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The following is an extract from The Mercer County Improvement Authority's tariff as approved by the Board of Regulatory Commissioners effective November 18, 1992.

"...All privately-owned solid waste haulers shall be required to maintain a prepayment account with the Authority. The amount of such a prepayment account shall be based on the customer's average number of cubic yards or tons disposed of with the Authority on a twelve (12) day basis or \$250.00, whichever is greater. Required prepayment accounts must be replenished in full every five (5) days."

"...When the Authority first requires a prepayment account from a customer, the Authority shall allow the customer to start the prepayment account by providing a six (6) day balance initially and shall not require a twelve (12) day balance until two weeks after such requirement was imposed."

"...A late payment charge of one percent (1%) per month, calculated daily, shall be applied to the accounts of all customers who have outstanding amounts due to the Authority for solid waste disposal services rendered."

The tariff further provides:

"...The Mercer County Improvement Authority reserves the right to discontinue service (on three days notice) for the failure to make payments in accordance with the terms of this tariff and the billing statement unless other arrangements with the Mercer County Improvement Authority are made in advance."

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 90

On June 29, 2002 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopted Act 90, a law which establishes a Waste Transportation Safety Program (WTSP)

The WTSP requires owners of waste transportation vehicles with a registered weight greater than 17,000 lbs and trailers registered for more than 10,000 lbs to obtain written authorization from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP).

The WTSP prohibits in state disposal facilities from accepting waste from unauthorized vehicles after December 26, 2002.

To obtain the PADEP application package all haulers should contact the;

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management
Division of Municipal and Residual Waste
P.O. Box 8472
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472
(717) 787-7381

The package can also be obtained via the web at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us> (direct link "permits")

HOW TO OBTAIN A NJDEP REGISTRATION NUMBER

Please contact: The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Solid and Hazardous Waste Regulation
401 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
Attn: Licensing and Registration Unit
609-292-7081
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/>

The Mercer County Improvement Authority
 80 Hamilton Ave.
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APPLICATION FOR NEW HAULER ACCOUNT

APPLICATION DATE _____

COMPANY NAME _____

TAX ID # _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR TRUCK INFORMATION _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR BILLING _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

ACTUAL (PHYSICAL) ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____

CELLULAR TELEPHONE NO. () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY? ____ YES, ____ NO. IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____ DATE INCORPORATED: _____

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT: _____

ADDRESS OF AGENT: _____

TYPE OF WASTE TO BE DISPOSED _____

IS THIS MERCER COUNTY WASTE? ____ YES, ____ NO

(IF NO, YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DUMP IN MERCER COUNTY)

TYPE OF ACCOUNT ____ ONE LOAD, ____ CONTINUING ACTIVITY

TRUCK INFORMATION:

	NJDEP NUMBER (5 DIGITS)	DECAL NUMBER	VEHICLE PLATE NUMBER	CAPACITY (TONS/CU.YD)	TYPE OF TRUCK
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

I certify that to the best of my ability the information listed above is true and correct. I agree to notify the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) immediately of any material changes to this information. I further authorize the MCIA to verify information supplied and obtain credit information and reports.

APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT) _____ APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INITIAL \$250.00 PREPAYMENT REQUIREMENT OR ESTIMATED 12 DAY AVERAGE DISPOSAL COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, ALONG WITH A COPY OF IDENTIFICATION AND NJDEP REGISTRATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.

AUTHORITY USE ONLY

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

DATE OPENED: _____

OPENED BY: _____

2025 NOTICE TO HAULERS

Date: November 1, 2024

To: Solid Waste Haulers Operating in Mercer County

From: Anthony S. Verrelli , Executive Director

RE: **Solid Waste Tipping Fees-2025 (Effective January 1, 2025)**

Please be advised the tip fee for Mercer County generated waste types 10, 13, 23, 27 and 27A:

<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>Rate/ton¹</u>	<u>Taxes/ton²</u>	<u>Total Rate/ton</u>
10T Municipal Solid Waste <u>Transferred</u>	\$127.50	\$7.50	\$135.00
10N Municipal Solid Waste Non-Transferred	\$113.21	\$7.50	\$120.71
13 Bulky and C&D	\$113.21	\$7.50	\$120.71
23 Vegetative	\$113.21	\$7.50	\$120.71
25 Animal	\$106.00	\$7.50	\$113.50
27 Industrial (Non-Toxic)	\$113.21	\$7.50	\$120.71
27A Asbestos	\$113.21	\$7.50	\$120.71

