

Recycling Update



January 2012

Bergen County Utilities Authority

Recycling Workshop



TO: Bergen County Municipal Officials

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2012
at Paramus Life Safety Complex
1 Jockish Square, Paramus

and repeated

Thursday, February 16, 2012
at BCUA Learning Center
Foot of Mehrhof Rd., Little Ferry

TIME: 9:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Workshop

**TWO DIFFERENT DATES!
TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS!
SAME AGENDA AT BOTH MEETINGS!**

AGENDA

- ◆ **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Mark Vangieri, Solid Waste Manager, BCUA
- ◆ **BCUA Program Update**
Solid Waste Staff
- ◆ **NJDEP Tonnage Report**
Mark Vangieri, Solid Waste Manager, BCUA
- ◆ **Open Discussion**

Credits

- *Certified Recycling Professionals: one meeting and one classroom*
- *Certified Public Works Managers: one information technology; one government*

RSVP with meeting date by February 3, 2012 to Mark Vangieri at 201-807-5823 or e-mail mvangieri@bcua.org.

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Of the waste generated in 2010, 54.3% of it was landfilled, 34% of it was recovered through recycling or composting and 11.7% of it was turned into energy through a waste-to-energy facility.

When composting is taken out of the recovery figures, 25.9%, or 64.8 million tons, of the waste was recycled, according to the report. While there was an increase in tonnage generation by Americans, the U.S. is still producing less waste than it did in 2005, when 252.7 million tons were generated.

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Workshop update

On December 7th the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) hosted a Clean Communities meeting and recycling workshop in Westwood at the Westwood Firehouse. Approximately 70 people were in attendance.

The following topics and speakers were in attendance: Clean Communities update/



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Waste generation back on the rise

Waste generation in 2010 climbed for the first time since 2007, the U.S. EPA said in its recently released annual report.

In the report, the EPA said Americans generated 249.86 million tons of municipal solid waste in 2010, up 6.2 million tons — or 2.5% — from the 243.7 million tons generated in 2009. The national recycling rate is also on the rise, with Americans recycling or composting 34% of its waste.

2012 Mobile Paper Shredding Events

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Rain or Shine)

Bergen County Community Services Bldg.

327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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2012 Household Hazardous Waste Events

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sun., April 15, 2012

Sun., June 10, 2012

Sun., Oct. 14, 2012

Bergen County Utilities Authority

Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie

Sat., March 10th and Sat., July 21st

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Sat., May 19, 2012

Sat., Sept. 8, 2012

Sat., Nov. 17, 2012

Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine!)

Backyard Compost Bin Sales

The BCUA sells the "Earth Machine" compost bin throughout the year at a reduced price of \$53.00 by appointment at the BCUA in Moonachie. Advise your residents to call the BCUA Environmental Programs Hotline: 201-807-5825 to schedule an appointment.

Workshop (continued)



Dominick D'Altilio, President of the Association of NJ Recyclers (ANJR).

statistical reports by Sandy Huber of the NJ Clean Communities Council; NJDEP regulations as they pertain to exempt municipal recycling facilities by Mary Siller of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP); recycling enforcement in Bergen County by Joseph McElwain of the Bergen County Department of Health Services; and lastly maximizing your municipal recycling ordinance, and also tips on writing a solid waste/recycling contract, by Dominick D'Altilio, President of the Association of NJ Recyclers (ANJR).

This meeting credited certified recycling professionals, one meeting credit and one classroom credit. In addition, certified public works managers received one technical credit and one government credit.

2012 Tire Recycling and Electronics Program

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