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## Transfer Station News & Notes

**Insurance Requirements Have Been Revised, and All Transfer Station Customers Must Send The MCMUA Updated Insurance Certificates** – In the April issue of *Transfer Station News & Notes*, the MCMUA alerted you that we were in the process of evaluating our transfer station customer insurance requirements with the County of Morris Office of Risk Management. We are pleased to announce that we have reduced the required insurance limits for our smaller customers (contractors whose vehicles are no heavier than 26,000 lbs.) from \$500,000 to \$300,000. The insurance limits for other customers remain the same.

There are revisions to the Additional Insured Endorsements; therefore, all customers must send revised insurance certificates to the MCMUA to reflect these changes. These revisions should be easy for your insurance carrier to modify for you. It is required that the MCMUA receive the revised insurance certificates by June 1, 2008, or you will be denied access to the transfer stations.

Insurance certificates conforming to MCMUA and County of Morris requirements must be submitted to the MCMUA either by:

- Mail: MCMUA, P.O. Box 370 , Mendham , NJ 07945-0370;
- Fax: 973-285-8397; or,
- Email: [esgro@mcmua.com](mailto:esgro@mcmua.com).

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**Automobile Liability and General Liability Insurance** - All vehicles, except private automobiles, accessing the MCMUA transfer stations are required to carry insurance covering the MCMUA and the County of Morris for all claims arising from Owned, Hired and Non-Owned vehicles.

- For vehicles over 26,000 lbs., the general liability limit must not be less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) general aggregate. The automobile liability limit must not be less than a combined single limit per accident of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- For contractors operating vehicles under 26,000 lbs., the general liability limit must not be less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence. The automobile liability limit must not be less than a combined single limit per accident of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

**Workers Compensation And Employers Liability Insurance** - In accordance with the mandated statutory requirements of the State of New Jersey, employers' liability insurance shall have the following limits (note: self-employed contractors need not carry this coverage):

- Each Accident – Not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
- Disease - Each Employee – Not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
- Disease – Policy Limit - Not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

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**Additional Insured Revisions**

- The “County of Morris” or the “MCMUA” must be named as “additional insured” on the certificate of insurance.
- The “County of Morris” or the “MCMUA” must be listed as the certificate holder with the address P.O. Box 370, Mendham, NJ 07945-0370.
- The MCMUA must also receive the Additional Insured Endorsement with the “County of Morris” or the “MCMUA” in the left box and the statement “Contractor drop-off of solid waste at transfer station.” In the right box. See the example of additional insured endorsement below.

<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CG 20 10 07 04</b>
<b>THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION</b>	
This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:	
<b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Name of Additional Insured Person (s) Or Organization (s):</b>	<b>Locations of Covered Operations</b>
“County of Morris” or the “MCMUA”	“Contractor drop-off of solid waste at transfer station.”
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	
<p>A. Section II — Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for “bodily injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury” caused, in whole or in part, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your acts or omissions; or</li> <li>2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.</p>	<p>B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">This insurance does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurring after:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or</li> <li>2. That portion of “your work” out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another Contractor or Subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.</li> </ol>

**NJDEP Adopts New \$3,000 Fines For Recycling Violators** - Waste generators of Morris County, be warned. Effective June 1, 2008, the Morris County Office of Health Management (MCOHM) will begin enforcing the latest New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) rule imposing stiff fines on recycling violators. Although recycling has been mandated by law throughout New Jersey for 21 years, compliance with recycling rules has slipped recently. To help correct this matter, it is expected that by May 17, 2008, the NJDEP will adopt new regulations and financial penalties for those who violate recycling requirements. These new regulations and penalties will allow the MCOHM to enforce against waste generators who do not recycle the mandated materials designated by Morris County.

The new recycling penalties begin at \$3,000 per offense and include a 30-day grace period. "Everyone has had 20 years to get a recycling program started and it is now time for offices, schools, condominium and apartment complexes, retail stores, construction sites, restaurants, hotels, etc., to check their waste systems and to make sure they are in full compliance with Morris County's recycling mandates," said Howard Steinberg, Morris County Health Officer.

Morris County requires that all waste generators in the county recycle the following materials: aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles (coded 1 & 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 and whole tires. To see the list of mandated materials with their definitions, visit the MCMUA Web site at [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com).

**Closing Stagnant Accounts** - Customers who would like to close their accounts because of non-usage and have a current balance must call the office at 973-829-8585 to make the appropriate arrangements.

**MCMUA 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days** – Help us spread the word and keep the waste stream safe for you and the environment. Below are the dates for the 2008 MCMUA household hazardous waste disposal days which will also feature electronics/computer recycling. The cost for electronics recycling starts at \$3.00 per component. All event days are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. In addition, don't forget about our permanent household hazardous waste facility located at the Mount Olive transfer station which is open year-round by appointment. Please visit the MCMUA Web site at [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com) for more information on these programs.

- **Saturday, May 10, 2008** - Pequannock Township Municipal Building  
530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains (Pequannock), NJ
- **Saturday, June 14, 2008** - Firefighters & Police Training Academy  
500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, N.J.
- **Saturday, August 9, 2008** - Firefighters & Police Training Academy  
500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, N.J.
- **Saturday, September 13, 2008** - Firefighters & Police Training Academy  
500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, N.J.
- **Sunday, November 2, 2008** - Jefferson Township D.P.W.  
1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

