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DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES



Railyard operation at the Montgomery County Resource Recovery Facility.

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OVERVIEW

Tonnage at a Glance

The following table shows key material flows during the current month, fiscal year to date (FY Total), and current calendar month in the two prior fiscal years. (County fiscal year 2007 began July 1, 2006.)

FACILITY	Feb FY07	FY07 Total	Feb FY06	Feb FY 05
Materials Recycling Facility ⁽¹⁾	6,805 tons	66,692 tons	7,411 tons	6,832 tons
Brunswick Landfill Facility ⁽²⁾	14,551 tons	175,146 tons	17,271 tons	17,800 tons
Resource Recovery Facility ⁽³⁾	37,172 tons	394,369 tons	40,600 tons	38,563 tons
Yard Trim Compost Facility	0 tons	52,119 tons	3,609 tons	171 tons

(1) MRF tons reported as outgoing.

(2) Refers to waste sent to the landfill for disposal (ash residue and nonprocessible waste). It does not include rubble and bulk natural wood waste that is recycled.

(3) RRF tonnage refers to tons burned (processed). Waste shipped from the Transfer Station but not burned is in the pit and is not included in the tonnage presented here. These tonnages are preliminary, with adjustments made in the September and December monthly reports.

Revenue Analysis and Systems Evaluation – During February, program staff:

- Researched properties and entered necessary billing changes into database;
- Received final draft of Task Order 24 for work to assist in evaluating the feasibility of alternative methods for assessing and collecting the non-residential system benefit charges; continue to hold conference calls;
- Prepared monthly house counts for collection contractors;
- Processed vacancy refunds payable in February;
- Updated Access™ databases and Excel™ spreadsheets for monthly Refuse and Recycling Collection contractor reports;
- Continued routine research and correction of solid waste fee abnormalities as they emerge in the property tax database;
- Generated Hauler/Collector Credit Account invoices for February 2007 totaling \$1,095,563.02 (a decrease of \$145,297.90 below February 2006);
- Updated Aging Report (30-day arrearage was \$11,109.96 as of March 7, 2007);
- Completed and submitted the 2007 Northern Virginia Regional Commission Solid Waste Survey;
- Began entry of Solid Waste Collector/Hauler July through December 2006 Tonnage Reports;
- Completed two audits of aforementioned Tonnage Reports;
- Reconciled January 2007 tons to monies posted in FAMIS, as well as to the total dollars charged in Paradigm;
- Performed Financial Management integrity analysis of DSWS Master Budget and Rate Model spreadsheets;
- Continue to work with OMB to finalize CE budget process; and
- Updated and verified information in the DSWS Fixed Asset Database

CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group (DAFIG) – There was no DAFIG meeting in February. The next DAFIG meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at the Gothic Barn in Dickerson.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – SWAC held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 6, in the Executive Office Building Lobby Level Conference Room. Eight SWAC members and six County staff were in attendance. After a brief meeting of the full Committee, SWAC members disbanded into three ad hoc groups to discuss specific topics in more detail: operating budget, Montgomery County Public Schools' recycling program and yard trim.

COLLECTIONS

News – We had one cancelled collection day due to weather on February 14. Collections slid the rest of the week with Friday residents being serviced on Saturday, February 17.

Presidents' Day, February 19, was a working holiday for our collection contractors.

A contract has been finalized with Gershman, Brechner & Bratton, Inc., to analyze and evaluate DSWS' Collections Section.

The Single Stream Study consisting of 414 homes in Area 8 was organized by meetings with Ecology Services who agreed to assist in the study. To establish a baseline, Mr. Kusterer helped to organize receipt of the material at the MRF starting in March.

Residential Paper – The following are the paper recycling figures for the past 52 weeks:

DATES	POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD	CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR
2/13/06-3/10/06	11.67	11.05
3/13/06-4/07/06	11.93	11.76
4/10/06-5/05/06	12.21	12.40
5/08/06-6/02/06	12.36	12.35
6/05/06-6/30/06	11.68	11.80
7/03/06-7/28/06	11.58	11.40
7/31/06-8/25/06	11.10	11.72
8/28/06-9/22/06	12.97	12.65
9/25/06-10/20/06	12.51	12.96
DATES	POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD	CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR
10/23/06-11/17/06	12.58	13.19
11/20/06-12/15/06	13.51	13.45

12/18/06-1/12/07	12.92	13.14
1/15/07-2/09/07	11.42	12.26

Enforcement Actions

No NOV's or citations were issued for violating the Montgomery County Solid Waste Law.