¹Rate includes: PA Surcharge (\$4.00/ton)

²Taxes includes: Host Community Benefit (\$4.50/ton)
& NJ Recycling Tax (\$3.00/ton)

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION-DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
SOLID WASTE ORIGIN AND DISPOSAL FORM

A. Transporter Section (To be completed by the Transporter prior to transport to the disposal site)

<p>1. Name of Registered Transporter: _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>2. NJDEP Registration No.: _____ YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Type of Transporter Registration: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> A-901 Licensed <input type="checkbox"/> Registered self-generator <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Exempt</p> <p>4. Waste Self-Generated: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>5. Name of LESSOR if the solid waste vehicle is leased: _____</p> <p>6. Decal No. _____ Type _____ License Plate No. _____ Capacity _____ Leased - Yes or No _____</p> <p>Cab or Single Unit _____</p> <p>Container _____ N/A _____</p> <p>Trailer _____</p> <p>8. Transporter to complete waste origin information.</p> <p>Municipality (ies) _____ County(ies) _____ State _____ % of Total Load _____</p>	<p>7. A. Waste Types (Please circle)</p> <p>ID 10 ID 13 ID 13C ID 23</p> <p>ID 25 ID 27 ID 27A ID 27I</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>B. Source Separated Recyclables: (Please circle)</p> <p>Paper / Corrugated / Glass / Metal / Plastics</p> <p>Concrete / Asphalt / Wood / Yard Material</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>* Sending Facility: (If solid waste is transported from a solid waste intermodal, transfer, or material recovery facility, list the facility name in the Municipality column, ID # in the County column and the State in which the sending facility is located in the State column.)</p>
<p>9. Date Waste Collected: _____</p> <p>10. Transporter's Certification: I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>PRINT DRIVER'S NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____</p>	
<p>B. Disposal Destinations</p> <p>11. Final Disposal Facility Name & State (Transporter Completes 11 & 12): _____</p> <p>12. Non Hazardous Manifest # or Bill of Lading # or Pull Ticket #: _____</p> <p>13. In State weigh location (Weigh master completes 13 through 16): _____</p> <p>14. GROSS WT.: _____ NET WT. (IN STATE DISPOSAL ONLY): _____ 15. SCALE TICKET NO. (IN STATE DISPOSAL ONLY): _____</p> <p>16. Weigh master's Certification: I CERTIFY THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED TRANSPORTER IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AND THAT THE GROSS WEIGHT FIGURE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE FOR LDHAIN GOING OUT OF STATE.</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____</p>	
<p>C. In State Disposal Facility Section (To be completed by facility operator for loads disposed of in State only)</p> <p>17. New Jersey Receiving Facility Operator Certification: I CERTIFY THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED TRANSPORTER IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AND THAT THE WASTE AS IDENTIFIED BY THE TRANSPORTER IS PERMITTED TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THIS FACILITY.</p> <p>Receiving Facility Permit or ID#: _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ OPERATOR'S STAMP OR SIGNATURE _____</p>	

