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## Transfer Station News & Notes

**\$3.00/Ton Recycling Enhancement Act Tax** – In the transfer station statements mailed out at the beginning of February 2008, customers were notified of a pending \$3.00/ton increase in the tipping fees charged at the MCMUA transfer stations beginning on April 1, 2008. The \$3.00/ton increase in the disposal tipping fee will be the result of the signing of the Recycling Enhancement Act ("Act") by Governor Corzine on January 13, 2008 which requires the addition of a new \$3.00/ton recycling tax added to each ton of solid waste disposed. See the chart below for details or go to [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com) for more information.

Waste Type	Current Tip Fee	New Tip Fee (Effective 4/1/2008)
Type 10 Municipal Solid Waste	\$83.90	\$86.90
Type 10C Non-Regulated Medical Waste	\$112.50	\$115.50
Type 13 Bulky Waste	\$83.90	\$86.90
Type 13C Construction and Demolition Waste	\$83.90	\$86.90
Type 23 Vegetative Waste	\$83.90	\$86.90
Type 25 Animal Processing Waste	\$83.90	\$86.90
Type 27 Non-Hazardous Dry Industrial Waste	\$112.50	\$115.50

**Fill In the Correct Waste Origin (Town) on the Origin and Destination (O&D) Form.** The MCMUA is requesting that when you complete your O&D form that you take care in completing the section regarding the waste origin, which is the town where the garbage was generated. Many towns share similar names such as Boonton and Boonton Township; Chatham Borough and Chatham Township; Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains and; Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township and the MCMUA requests that you accurately designate your load as being from the correct municipality. In addition, if your load is from multiple origins you should specify all the towns in the load by an estimated percentage as provided on the O&D form. Finally, please realize that many towns share zip codes so you cannot use the zip code of the generator to determine the waste origin. You must consider and know where the actual town boundaries are. As an example, many Rockaway Township, Wharton and Denville addresses use the 07801 Dover zip code.

**Recyclable materials designated to be source separated and recycled (mandated) should be delivered to recycling centers for recycling and not dumped at the transfer stations for disposal.** Please be aware that since 1987 Morris County has designated certain materials to be source separated and recycled and these materials are not permitted to be disposed of at the transfer stations. The Morris County Office of Health Management has advised the MCMUA, and we are passing this advice to you, that they will be fining haulers for disposing of designated recyclables at the transfer stations. If these designated recyclables come into the transfer stations in an open container you may immediately be issued a notice of violation with an accompanying fine. It is therefore important to check all open-topped containers prior to pickup and delivery to make sure they do not contain designated recyclables. If the recyclables come into the transfer stations in closed containers you may or may not first be given a warning so you can correct this situation with the waste generator prior to the issuance of any fine. Attached is a copy of a document called, "Mandated Recyclable Materials Morris County, New Jersey" that describes the recyclable materials designated to be source separated and recycled in Morris County. Additional information can also be found at [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com).

