

## **NOTICE**

**The next meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Council  
and Recycling Coordinators meeting will be held on:**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

**Location: Essex County Environmental Center, 621  
Eagle Rock Avenue  
Roseland, NJ, 07068**

**Please make every effort to attend.**

## **AGENDA**

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
September 25, 2012

- CALL TO ORDER
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES Tuesday – July 24, 2012
- CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - ECUA
  - Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda
  - Covanta Energy
  - NJDEP
- PLAN AMENDMENTS
- NEW BUSINESS
- OLD BUSINESS
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- PRESENTATION (S)
- ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES**  
**ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting – July 24, 2012**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Essex County Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ. The meeting began at 1:00 pm.

**PRESENT AT THE MEETING**

(See attached sign-in sheet)

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Richard Fernicola-Chairperson called the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting to order at 1:00 PM and thanked everyone for attending.

**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, 2012 were not submitted due to technical difficulties.

**4. CHAIR COMMENTS**

The Chairmen approved a motion from the floor to move the meeting to presentations

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Essex County Utilities Authority**

Informed the committee the ECUA has accepted bids for the receiving of type 10 commercial waste. Bid award will be awarded at the August meeting

**Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda**

see attached

## **Covanta Energy**

Hank Asher informed the committee there are not further outings scheduled for this year. Construction is still on-going at the facility and it has had little impact on turnaround times. George Kemichek is no longer with Covanta please contact Hank Asher if you have any questions until a replacement is hired

## **NJ Department of Environmental Protection**

Not present

### **6. PRESENTATIONS -**

Kurt Stecker- Director of Sales and Marketing - Earth First Recycling, LLC gave a presentation regarding their company tire recycling programs

**Contact Number – 484-525-3137**

Jason Buck – Sales Director – Recyclebank gave a presentation regarding his company recycling programs and initiatives

**Contact Number – 518-932-1402**

### **7. PLAN AMENDMENTS –**

None

### **8. NEW BUSINESS –**

Nick Salese spoke to the committee regarding Adopt the Highway Program now being run by Sandy Hubert. He stated the Essex County needs to be involved because of the amount roadways that are County owned. Mr. Salese will contact Sandy and have attend our next SWAC meeting.

Discussion ensued amongst members

### **9. OLD BUSINESS –**

None

### **10. PUBLIC COMMENTS –**

None

## **11. 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

**COUNTY OF ESSEX**  
**RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
**AND**  
**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

July 24 2012

NAME	PLEASE PRINT Municipality/Agency	Voting Member	Certified Recycling Credit	TIME/IN	TIME/OUT
GERARD SHIMONASKI	VERONA	yes		12:40	
Richard FERNICOLA	S. ORANGE	yes	✓	12:41	
Robert Carlson	Earth First			12:42	
Randy Tises	Earth First Inc			12:43	
Mike Salese Sr	West Orange	yes		12:45	
Vert Stecker	EARTH FIRST			12:45	
Jon DeLorenzo	Earth First			12:45	
Don Wharton	E. ORANGE	YES	✓	12:45	
Howard Levinson	Snow Drains	NO		12:45	
Rob Teeter	BSG		✓	12:45	
JAMES GUDEN	BSG		✓	12:45	
KATHLEEN LEVENTHAL	MAPLEWOOD	NO		12:45	
PAUL WEXFLETHONGK	WASTE MET			12:45	
BRENDA ADAMS <sup>Guest</sup>	City of Newark	NO	yes	12:45	
Earl Bowles	Bloomfield Twp	yes	✓	12:45	
Hank Asher	Convent	NO	NO	12:54	
Russ Jince	Livingston	Yes	Yes	12:56	

# AGENDA

## Recycling Coordinator Bi-Monthly Meeting

### July 24, 2012 – Essex County Environmental Center – Roseland

*The SWAC/Recycling Meeting has been submitted for 2  
CRP "Meeting" credits!*

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#### 1. Tonnage Reports:

- 2011 Tonnage Reports were due April 30, 2012, must have been “signed” (emailed) by a Certified Recycling Professional (CRP) and submitted electronically to Joe Davis, NJDEP at [joseph.davis@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:joseph.davis@dep.state.nj.us);
    - NJDEP rejected reports if the email address didn't match the current CRP list maintained by Rutgers.
  - To help analyze tonnage data and improve reporting, all Tonnage Reports should be copied to Nick Maddaloni, ECUA at [nmaddaloni@essexutil.com](mailto:nmaddaloni@essexutil.com).
  - ECUA/BSG have copies of all municipal Tonnage Reports except: Belleville.
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#### 2. Unofficial 2011 MSW Rates Calculated (see handout):

- Countywide MSW recycling rate of **43.59%** for 2011 is slightly above the initial 2010 MSW rate of 42.51%;
  - But slightly below the NJDEP finalized rate of 44.9% for 2010;
  - **MSW disposed is down** from 449,664 tons in 2010 to 443,288 tons in 2011;
  - **MSW recycling is up** from 332,536 tons in 2010 to 342,544 tons in 2011;
  - Seven (7) municipalities are above the mandated 50% MSW recycling rate;
  - Thirteen (13) municipalities are above the Countywide rate of 43.59%;
  - Eight (8) municipalities are below the Countywide rate of 43.59%;
  - Three (3) municipalities are below a 25% MSW rate;
  - One (1) municipality has yet to report.
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#### 3. City of Orange, Significant Recycling Boost:

- The MSW recycling rate for the City of Orange has increased from **14.96%** in 2010 to **51.75%** for 2011;
  - Due to additional tonnages found by ECUA/BSG, specifically over 14,000 tons of corrugated cardboard being collected by a hauler/MRF who had not previously reported tonnages to any municipalities;
  - Of the 14,000 tons now reported, over 9,000 tons are recycled by one large business, from which the hauler/MRF claims they collect and recycle 56,000lbs daily.
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#### 4. Collection of Additional/Untraditional Materials (Bags, Organic Waste, Foam, Tires, etc.)

- Any progress by SWAC committees researching materials, markets, cooperative pricing, etc.?
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## 5. E-Waste Recycling:

- Reports of some facilities limiting or discontinuing the collection of CRT televisions and computer monitors due to a saturated end market for the glass;
  - Reports of some haulers/facilities requiring customers to provide manpower to load their trucks instead of providing that service or swapping a new roll-off container or sea-box at the site.
  - Any municipalities facing these issues?
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## 6. Upcoming Events:

- Next SWAC/RC meeting is September 25 at 1:00pm;
  - Medicine Cabinet Challenge is September 29 (collection sites to be finalized by August):  
[http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)
  - Recycle your working refrigerator/freezer for cash. New thru December 31, 2012: The oldest operating refrigerator in the state wins \$1000.  
[www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program)
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## 7. Recycling News?

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