Resident Missed Collection Complaints:

February 2007 Miss Total	98
February 2006 Miss Total	168
Difference	-70

Call Center

Calls received	4,357
E-mails received	1,318
Live help	19
Blue bins distributed	965

Public Outreach

Survey Cards – The upcounty field staff and David Crutchfield distributed 912 survey cards in February, and 9.6% of the cards were returned.

Comments from Survey Cards:

“Overall things work very, very well. On time, clean (nothing left in the street or lawns) and trash/recycling barrels usually end up where they started. Only suggestion sometimes trash/brush that is dropped gets left...why?”

“The company that collects the recyclables for our neighborhood...the guys don't put the bins back in front of the place where they collected the bins.”

“Sometimes throws recycle buckets into drainage ditch. Don't pick up things that have fallen out.”

“I wish yard trim stickers for trash cans lasted longer.”

“Like the email updates/web ordering of blue bins very cool...thanks.”

“Great. Nice to be able to get new bins so easily.”

“Our pick up crew works well and fast. And I always get a wave and smile.”

"Drivers and workers very efficient plus polite-sometimes containers left in street rather than in grassy area which causes parking the car and removing them, then moving the car again."

"I'm very grateful for the great service you provide."

"Delivery of new bin was excellent. But pick-up crew has lost my bin several times. I always have to hunt the neighborhood to find it."

"I would like to commend and thank one of the drivers of the recycle truck that serves my areas on Tuesdays. My dogs got away from me and ran out onto Sweepstakes Road, which is very busy. Robert (driver's name) stopped the truck and blew the horn to alert other drivers. He kept the truck in a position to block traffic until my dogs came back to me. He also offered to help me get them home. I really appreciate his assistance and want to thank him."

"Our scrap metal pick-up was very smooth. Our blue bin order went very smoothly. Division of Solid Waste Services does a GREAT job-Thank you!"

Website Survey – For the month of February, 22 residents responded to our website survey. The following are percentages of the results:

Curbside Programs	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable
Blue Bin	64.7%	23.5%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Blue Cart	78.6%	14.3%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Yard Trim	88.9%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Scrap Metal	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Recycling Crew	55.6%	27.8%	5.6%	0.0%	11.1%
Call Center Staff	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Field Staff	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Resident Familiar With These Programs	Yes	No
HHW	76.5%	23.5%
Holiday Slide Schedule	23.5%	76.5%

Comments from Website Surveys:

"I can't believe I got a response on Saturday! Outstanding! We proudly tell people we put more out on recycle day than we do on trash day. Both my boys have enjoyed tours of your recycling center with the Cub Scouts -- keep up the great work! Many Thanks"

"My primary complaint about trash collection is that the trucks drive too fast and I worry about children and pets being hit."

"Trash people allow too much trash to blow around the neighborhood. I know they are rushed, but they should pick up spillage more diligently."

“Why do I find bottles and cans left in my yard? I thought we were supposed to be keeping America beautiful, not trashing my yard. What about milk bottles? You say you recycle plastic bottles with a neck, but we keep finding that they pull these out and leave them in the yard.”

Website – The following is information gathered from the Montgomery County Solid Waste Services website through the month of February:

Email List Memberships

Topic	Members	New Sign-Ups
Holiday Reminder	8,387	580
HHW Announcements	2,577	106
Newsletter Helper	1,051	40
Facility Updates	551	48

Solid Waste Services Website

Unique Visitors	29,751
Page Loads	103,683

Most Popular Web Pages

1. Holidays
2. How to recycle/dispose of...
3. Transfer Station
4. Bulk trash
5. Latex paint
6. Curbside collection
7. Household hazardous waste
8. Snow/ice collection information (new page)
9. Computer recycling
10. Scrap metal

Website emails:

“I just wanted to thank you for sending out these updates. I always seem to find one in my inbox at exactly the same time that I start asking myself, “Is the pick-up day different this week?”

