



## THE ESSEX COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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### NOTICE

Dear Solid Waste Advisory Council Member:

The next meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Garibaldi Hall located at the Essex County Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ.

**Please be advised, there will be a Recycling Coordinators meeting at 1:00 pm. with the SWAC meeting to follow.**

**Please make every effort to attend.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Maddaloni  
ECUA- Solid Waste and Recycling Programs Coordinator

## AGENDA

### ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday – September 28, 2010

- CALL TO ORDER
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 27, 2010
- CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - ECUA
  - PMK Group
  - Covanta Energy
  - NJDEP
- PLAN AMENDMENTS
- NEW BUSINESS
- OLD BUSINESS
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- PRESENTATION
- ADJOURNMENT

## MINUTES

### ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting - Tuesday, July 27, 2010

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Essex County Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ. The Recycling Coordinator's meeting began at 1:00 pm. The SWAC meeting immediately followed at 2:00 p.m.

#### PRESENT AT THE MEETING

(See attached sign-in sheet)

The Recycling Coordinators meeting began at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Richard Fernicola-Chairperson called the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### 2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The meeting is in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Publication of the meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council had previously been made and the public is invited to speak as noted on the agenda.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 25, 2010 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted

#### Chairpersons Comments

The Chairperson thanked Green Corners for their presentation and everyone for coming to the SWAC meeting.

#### 4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Essex County Utilities Authority

Nicholas Maddaloni-ECUA informed the council the Household Hazardous Waste Day has been scheduled for October 2, 2010 and the Computer Electronics Day is scheduled for October 16, 2010. SWAC minutes are available on web-site only.

Mr. Maddaloni discussed a resolution the council voted-on in January regarding Covanta's request to divert waste from their facility. Mr. Maddaloni asked the council members if any voting member did not fully understand that diversion meant transfer of waste. A comment was made by Chairperson Fernicola that it had been made clear to the council prior to the vote. Mr. Maddaloni further explained the word diversion was used in the resolution because it describes waste that must be diverted from a final destination facility. He further stated that all transfer stations divert waste, but if final destination facilities, such as landfills or RRF cannot accept the waste for final disposal, the waste is then diverted with the final destination facility becoming a transfer facility. A question was raised by unidentified member if someone had bought the question-up. Mr. Maddaloni responded there had been several discussions with the NJDEP about the term diversion being ambiguous. An unidentified member agreed he was fully aware that Covanta was asking to transfer waste in the resolution. Hank Asher – Covanta thanked the committee for clarifying and supporting the resolution

### **Essex County Utilities Authority/BSG Group**

Mr. Teeter welcomed everyone to the recycling coordinators meeting. He stated that any person wishing to comment please state your name. As part of the Recycling Coordinator's Meeting, Rob Teeter and Jared Eudell from BSG discussed the following topics:

An unidentified member commented that Roseland has started a toner recycling program  
An unidentified person asked if any municipalities using single stream recycling collection experience an increase in recycling tonnage about single stream tonnage.  
Conversation ensued amongst members regarding the need for the State to educate local businesses about recycling and the tonnage grant being used for enforcement.  
An unidentified person commented that some businesses are told by their solid waste hauler they sort and take-out recyclables at facility. Nicholas Maddaloni commented that the "Mandatory Source Separation Rule" prevents that type of activity from occurring and is subject to fines.  
The following topics were also discussed:

#### **1. REMINDER - 2009 Municipal Tonnage Reports and Resolutions:**

- Were due April 30, 2010, to Joe Davis ELECTRONICALLY (less grace period this year);
- Please copy the Essex County Utilities Authority (ECUA) on all submissions: [nmaddaloni@essexutil.com](mailto:nmaddaloni@essexutil.com)
- ECUA is again making BSG-PMK Group available to assist Municipalities as requested;
- *To date, less than half of the 22 municipalities have submitted their reports to the ECUA.*

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## **2. The Future of Recycling Tonnage Reporting with Tonnage Tracker:**

- ECUA and the ECDOH are investigating the potential porting of the current Microsoft Access-based Tonnage Tracker (available through [www.ecuanj.com](http://www.ecuanj.com)) reporting “program” to a fully integrated web-based “program”;
- Rather than downloading and running a Microsoft Access file on your computer, the new Tonnage Tracker would run seamlessly in your web browser through the ECUA website;
- Each municipal recycling coordinator would have password protected access to their data, which can be entered either over time or all at once;
- Upon completion, Tonnage Tracker would output the data as a Microsoft Excel file, which will be Emailed automatically to the NJDEP (Joe Davis) and ECUA;
- Municipal recycling coordinators would also have the option to upload their municipal resolutions to Tonnage Tracker and send them directly to NJDEP and ECUA when their Tonnage Report is submitted.

