

NOTICE

Date: October 30, 2009

To: Solid Waste Haulers Operating In Mercer County
 From: Phillip S. Miller, Executive Director, Mercer County Improvement Authority
 RE: **Increase in Tip Fee**



Please note that Mercer County Improvement Authority's publicly bid contract with the G.R.O.W.S. landfill results in increases in the disposal fees and transfer fees.

Since these additional costs directly impact the unit cost of operating the Mercer County Solid Waste System, the Authority has deemed it necessary to increase the tip fees and the transfer fees to reflect these contractual increases. **The MCIA is not increasing the fee to cover any Authority costs.** As such, please be advised that as of **December 1, 2009** the tip fee for Mercer County generated waste types 10, 13, 23, 27 and 27A will be as follows:

<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Fee (optional)</u>	<u>Host Community Benefits</u>	<u>P.A. Surcharge</u>	<u>Recycling Tax</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
10T Municipal Solid Waste Transferred	\$102.06	\$11.40	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$124.96
10N Municipal Solid Waste Non-Transferred	\$102.06	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.56
13 Bulky and C&D	\$102.06	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.56
23 Vegetative	\$102.06	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.56
25 Animal	\$102.00	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.50
27 Industrial (Non-Toxic)	\$102.06	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.56
27A Asbestos	\$102.06	-	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$113.56

In addition, the Authority reserves the right to increase the tip fee and transfer fee in future years, parallel with future rate increases at G.R.O.W.S. Please contact the Authority should you have any questions.