“Thanks. And, by the way, we moved here from Florida recently and have lived in Miami, Boca Raton and previously Detroit, Michigan and I have never had such a helpful and responsive disposal service. You guys are great!”

“You asked for feedback on your email notifications, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for them. First, they are very helpful, timely and clear. Second, it is a nice change of pace not receiving messages that are mumbo-jumbo or

bureaucracy-talk, that come from a real live person communicating like a real person! It may seem odd to say thanks for that, but it is a pleasure to receive your notifications and updates. Keep them coming!"

"This ice has been impossible to deal with, and congratulations to you and your organization for handling this "emergency" so well. The fact that I hear from you regularly, makes me feel comfortable and part of the team. "

"I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate the automated messages from you and the Solid Waste Services division. The messages arrive promptly in the morning, so that I know whether to put that day's trash out, or if the schedule is pushed back a day. Your emails have a nice, friendly tone that gets the information out and invites me to read further than just about that day's operations. Thanks for the great work, as well as for the work of the many county employees who manage and run the Division."

WASTE MINIMIZATION

Product Recycled	Approximate weight recycled in February 2007
Computers	48.12 tons
Fire Extinguishers	None
Propane Tanks	.39 tons
Textiles	None shipped out
Construction Materials (Don't Dump – Donate)	.47 tons
Bicycles	.44 tons
Rechargeable Batteries	None

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – 2,505 patrons used the regular HHW drop-off program at the Transfer Station this month, and 42 CYD of waste paint were solidified.

Small Quantity Generator/ECOWISE Program

Small Quantity Generator/ECOWISE Program – There were five ECOWISE participants on February 10, 2007.

WASTE REDUCTION

Bicycle Recycling – .44 tons of bicycles were restored and shipped by "Bikes for the World" to countries worldwide.

Paint Recycling – In February, the HHW Program did not give away any paint. The free paint program does not operate in below freezing temperatures.

Straight Vegetable Oil (SVO) Recycling – The SVO match site is currently under construction. In February, 4.04 tons of SVO were recycled.

AIR PERMITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Resource Recovery Facility (RRF): CEMS Tracking of RRF Emissions – There were no elevated emissions during the month.

DAFIG – SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee – The DAFIG – SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee did not meet in February.

Oaks Landfill Air Emissions and Energy Recovery – SCS Engineers submitted gas sampling results at the Oaks Landfill for the month of February; a total of seven gas samples were taken on two days – February 22 and 24. On the days that two samples were taken, the samples were taken approximately two hours apart. Methane concentration averaged 51.9 % by volume. Three measurements of gas flow were taken at the flare inlet, once on February 22, and twice on February 24. Gas flow averaged 1,072 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm). SCS continues to conduct monthly gas sampling and analysis at the Oaks under the Engineering Services Contract.

Contracts and RFP's – Only one firm submitted a proposal for the multimedia environmental monitoring (non-air monitoring for the spring of 2007 and air monitoring for winter of 2008). Required information was transmitted to the Office of Procurement.

TES Contract – All of the instrumentation worked normally in February. Data recovery for all parameters was 100% for the month. The total rainfall for the month was 2.80 inches.

WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

Public Education and Outreach – The comprehensive broad-based multi-media education campaign to notify businesses and commercial property owners of the annual recycling reporting requirements continued through the end of February. This campaign has generated significant positive media coverage. The Division participated in several radio and television interviews on eight Clear Channel radio stations, El-Zol 99.1FM radio and Telemundo television channel 64. The Division has scheduled its annual Earth Day celebration for Saturday, April 21, 11am to 3pm on the Montgomery College parking lot located in front of the MCPS Headquarters building located at 850 Hungerford Drive in Rockville. Staff began preparations to contact various exhibitors to participate in the event.

