



February 1, 2008

## Notice of Tipping Fee Increase

### Due to the Recycling Enhancement Act and Mandatory \$3.00/ton Recycling Tax

Dear Transfer Station Customer:

On January 13, 2008 Governor Corzine signed into law the Recycling Enhancement Act ("Act") which takes effect immediately. In accordance with the Act, there is levied upon the owner or operator of every solid waste facility a recycling tax of \$3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at the solid waste facility. As such, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA"), which owns the two Morris County solid waste transfer stations, is required to add the \$3.00/ton recycling tax on every ton of solid waste accepted at its two transfer stations. The current tipping fee of \$83.90/ton for most waste types will be increased to \$86.90/ton and the tipping fee for Waste Type 10C (non-regulated medical waste) and Waste Type 27 (dry-industrial waste) will be increased from \$112.50/ton to \$115.50/ton.

To date, the MCMUA transfer stations have not charged the \$3.00/ton tax since the sponsors of the recycling tax introduced new bills in both the Senate and Assembly to delay the implementation of this tax until April 1, 2008. On January 28, 2008 both these bills (S-796 and A-1910) were unanimously passed by their respective committees and are heading for vote on both floors of the New Jersey Legislature. It is anticipated that this bill will get adopted and the tipping increases due to the \$3.00/ton recycling tax described above will take effect on April 1, 2008. If there are any changes to this schedule we will notify you accordingly.

Should you wish to discuss this matter feel free to contact me at (973) 285-8391.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Gindoff", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Larry Gindoff  
Solid Waste Coordinator

CC: Freeholder Liaison Jack Schrier  
MCMUA Board Members