



October 12, 2010

## Transfer Station News & Notes

### Fill In the Correct Waste Origin (Town) on the Origin and Destination (O&D) Form

The MCMUA requests that when you complete your O&D form, 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 **Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains**; Boonton and Boonton Township; Chatham Borough and Chatham Township; and Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township. 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 Morris Township, addresses use the 07960 Morristown zip code so, please know where the municipal boundaries are and the location of your customers and fill out the O&D form correctly.

### Waste Flow Control Is In Effect and Will be Enforced

As a customer of our transfer stations, the MCMUA appreciates your past and continued business. It has come to our attention that not all of the waste generated in Morris County is being disposed of at the MCMUA transfer stations in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") approved Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan ("Plan"). Some of Morris County's waste is being illegally disposed of at disposal and/or material recovery facilities that are not allowed to accept Morris County waste based on our approved Plan. The MCMUA is currently notifying these facilities to immediately stop taking this waste. In addition, we are letting them know that if they do not comply, we will step up enforcement actions against them, as well as against any haulers that are not abiding by the waste flow rules.

**Complying with the waste flow requirements of the Plan is mandated and enforceable.**

Also, please realize that on August 5, 2008, the NJDEP certified an April 9, 2008 amendment to the Plan approving a contract for transfer station operations, transportation and disposal that was procured in an open, fair, competitive and non-discriminatory bid process. As such, the Plan's inclusion of regulatory flow control over solid waste types **10, 13, 13C, 23, 25 and 27** generated in Morris County is also certified by the NJDEP, meaning that all these waste types are required to be delivered to one of the two MCMUA transfer stations located in Mount Olive and Parsippany-Troy Hills townships for disposal. **Type 13C** referenced above is underlined and printed in boldface type for emphasis.

Additionally, note that in the compliance section of the August 5, 2008 certification, the NJDEP specifically states, "Any facility operator or transporter who fails to comply with the provisions contained herein shall be deemed to be in violation of N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et. seq., in violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 et. seq., and in violation of their registration to operate a solid waste facility or a collection system issued thereunder by the Department and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of N.J.S.A. 13-1E-9 and 12 and all other applicable laws." To view the text of the entire Plan amendment and NJDEP certification please, visit the MCMUA website at <http://mcmua.com/SWMP/index.htm>.



**Unwanted Medicine Take Back Program Conducted On November 13, 2010 -**

The American Medicine Chest Challenge will conduct an unwanted medicine take-back program. Please visit their

website at [www.americanmedicinechest.com](http://www.americanmedicinechest.com) for more information. On this website you will be able to select a state, county and then find local municipalities that will provide drop-off locations for the unwanted medicines on November 13, 2010. Please help spread the word about this program, and keep our garbage and environment free from these unwanted medicines.



**Recycling is Mandatory for Specific Materials**



Morris County has designated specific materials to be source separated and recycled. This mandate applies to all Morris County waste generators including residents, businesses, schools, institutions, construction sites, etc. A listing of these mandated recyclable materials is provided in the sidebar on the right, but please note that this listing is a generalized listing. Specific definitions of these materials and any exceptions that may apply are available on the MCMUA website at <http://mcmua.com/recycling>.

Please realize that Morris County's source separation recycling mandate is nothing new, as these materials have been mandated to be recycled since 1993. Disposing of designated recyclable materials in the trash is not acceptable and is illegal in Morris County. The MCMUA has been advised that the Morris County Office of Health Management will be inspecting loads and issuing fines for disposing of designated recyclables at the transfer stations.

**Materials Mandated to be Source Separated and Recycled**

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastic Bottles (coded 1 and 2)
- Steel (Tin) Cans
- Newspaper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Brush
- Natural Wood Waste
- Oil-Contaminated Soil
- Used Motor Oil
- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Hazardous Dry Cell Batteries
- Metal Appliances
- Whole Tires

**2010 Remaining Transfer Station and Office Holiday Schedule** - Below is the remainder of the 2010 holiday list when the MCMUA transfer stations and/or MCMUA administrative offices will be open or closed.

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Transfer Stations</b>	<b>MCMUA Offices</b>
Tuesday, November 2, 2010 - Election Day.....	Open	Closed
Thursday, November 11, 2010 - Veterans Day .....	Open	Closed
Thursday, November 25, 2010 - Thanksgiving Day .....	Closed	Closed
Friday, November 26, 2010 - Day After Thanksgiving.....	Open	Closed
Friday, December 24, 2010 – Christmas Vacation Day .....	Open	Closed
Saturday, December 25, 2010 – Christmas Day .....	Closed	Closed
Friday, December 31, 2010 – New Year's Vacation Day .....	Open	Closed
Saturday, January 1, 2011 – New Year's Day.....	Closed	Closed