On-Site Composting and Waste Reduction Activities – Staff will be reviewing the draft report of the results of the single-family residential household grasscycling telephone survey which is expected in early March. In an effort to encourage the practice of grasscycling among landscape contractors and service providers, staff

attended the Landscape Contractors Association of MD, DC, and VA annual Winter Conference on February 14 and 15. The exhibit provided landscape contractors with information encouraging on-site grasscycling for their commercial and residential customers. Staff developed comprehensive plans to actively educate residents, businesses, multi-family property owners and managers, and landscape service providers about the importance of reducing the amount of yard trim generated and processed by the County at the County's Composting Facility in Dickerson. As part of the plan, a series of grasscycling workshops are being developed which will be held during the spring and early summer.

Recycling Investigations Unit – Since this unit was established, 1,202 investigations have been conducted. In February, the Recycling Investigations Unit issued 73 NOV's for infringements against the recycling regulations and Chapter 48. Three citations were issued in February to businesses for failure to recycle required materials.

Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 564 on-site visits of businesses this month and participated in one educational event that reached 35 people. In addition, staff resolved four complaints, delivered 350 recycling bins to small businesses to further assist businesses in their recycling efforts, and responded to 115 requests for information that ranged from requests for educational materials to presentations for property managers and tenants. The SORRT team completed the recycling re-evaluations of Montgomery County Public Schools that did not receive a passing grade for their first recycling evaluation this past fall. Staff contacted 460 small and medium sized businesses and property managers to remind them of their March 1 filing deadline for their annual recycling and waste reduction report. The staff began field verifications of Annual Recycling Reports received covering calendar year 2006. The winter issue of the SORRT Network Newsletter was mailed out at the end of February. The spring issue is currently underway and is expected to be mailed out in early April.

Multi-Family Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 281 on-site visits of multi-family properties to ensure properties are in compliance with the recycling regulations. Staff participated in three multi-family resident education events reaching 53 people, delivered 12 apartment-sized recycling bins to properties and residents, responded to 14 requests for information, and resolved one resident complaint. To date, the Division received a total of 506 multi-family Annual Recycling Reports covering calendar year 2006 (due date was February 1), with 41 properties outstanding. Staff continued field verifications of the Annual Recycling Reports received to ensure the information submitted on the recycling reports are accurate. Work continues on the two multi-family recycling seminars which will be held on March 21 and 28. The seminar will inform and train property managers, owners, governing bodies, and maintenance managers about the recycling requirements of Montgomery County and how to set up, maintain, and improve recycling programs. The seminar will also focus on opportunities to increase residents' participation through outreach and education. Staff began drafting the spring issue of the TRRAC newsletter that is due out in mid-March. Progress continued on revising existing and developing additional educational materials for residents of multi-family properties.

Mixed Paper Recycling – Existing educational materials were distributed to residents at several events. Larger quantities of materials were also provided to homeowner associations and civic groups for their use and distribution.

Volunteer Activities – Two volunteer recycling block captains contributed three hours of their time to support recycling activities by participating in a citizens association meeting and visiting neighbors in their community. In addition, 4 volunteers provided 21 hours of office assistance. The program recruited one new volunteer and received three applications for potential volunteers. Staff finalized the dates and locations for two volunteer training workshops which are scheduled for March 24 at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center and March 29 in the Executive Office Building in Rockville.

PILOT PROGRAMS

Cooperative Collection/Alternative Collection – The Bethesda and Silver Spring Cooperative Collection Projects continue and staff monitors them daily. Staff is currently analyzing generation trends to determine if businesses in both projects need to increase their mixed paper recycling collection schedule.

The Wheaton Cooperative Collection Project continues. The cooperative recycling and refuse collection service for the participating businesses commenced on February 1. Staff has been monitoring the site daily to measure the results of the project.

Multi-Family Recycling and Refuse Collection Project – Work continues on the multi-family recycling and refuse cooperative collection project for five small multi-family properties in Silver Spring. DSWS' engineering contractor began the four-week waste and recycling analysis on February 27. This analysis will identify the types and quantities of refuse and recyclable material being generated by the residents. The data will be used to determine an acceptable level of combined recycling and refuse collection service that will be shared by the five participating properties.

