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## Transfer Station News & Notes

**Tipping Fees to Increase for 2011** - Please be advised that in January 2011 the tipping fees charged for the disposal of most solid waste types at the MCMUA transfer stations will increase by \$3.62/ton. The current tipping fee of \$90.38/ton for the disposal of most waste types will be increased to \$94.00/ton. Additionally, the tipping fee for special waste types (type 10C non-regulated medical waste and type 27 non-hazardous industrial waste) will be increased by \$4.80/ton from the current tipping fee of \$120.12/ton to \$124.92/ton. See the tipping fee chart below for details.

<b>Waste Type</b>		<b>Current Tipping Fee</b>	<b>New Tipping Fee (Effective Jan. 1, 2011)</b>
Type 10	Municipal Solid Waste	\$ 90.38	\$ 94.00
Type 10C	Non-Regulated Medical Waste	\$120.12	\$124.92
Type 13	Bulky Waste	\$ 90.38	\$ 94.00
Type 13C	Construction and Demolition Waste	\$ 90.38	\$ 94.00
Type 23	Vegetative Waste	\$ 90.38	\$ 94.00
Type 25	Animal Processing Waste	\$ 90.38	\$ 94.00
Type 27	Non-Hazardous Dry Industrial Waste	\$120.12	\$124.92

The MCMUA regrets having to increase the tipping fee to the extent that it is but the MCMUA is facing several unavoidable cost increases in 2011. The primary growths in cost that are resulting in the necessary tipping fee increase include higher contractual costs to provide transfer, transport and disposal of the solid waste accepted at the transfer stations; a significant rise in employee benefit costs such as medical insurance premiums and pension expenses; and finally, the MCMUA will initiate several NJDEP required capital improvements in 2011 related to the transfer stations' air pollution, stormwater and firefighting management systems and capabilities.

**Electronics Recycling Evolves** – Beginning in 2011, New Jersey's new Electronics Recycling Act ("Act") takes effect, which will impact how residents recycle and/or discard their used consumer electronics. Starting in 2011 covered electronic items will be banned from being disposed of in the garbage and will be mandated to be recycled. The covered electronics include televisions; portable, desktop or personal computers; and computer monitors. Manufacturers will be required to provide and pay for recycling programs for these covered electronics.

As manufacturers rollout their programs to recycle these covered electronics in 2011, residents will be afforded additional opportunities to recycle them as the local collection infrastructure develops. MCMUA has provided drop-off programs for these items in the past and will continue running these programs, like it has done in the past, into the future. One difference is that the MCMUA will no longer need to charge residents for this service, as the costs of electronics recycling programs are to be born by the electronics manufacturers and not the residents.

The MCMUA envisions 2011 as being a transitional year from the old programs paid for and run by the MCMUA and municipalities, to programs paid for and run by electronics manufacturers. By the end of 2011 the MCMUA expects electronics recycling to be available on a much more convenient basis than was available in the past, but until those manufacturer programs are established, residents should continue to use municipal and MCMUA programs for recycling used consumer electronics. See the MCMUA Website (<http://MCMUA.com>) for more information on the programs provided by the MCMUA and to follow the evolution of electronics recycling.



**Transfer Station and Office Holiday Schedule** - Below is 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>
Friday, December 24, 2010 – Christmas Eve.....	Open	Closed
Saturday, December 25, 2010 – Christmas Day .....	Closed	Closed
Friday, December 31, 2010 – New Year’s Eve .....	Open	Closed
Saturday, January 1, 2011 – New Year’s Day.....	Closed	Closed
Monday, January 17, 2011 – Martin Luther King Day .....	Open	Closed
Friday, February 11, 2011 – Lincoln’s Birthday .....	Open	Closed
Monday, February 21, 2011 – Presidents’ Day .....	Open	Closed
Friday, April 22, 2011 – Good Friday.....	Open	Closed
Monday, May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day .....	Closed	Closed
Monday, July, 4, 2011 – Independence Day .....	Closed	Closed
Monday, September 5, 2011 – Labor Day.....	Closed	Closed
Monday, October 10, 2011 – Columbus Day.....	Open	Closed
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – Election Day .....	Open	Closed
Friday, November 11, 2011 – Veterans Day .....	Open	Closed
Thursday, November 24, 2011 – Thanksgiving Day .....	Closed	Closed
Friday, November 25, 2011 – Day After Thanksgiving.....	Open	Closed
Saturday, December 24, 2011 – Christmas Eve .....	Open	Closed
Sunday, December 25, 2011 – Christmas Day .....	Closed	Closed
Monday, December 26, 2011 – Day After Christmas Day.....	Closed	Closed
Saturday, December 31, 2011 – New Year’s Eve .....	Open	Closed
Sunday, January 1, 2012 – New Year’s Day.....	Closed	Closed
Monday, January 2, 2012 – Day After New Year’s Day .....	Closed	Closed

**Waste Flow Control Is In Effect and Will be Enforced** - 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 NJDEP approved Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan (“Plan”). Some of Morris County’s waste is apparently being illegally disposed of at facilities that are not allowed to accept Morris County waste based on Morris County’s Plan. The MCMUA notified these facilities to stop taking this waste and that if they do not comply; the MCMUA will step up enforcement actions against them, as well as against any haulers that are not abiding by the waste flow rules either.

Also, please realize that on August 5, 2008, the NJDEP certified an April 9, 2008 amendment to the Plan approving a transfer station contract which 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 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>.

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