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## **3. ECUA Recycling Website Updates:**

- Municipal recycling statistics and comparisons from 2008 now available;
- County-approved solid waste and recycling facility list updated and available;
- Reminder: SWAC Agendas and previous Meeting Minutes available for download prior to every meeting.

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## **4. NJDEP Food Waste Composting Grant Update:**

- Deadline for applications is **October 1, 2010**;
- Matching grant for colleges and universities to purchase “on site” food waste composting equipment;
- Up to \$20,000.00, provided by State, per college/university;
- Grant guidelines sent to all colleges and universities in NJ, and are available through NJDEP by request.

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## **5. Legislative/Regulatory Updates:**

- N/A

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## **6. Recycling News?**

- Local/National news/events/happenings?
- Industry news/events/happenings?

### **Covanta Energy**

Hank Asher – Reported that a small accident occurred on the tipping floor when a garbage truck's transmission engage caused the truck hit the tipping floor wall, No persons were hurt.

All other operations at the facility are running fine and there are not any other outages planned until October.

### **NJ Department of Environmental Protection**

**No representation**

**5. PRESENTATIONS -**

Aaron Klein-Greener Corners gave a presentation regarding their full service public space recycling program

**6. PLAN AMENDMENTS - None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS – None**

**8. OLD BUSINESS - None**

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business at hand, the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Maddaloni – Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator  
Essex County Utilities Authority

# ESSEX COUNTY

## MONTHLY TONNAGE REPORT

May 2010

Solid Waste delivered to the Essex County Resource Facility/Transfer Station.

Essex Delivered	30,414.50 Tons
Out-of-District Waste	48,855.00 Tons
Special Delivered	55 .00 Tons
Total Outbound Ash	17,925.00 Tons
Total Outbound Bulk Waste	49.00 Tons
Total Outbound Recovered Ferrous	211.00 Tons

Essex delivered 7816.00 ID-13-25+27 Bulk Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

Essex delivered 7896.00 ID-10-23+27 Municipal Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

June 2010

Solid Waste delivered to the Essex County Resource Facility/Transfer Station.

Essex Delivered	33,380.00 Tons
Out-of-District Waste	48,822.00 Tons
Special Delivered	01 .00 Tons
Total Outbound Ash	20,604.00 Tons
Total Outbound Bulk Waste	31.00 Tons
Total Outbound Recovered Ferrous	1219.00 Tons

Essex delivered 8017.00 ID-13-25+27 Bulk Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

Essex delivered 8624.00 ID-10-23+27 Municipal Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

- **All data contained in this report is subject to audit**

**COUNTY OF ESSEX**  
**RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
**AND**  
**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**27-Jul-10**

PLEASE PRINT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Municipality/Agency</u>	<u>Voting Member</u>	<u>Certified Recycling Credit</u>
Sandra Berardi	West Caldwell	Y	Y
GERARD SHIMONASKI	VERONA	Y	
KATHLEEN LEVENTHAL	MAPLEWOOD	N	N
HOWARD LEVISON	SOUTH ORANGE	N	N
BRENDA Anderson	Newark	N	Y
Daniel Donovin	Cedar Grove	Y	N
Dou (WHARTON)	EAST ORANGE	Y	Y
Eric Burbank	Township Maplewood	X	Y
Calvin Bell	city of ORANGE	N	Y
Alexander A. TRENTO	West Caldwell	Y	N
SALVATORE PALATKA	RUTGERS Newark Physical Plant		Y
Hank Asher	Covanta Energy	N	N
Nick Salese Sr	West Orange	Y	Y
PAUL Olshen	Livingston	N	
Russ Jones	Livingston	N	
RICHARD FERNICOLA	South Orange	Y	Y
ROB TEETER	BSC-PMK	-	-
JARED ELDELL	BSC-PMK	-	-
RICH ERICKSON	BSC-PMK	-	-





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