Tubgrinding Pilot – Tubgrinding of screened reject material was conducted from September 25 thru October 11, 2006, producing 9810 CYD of material; 742 CYD were sold in February.

FACILITY ACTIVITIES

Resource Recovery Facility – The RRF processed a total of 37,172 tons, or 1,328 tons per day. Trash deliveries averaged 9,398 tons/week. The month began with Unit #1 down due to an external water tube leak. The unit was repaired by February 2 and remained on stand-by until February 6 due to low trash receipts. On February 6, the unit was brought on-line, but a suspected internal leak caused the unit to be taken off-line again. However, after a complete inspection, no leak was discovered and the unit was placed back in service the next day. Due to seasonal low trash receipts,

Unit #2 was removed from service on February 15 and remained on stand-by through the end of the month.

There were no OSHA recordable incidents during the month.

There were no generation emergencies issued by Mirant during the month. There was no need to purchase power during the month.

The following environmental activities occurred:

- Performed the monthly visible emission (Method 9) observation required by the RRF's Title V permit.
- Submitted the January 2007 Water Supply Monthly Operating Report to MDE.
- Facility was accepted into EPA's National Environmental Performance Track (NEPT) program
- Submitted the 2007 Hazardous Material Use Permit Renewals to Montgomery County.
- Submitted the 2006 Sara Tier II Reports to MDE
- Submitted the first quarter 2007 Potable Water Bacteriological Monitoring Report to MDE
- Submitted the Annual Tonnage Report to MDE
- Submitted a spill notification and report to MDE on a Mi-Jack hydraulic fluid spill clean up from February 9.

Materials Recovery Facility – Approximately 1,791 tons of commingled material were shipped out and approximately 5,014 tons of mixed paper were loaded out and transferred to the Office Paper Systems, Inc. processing facility in February 2007. Maryland Environmental Service (MES) began working on replacing the chains on the conveyor bringing material to the pre-sorting station. The conveyor transporting residue from the pre-sorting station to the main residue conveyor was replaced. The tail pulley guards were painted on several conveyors. A mixed glass transport conveyor was replaced. The facility received 2,062 tons of inbound commingled material in February, the largest amount for February since the plant became operational in 1991.

Oaks Landfill – Construction of a pipeline to replace a partially blocked leachate conveyance line was completed and successfully tested in January 2007. The Contractor's punch list is complete relative to Final Project Completion; however, additional seeding and grading of the project area may be required by the Contractor in the spring 2007.

The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (NMWDA) is assisting DSWS with a Request for Proposals (RFP) for beneficial use of landfill gas at the Oaks Landfill. Proposals were received in January and a shortlist of firms was developed in February. Proposal review and negotiations are in progress by DSWS and NMWDA.

Gude Landfill – DSWS, SCS Engineers, and the Division of Capital Development, DPWT, continue to work together to finalize preliminary design work and other related project requirements pertaining to the relocation of the yard trim operation from the Transfer

Station to the Gude Landfill. DSWS continues to work with the NMWDA to obtain updated topographic information for the Gude Landfill for use by the design firm, SCS Engineers. SCS Engineers is in the process of preparing an erosion and sediment control application for a soil surcharge area within the project area.

The NMWDA is also assisting DSWS with a RFP for beneficial use of landfill gas at the Gude Landfill. Proposals were received in January and a shortlist of firms was developed in February. Contract negotiations will be initiated in March by NMWDA on behalf of DSWS.

Solid Waste Transfer Station – Covanta shipped via rail 37,457 of processible waste from the Transfer Station to the RRF, 6,149 fewer tons than shipped in February 2006.

The inbound radiation detectors had 14 alarms. There were no false alarms (alarms that could not be re-verified) – 10 were identified as low levels of medical isotopes with short half-lives in trash, and the other 4 alarms involved drivers or passengers who had undergone recent medical tests or treatment involving radioactive isotopes and residual radiation.

Transfer Station Enforcement – Under Section 19 of Chapter 48 (Licensing of collectors and haulers), six citations, no verbal warnings, and five NOV's were issued for expired collector or hauler tags. Under Executive Regulation 18-04 (which bans the disposal of recyclable materials), three verbal warnings and 21 citations were issued for violations for cardboard mixed with waste for disposal.

