



April 2, 2020

## Covid19 Virus

### Morris County Recycling Status Update

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, there has been a disruption in the single-stream recycling processing capabilities at the Republic Services recycling facility located on Iron Mountain Road in Mine Hill (Republic) and Republic and is currently only residential recycling from Morris County municipalities for with it has agreements. On April 1, 2020 the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) was notified that a large portion of the staff at this Republic's facility was under quarantine for suspicion of exposure to the Covid19 virus. The timeframe for Republic Services to adequately staff their facility is uncertain at this moment. The Republic Services single-stream recycling facility is privately owned and operated and processes a large portion of Morris County's single-stream recyclables under agreements with the MCMUA, municipalities, and private haulers. As stated, most of Morris County's residential recycling is still being accepted by Republic.

Currently, MCMUA staff is reaching out to the few other single-stream recycling facilities in the region to see what type of capacity they may have to accept this material and will make that information available to those as soon as we can. It appears the other regional facilities are still currently operating and should have capacity for orphaned recyclables. Attached below is a listing of the regional facilities approved to accepted and process single stream recyclables. Regardless of what we find over the next few hours, facilities won't be located in Morris County and additional transportation time and cost should be expected.

As a last resort, The MCMUA is working with NJDEP and the Keystone Landfill in Pennsylvania, where Morris County waste is hauled for disposal, to obtain approval to accept recyclables at the transfer station for disposal during this emergency closure. This approval, at the moment, has not yet been attained.

It is our hope this is only a minor temporary disruption for the Republic Services facility. We want to get this information out and let you know that we at the MCMUA are trying to work on a solution so that you may start considering alternate plans. We will keep you informed with an update and post them on our website <http://MCMUA.com>.

## **NJDEP Listing of Class A Recycling Facilities (Single-Stream Capable) In Morris County Region**

### **G&F Recycling & Salvage Intermediate Processing Facility – Dual Stream and Single Stream**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, corrugated cardboard

Address: 142-156 Frelinghuysen Ave. Newark, NJ 07114 - 973- 242-2250

### **Giordano Company, Inc. Intermediate Processing Facility – Single Stream**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, corrugated cardboard

Address: 142 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ 07114 - 800-216-2250

### **Waste Management Recycle America Intermediate Processing Facility – Dual Stream and Single Stream Recyclable**

Materials Accepted: aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, corrugated cardboard

150 St. Charles Street, Newark, NJ 07105- 973.344.3003. Ext 123

### **Bayshore Recycling Corp. Intermediate Processing Facility – Single Stream**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: Aluminum containers, steel/tin cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), plastics (type 3 - 7), glass containers, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard

Address: 75 Crows Mill Road, P.O. Box 290, Keasbey, NJ – 732-738-6000

### **Colgate Paper Stock Co., Inc. Intermediate Processing Facility – Dual Stream and Single Stream**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: Aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard

12 Industrial Drive, New Brunswick, NJ - 732-246-8446

### **Atlantic Coast Fibers**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: Aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and document destruction

101 7th Street, Passaic, NJ - 973-614-9600

### **Gaeta Recycling Co. Inc.**

Recyclable Materials Accepted: Aluminum containers, steel cans, plastic bottles (type 1 & 2), glass containers, newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard

278 West Railway Avenue, Paterson, NJ - 973-278-6625

Source: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/classa.pdf>