Instructions for completing NJDEP Solid Waste Origin And Disposal Form

1. **Name of Registered Transporter and Phone Number:** The transporter must use the registered trade name of the transporter as identified on the NJDEP Solid Waste Transporter Registration along with the appropriate telephone number (including area code) of the company. Nicknames, aliases and abbreviations are not acceptable.
2. **NJDEP registration No.:** The correct NJDEP Solid Waste Transporter Registration Number must be filled out. This number appears on the registration certificate which must be carried with the vehicle.
3. **Type of Transporter Registration:** The appropriate box must be checked depending on whether the transporter is licensed, is a self generator exempted from licensing requirements, or the vehicle is not subject to NJDEP registration requirements.
4. **Waste Self Generated:** The appropriate box must be checked to disclose whether the waste was self generated by the entity performing the transportation.
5. **Name of LESSOR if the solid waste vehicle is leased:** The name of the lessor as indicated on the lease must be filled in if the vehicle is leased. The lease must be carried in the registered vehicle.
6. **Decal No., Type, License Plate No., Capacity, and Leased:** The decal number must be filled in for the appropriate type of registered equipment (i.e. container, trailer, cab, etc.). The license plate must also be filled in for the appropriate equipment along with the capacity (i.e. 30 cubic yard container). Yes or No must be filled in next to the appropriate type of equipment to indicate if it is leased.
7. **Waste Types and Source Separated Recyclables:** The transporter must indicate the type(s) of waste being transported by circling the appropriate waste types. An example of "other" would be non hazardous bulk liquid (type 72) for example. If a load consists of source separated recyclables the transporter must circle the appropriate material. If the load consists of more than one co-mingled type of recyclable, "co-mingled" must be indicated under the "Other" section along with the approximate percentages (i.e. co-mingled paper 25%, metal 50%, plastics 25%)
8. **Municipality, County State, % of Load:** The transporter must identify the waste origin by municipality, county, and state along with the respective percentage of each waste origin. In the event waste is transported from one solid waste facility to another (for example from a transfer station to a landfill for disposal) the transporter must indicate the sending facility's name in the municipality column, the facility permit # in the County column, and the State in which the sending facility is located in the State column, in addition to the waste origin(s). The percentage of waste sent from a single solid waste facility such as a transfer station should be recorded as 100%.
9. **Date Waste Collected:** The transporter must fill in the actual date the solid waste was collected.
10. **Transporter's Certification:** The driver representing the transporter must print and sign his/her name and date to certify the information in the Transporter Section was completed accurately.
11. **Final Disposal Facility Name & State:** The transporter must fill in the final disposal facility name and State in which the facility is located.
12. **Non Hazardous Manifest # or Bill of Lading # or Pull Ticket #:** The transporter must identify the appropriate manifest or bill of lading number for loads being transported for out of State disposal. The pull ticket number must be recorded for all loads where such a document is generated.
13. **In State weigh location:** The weigh master must complete the location of the weighing facility. For most instances of in State disposal this is the same location as the disposal facility, however in cases involving loads being transported out of State, the weigh location may be designated to be a location other than a disposal facility.
14. **Gross Wt. And Net Wt.:** The weigh master must complete the gross weight for all vehicles transporting waste and recyclables into solid waste facilities within this State. The gross weight must also be completed for all loads destined for out of State waste disposal facilities. The net weight must be recorded for all loads being disposed of in this State.
15. **Scale ticket #:** The weigh master must record the appropriate scale ticket # generated for loads received for disposal within this State.
16. **Weigh master's Certification:** The weigh master must certify the information he or she recorded is accurate.
17. **New Jersey Receiving Facility Operator Certification:** The person responsible for recording information for loads received at New Jersey solid waste facilities must fill in the facility number the date and time and stamp or sign the form to certify the form was completed by the transporter and that the waste identified by the transporter is permitted to be accepted at the facility for disposal.

Failure to carefully follow these instructions in accurately completing the Solid Waste Origin and Disposal Form can lead to enforcement action including penalties.

- Waste Type ID 10 = municipal solid waste
- Waste Type ID 13 = bulky solid waste
- Waste Type ID 13C = construction & demolition debris
- Waste Type ID 23 = vegetative waste
- Waste Type ID 25 = animal and food processing waste
- Waste Type ID 27 = dry industrial waste
- Waste Type ID 27A = asbestos containing waste
- Waste Type ID 271 = incinerator ash

Notice to all Solid Waste Haulers using the MCIA Transfer Station:

Effective immediately, all hauler payments to the MCIA are to be sent to the following address:

**The Mercer County Improvement Authority
80 Hamilton Ave.
2nd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08611**

Attn: Finance Department

Indicate your account number on all checks and on any remittance advice.
Phone #: 609-278-8100

DIRECTIONS TO THE MCIA TRANSFER STATION

The MCIA Transfer Station is located at Dover and Stokes Avenue in Ewing Township, Mercer County, New Jersey. The main entrance is on North Olden Avenue. From Route 1 South continue onto Route 1 South (Business) to the Brunswick Circle. Take the second right turn off the circle. Go to the second traffic light and turn right, this is Spruce Street. Go to the first traffic light and turn left, this is Arctic Parkway. Go to the first traffic light and turn left, this is North Olden Avenue. Approximately 50 yards on the right is the MCIA Transfer Station.

DIRECTIONS TO TULLYTOWN/GROWS LANDFILL

The Tullytown/GROWS landfill is located at 1000 New Ford Mill Road in Falls Township, PA. After leaving the MCIA Transfer Station turn right onto North Olden Avenue. Go to the third traffic light and turn right. Follow signs onto Route 1 South. Stay on Route 1 South into Pennsylvania. Once in PA follow signs to Route 13 South. Take Route 13 South to Tyburn Road East. Take Tyburn Road East to the first traffic light, this is New Falls Road. Turn right and go to the first stop sign. At the stop sign either turn right for Tullytown Landfill or turn left for the GROWS Landfill. This is determined by which landfill is marked on the back of the MCIA weigh ticket.