Site 2 Landfill Properties – FMOS is proceeding with the coordination of the work to breach the embankments of two ponds located at the Site 2 properties. Real Estate's Leasing Group, with FMOS, continues to coordinate the repair work at the Draper Property. Staff received an FMOS chargeback for January.

Yard Trim Compost Facility – The facility received 0 tons of material for composting, 3,609 tons less than the same period last year. No material was diverted to back-up composting facilities.

During February, 691 cubic yards of bulk Leafgro were shipped to distributors. This compares with 1,742 cubic yards for the same period last year.

Bagging Operation – No bagged Leafgro was produced, and 14,800 bags were shipped to distributors. This compares with 19,800 bags shipped during the same period last year. (Each bag is 1.5 cubic feet weighing 45 lbs.)

Out-of-County Haul

Brunswick County, Virginia – Approximately 11,129 tons of ash residue and 3,423 tons of nonprocessable waste were transported to the County's dedicated disposal cell at the Brunswick Waste Management Facility, Inc. (BWMF) landfill in Brunswick County, Virginia. Approximately 285 tons of oversize bulky wood waste were shipped from the Transfer Station to Butler Wood Recycling in Tuscarora, MD for recycling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Telephone Numbers

General information on solid waste	240-777-6400
Customer Service	240-777-6410
Transfer Station	301-840-2370 (County Office) 301-590-1032 (Covanta) 301-330-2840 (MES)
Materials Recovery Facility	301-840-2701 (County Office) 301-417-1433 (MES)
Resource Recovery Facility	240-777-6494 (County Office) 301-916-3031 (Covanta)
Yard Trim Compost Facility	301-428-8185 (MES)
Internet for DSWS	www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hazardouswaste www.montgomerycountymd.gov/useitagain www.montgomerycountymd.gov/yardtrim

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SOLID WASTE FACTS IN A NUTSHELL

TOPIC OR FACILITY	
Latest Tonnage of Materials Recycled in a Fiscal Year in Montgomery County	520,466 (FY06)
Latest Recycling Rate Reported in Montgomery County	41.7% (FY06)
Recycling Goal	50% by December 2010
Resource Recovery Facility (RRF)	Permitted Capacity = 657,000 tons per calendar year (based on 5,500 BTU/lb waste)
Dickerson Yard Trim Compost Facility	<p>Operations are limited to receipt of 77,000 tons per fiscal year under the Sugarloaf Settlement Agreement.</p> <p>In FY06, 76,948 tons of yard trim were received at the Dickerson Facility.</p> <p>(An additional 8,081 tons of yard trim received in FY06 were sent to backup composting facilities, for a total of 85,029 tons received during the fiscal year.)</p>
# Residences receiving trash collection by County contractors	87,650
# Residences receiving collection of recyclables in blue bins and yard trim collection	208,349
Term of out-of-county waste transportation and disposal contract with Brunswick Waste Management Facility, Inc.	June 19, 1997 through June 30, 2012 with an option for a five-year renewal. (Service started October 20, 1997.)

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

BTU	British Thermal Unit
BWMF	Brunswick Waste Management Facility, Inc.
CE	County Executive
CEMS	Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CYD	Cubic Yards
DAFIG	Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group
DPWT	Department of Public Works & Transportation
DSWS	Division of Solid Waste Services
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FMOS	Facilities, Maintenance and Operations Section
FY	Fiscal Year
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools
MDE	Maryland Department of Environment
MES	Maryland Environmental Service
Mg/l	Milligrams per liter
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility
NMWDA	Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
NOV	Notice of Violation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
RFP	Request for Proposal
RRF	Resource Recovery Facility
SCFM	Standard cubic feet per minute
SORRT	Smart Organizations Reduce and Recycle Tons
SWAC	Solid Waste Advisory Committee
SVO	Straight Vegetable Oil
TES	Technical Environmental Services
TRRAC	Think Reduce and Recycle at Apartments and Condominiums