confiscated. This information must be displayed on the **DRIVER SIDE** of the vehicle in the area indicated by the arrows below so that it will be visible to the operator of the waste facility. Your registered company name (official company name that was registered with the State of New Jersey, Division of Commercial Recordings) must also be displayed in at least 3 inch letters.



Scan the QR code to open an account with the transfer station.



Scan the QR code to view NJDEP's page on registration & decal FAQs.

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# Time for a Game!

Using your mobile device, visit [kahoot.it](https://kahoot.it) & wait for a game code to be provided.  
A QR code will also be available to scan.