FOR ALL HAULERS UTILIZING THE TULLYTOWN / GROWS LANDFILL:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATING YOUR TOTAL DOLLARS DUE PER WASTE LOAD TIPPED:

Upon leaving the Tullytown/GROWS Landfill, all drivers have received and should bring back to their company office two (2) receipt documents for each load of waste disposed:

- One received from the MCIA Transfer Station (see SAMPLE document #1).
- One received from the Tullytown/GROWS Landfill (see SAMPLE document #2)
- To ensure accuracy, the two (2) documents should be matched utilizing the six (6) digit code found in the "TICKET" box of the MCIA document (SAMPLE #1) and on the Tullytown/GROWS document following "Haul Tk#" (SAMPLE #2).
- To calculate your total dollars due per waste load tipped, take the "RATE" found on the MCIA document (SAMPLE #1) PLUS \$7.50 (see step 1) and multiply that by the "Tons" (see step 2) found on the Tullytown/GROWS document (SAMPLE #2). The result will be the dollar amount you were charged for that load of waste and should be remitted to the MCIA within three (3) business days of the date of the waste tipped.

Repeat this procedure for EACH LOAD of waste that goes through the MCIA Transfer Station and then on to the Tullytown/GROWS Landfill for disposal.

Please be reminded that the receipt documents your drivers receives, both from the MCIA Transfer Station and from Tullytown/GROWS Landfill, are considered your invoices for services rendered and should be treated accordingly.

SAMPLE # 1

MCIA Transfer Station
 640 S. Broad St. PO Box 8068
 Trenton, NJ 08650

Account # Your Company Name
 Address

DATE	TICKET	GND			
02	019485	←			
DATE IN	DATE OUT	TIME IN	TIME OUT	VEHICLE	ROLL OFF
02/29/00	02/29/00	07:07	07:07	00828	
RECEIVED			ORIGIN		
1109-PRINCETON BORO					

Scale 1 Gross Wt.	9720	LB	Inbound - Charge ticket
Manual Tare Wt.	9720	LB	
Net Weight	0	LB	

QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	RATE	EXTENSION	FEES	TOTAL
0.00	TON	ASBESTOS 27A	97.03	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Step 1)
 97.03
 + 7.50

 104.53

Operating hours 6:30AM to 1PM M-F to 12PM on Sat.
 The rate does not include \$4.50/ton Host Community Benefit
 plus \$3.00/ton Recycling Tax
 The rate includes PA Surcharge of \$4.00/ton

NET AMOUNT	0.00
TOTAL	
CHANGE	
CHECK NO	

WWS1 TO REORDER CONTACT CAROLINA SOFTWARE (910) 799-0462 SIGNATURE _____



SAMPLE # 2

TRRF Landfill
 1000 New Ford Mill Road
 Morrisville, PA, 19067
 PH: 215-736-1700

Original
 Ticket# 871055

Customer: WMC1ADIRECTHAUL WM M.C.I.A. Direct H Carriers.
 1450 North Olden Avenue
 Trenton, NJ, 08610

Tkt Date 02/29/2000
 Pay Type Credit Account Chk#
 Billing# 0002209
 Acc Tons 31.82
 Man Tkt
 PC#

Vehicle# 6021
 Trailer#
 License#
 Driver
 Haul Tkt 019485 ←
 Dest T3

Generator
 EPA ID #
 Manifest
 Trailer#

Profile#
 Waste # PA
 Origin #/County NJ/NEW JERSEY (State of NJ)
 Origin Name NEW JERSEY

Date/Time Scale Operator
 In 02/29/2000 07:33 TRRF LAB INBO WE Lic.
 Out 02/29/2000 09:28 TRRF 3 OUTBOU SR Lic

Operation Type-Inbound
 Inbound Gross 9700 lb
 Tare 7480 lb
 Net 2220 lb
 Tons 1.11

(Step 2)
 104.53
 X 1.11

 116.03

Comments

Product	LD%	Qty	UOM	Rate	Tax	Amount	Origin
1	Asb Friable-Tons-A 100	1.11	Tons				NJ

Total Tax
 Total Ticket