



## THE ESSEX COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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Acting Executive Director

### **NOTICE**

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

**Tuesday, January 24, 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  
Tuesday – January 24, 2012

- CALL TO ORDER
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November, 2011
- CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - ECUA
  - Birdsell Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda
  - Covanta Energy
  - NJDEP
- PLAN AMENDMENTS  
**Medco Environmental Inc.**
- NEW BUSINESS –  
**Approval of SWAC Officers**
- OLD BUSINESS
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- PRESENTATION (S)
- ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES**  
**ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting – September 27, 2011**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 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 3:25 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. and wished everyone a Happy Holiday

**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 September, 2011 meeting minutes were moved by the representative by West Orange and second by the representative from East Orange and unanimously approved as submitted.

**4. CHAIR COMMENTS**

Chairperson Fernicola thanked everyone for attending today's meeting

## 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Essex County Utilities Authority

Mr. Maddaloni presented the 2012 tipping fees and reminded the SWAC committee they need to adopt a resolution requesting the ECUA to hold HHW and E-Waste days for 2012. Mr. Maddaloni reported that over 2000 residents participated in the E-waste Days and 247,000 pounds of E-Waste was collected. The HHW days had over 4000 residents participate and collected over 205,000 lbs of HHW. A combine total of over 6000 residents participated in the events and we collected 442,000 lbs of hazardous material removed from the waste stream. Discussion ensued regarding HHW and E-Waste days.

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

(See Attached Agenda Items)

Discussion ensued regarding proper disposal of prescription and medical waste collections  
The SWAC committee also discussed alternative disposal method for plastic bags and shrink wrap

Bicycle re-use was also discussed

It was suggested the ECUA discuss designating plastic bags as a designated recyclable

### Covanta Energy

Hank wished everyone a Happy Holiday and stated the plants next scheduled outage is set for February

### NJ Department of Environmental Protection

The NJDEP was not present at this meeting

## 6. PRESENTATIONS -

The Dream Machine Recycle Rally offers free recycling to schools while providing schools to earn rewards and compete in contests – over 75 opportunities to win contest in addition to rewards schools can earn offers resources such as curriculum and the opportunity to bring a “hands on” education program to your schools that instills recycling habits at a young age and it’s a win-win-win –benefits schools & students, helps the environment and supports post 9/11 veterans

Conversation ensued amongst SWAC members

## 7. PLAN AMENDMENTS –

Medco Environmental Inc. has application pending at the ECUA for inclusion. After being approved by the ECUA-Commissioners it will place on the SWAC agenda. Discussion ensued amongst members.

**8. NEW BUSINESS – None**

- 2012 meeting scheduled moved by Chairperson Fernicola second by representative from West Orange
- The Chairperson also moved a resolution requesting the ECUA hold 2 HHW days and 2 E-waste days in 2012-resolution second by the representative from West Orange
- The chairperson also requested the ECUA look into the feasibility of holding a plastic bag reclaim day.
- Rich Fernicola and Nick Salese were nominated for Chair and Vice Chair with vote to take place at the January meeting

**9. OLD BUSINESS – None**

Discussion ensued regarding paper shredding days occurring in both West and East Orange. Montclair also discussed their current paper shredding events

**10 PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

The chairman reminded everyone they should become a member of ANJR

**11 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business at hand, the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 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

22-Nov-11

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| NAME              | Municipality/Agency    | Voting Member | Certified Recycling Credit |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Howard Levison    | South Plainfield       | no            |                            |
| Donald Cowart     | E. Orange              | No            |                            |
| Donald Wharton    | E. Orange              | yes           |                            |
| Nicola Salese Sr  | West Orange            | yes           |                            |
| GERARD SHIMONASKI | VERONA                 | yes           |                            |
| Rob Teeter        | BSG                    | no            | Yes                        |
| Rich Ericson      | "                      | "             | no                         |
| Craig Brandon     | Montclair              | Yes           | Yes                        |
| Paul Wojcikowski  | WMRA                   | no            | no                         |
| R. Ferriolo       | So. Orange             | yes           | yes                        |
| Patrick Russell   | WM                     | no            | no                         |
| Russ Jones        | Livingston             | Yes           |                            |
| Sandra Berardi    | West Caldwell          | yes           | Yes                        |
| Carl Bowles       | Bloomfield             | yes           |                            |
| Mahima Giri       | City of Newark (guest) |               |                            |
| Hank Ashery       | Coventry               | no            | no                         |
| Brenda Anderson   | City of Newark         | yes           | yes                        |

**Recycling Coordinator Bi-Monthly Meeting**

November 22, 2011 - Essex County Environmental Center - Roseland

***The SWAC/Recycling Meetings have been submitted for 2 CRP credits!***

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**1. Municipal Recycling Ordinances:**

- ECUA has been working with the following municipalities on municipal recycling ordinances still deemed outstanding: Essex Fells (incomplete), East Orange (in progress) and Glen Ridge (missing).
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**2. October 29 Snow Storm Debris Management:**

- Any issues related to collection and tipping of materials?
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**3. Reminder - Certified Recycling Professional (CRP) Requirement:**

- Effective January 13, 2012;
  - Compliance options: Certified Recycling Coordinator, Municipal Shared Service, County Assistance, BSG, etc.
  - ANJR has produced two model Shared Service Agreements: All responsibilities; Tonnage Sign-off only.
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**4. Finalized 2009 Recycling Tonnage Data Available Through NJDEP Website:**

- Finalized data reflects 2009 data, posted at [www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/stats.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/stats.htm)
    - Essex County *MSW* Recycling: 39.4% or 318,546.50 tons recycled and 490,753.00 tons disposed;
    - Essex County *Total* Recycling: 61.6% or 968,375.75 tons recycled and 603,710.47 tons disposed;
    - Essex County Ranks 7<sup>th</sup> out of 21 Counties in *MSW* recycling percentage;
    - Essex County Ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 21 Counties in *Total* recycling percentage.
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**5. Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) and Hazardous (RCRA) Pharmaceutical Waste:**

- For consideration due to proposed legislation: A2089, S541.
  - RMW (hazardous or non-hazardous) and RCRA Rx waste generators **MUST** register with and pay DEP & EPA
  - Also regulated by OSHA, DOT, DOH, DEA, etc, etc, etc.
  - Requires proper storage, packaging, labeling, training, security, recordkeeping, etc, etc, etc.
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**6. Repurposed Materials, Inc. ([www.repurposedmaterialsinc.com](http://www.repurposedmaterialsinc.com)):**

- Repurposing and Re-using Waste and Byproducts of Industry;
  - Materials purchased and resold to other industries, including but not limited to:
    - Street sweeper brushes to be re-purposed as livestock scratchers;
    - Snow plow rubber to be re-purposed as bumpers for boat/loading docks; etc.
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**7. Is Your Recycling Program Accepting Everything Your Hauler Offers to Collect?**

- Now is a good time to determine whether your current program is collecting everything that your hauler offers to collect or if your program only collects the basics?
  - Many haulers now offer Plastic #1-7 collection, but does your program only promote Plastic #1 &
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**8. Bag Smart ([www.bebagsmart.com](http://www.bebagsmart.com)):**

- Collection kiosks available for placement in super markets and other retailers;
- Material marketed to Trex who states, “Approximately 140,000 grocery bags are used to create an average 500-square-foot deck.”

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**9. Legislative/Regulatory Updates:**

- None of note; however, revisions to the Electronic Waste Management Act are being heard 11/21/11.

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**10. Recycling News?**

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