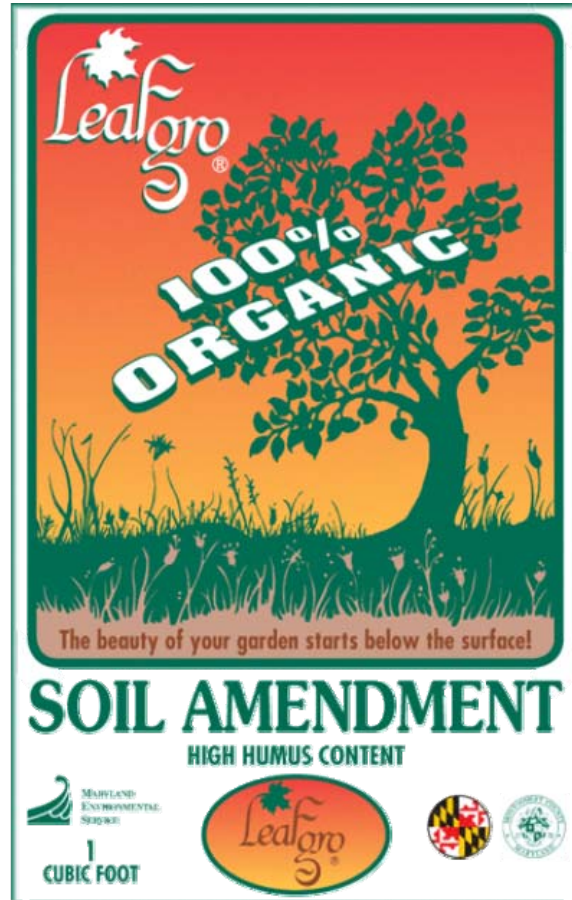


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OVERVIEW

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	Mar FY07	FY07 Total	Mar FY06	Mar FY 05
Materials Recycling Facility ⁽¹⁾	8,262 tons	74,954 tons	8,247 tons	8,274 tons
Brunswick Landfill Facility ⁽²⁾	22,682 tons	201,164 tons	26,130 tons	21,269 tons
Resource Recovery Facility ⁽³⁾	47,906 tons	442,275 tons	53,335 tons	46,575 tons
Yard Trim Compost Facility	0 tons	52,119 tons	2,064 tons	1,591 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 March, program staff:

- Researched properties and entered necessary billing changes into database;
- Reviewing 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;
- Prepared monthly house counts for collection contractors;
- Processed vacancy refunds payable in March;
- 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 March 2007 totaling \$1,365,697.36 (a decrease of \$199,272.08 below March 2006);
- Updated Aging Report (30-day arrearage was \$0.00 as of April 5, 2007);
- Completed the CY06 Mass Balance (County-Wide Materials Flow Analysis);
- Completed entry of Solid Waste Collector/Hauler July through December 2006 Tonnage Reports;
- Completed two audits of aforementioned Tonnage Reports;
- Reconciled February 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;
- Continued to work with OMB to finalize the County Executive's (CE) budget process; and
- Updated and verified information in the DSWS' Fixed Asset Database

CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group (DAFIG) – DAFIG meet on March 13; nine DAFIG members, three staff and one neighbor of the affected area were present. The following topics were discussed: Horst lease, Site #2 ponds and long-term maintenance of the RRF. The next DAFIG meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12, at the Gothic Barn in Dickerson, Maryland.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – SWAC held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 20, in the Executive Office Building Lobby Level Conference Room. Nine SWAC members, nine County staff and three guests were in attendance. The CE's FY 2008 Recommended Operating Budget was presented to SWAC members.

COLLECTIONS

News – Collection of the baseline data was completed for the single stream study taking place in Olney. The dual stream recycling participation rate was 64.3.

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

DATES	POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD	CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR
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
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
2/12/07-3/09/07	10.96	11.67

Enforcement Actions – One citation was issued for collection and or transport of solid waste within the county without a valid collectors tag attached to the vehicle. (48-20 a).

Three NOVs Vehicles found to be in an unsafe physical, mechanical or sanitary condition (48-20 d)

One NOV Issued for dumping, depositing, or leaving solid waste at other than a solid waste acceptance facility (48-10)

One NOV Issued for improperly stored solid waste or permitted solid waste to accumulate (48-24 b)

Resident Missed Collection Complaints:

March 2007 Miss Total	197
March 2006 Miss Total	124
Difference	-73

Call Center

Calls received	5,845
E-mails received	2,100
Live help	49
Blue bins distributed	1,280

Public Outreach

Survey Cards – The upcounty field staff and David Crutchfield distributed 1,037 survey cards in March and 7.1% of the cards were returned.

Comments from Survey Cards:

“I read in your book no tops to the bottles are allowed. I notice in a lot of blue bins there are tops on the bottles. I heard this causes the whole load to be disqualified. How about a notice put on these bins, with no pick up to let them know how to recycle properly.”

“I would like the County to provide curbside pick-up of leaves in the fall so we don’t have to bag.”

“Pick-up is usually on our appointed day. I would like to see grass trimmings allowed in plastic as well as the paper bags.”

“We need a paper shredder at 355 landfill site. This would be a large professional type where we could watch important papers be shredded.”

“Recycling program for the new fluorescent bulbs would be nice.”

“Recyclables should be picked twice a week.”

“My new blue recycling bin was delivered promptly.”

“Thanks for the new recyclable bin. I like the bigger size.”

“I like the paper recycling containers! The other recycling containers crack in the cold and should be replaced when they need it.”

"We don't use blue cart. They are too big for us."

"Received my new recycling bin 'pronto' – very helpful on the phone. I am new to this neighborhood. So far, so good."

"Bins arrived in a timely manner. We would like them carefully placed so we could still enter driveway. Had helpful brochure enclosed. GREAT!!!"

"Good service – convenient. The yard trim truck drives too fast."

"Occasionally the recyclables are picked up so quickly in our neighborhood that plastics and paper sometimes are left behind when they fall out of the bins and carts during collection."

"Sometimes they spill paper waste and don't clean up."

"Sometimes the can/bottle bin is thrown down too hard. I am working with bin #3 in 4 years."

"The crew seems efficient, neatly laying aside an item I should not have included. As they often arrive in the 7 o'clock hour, they block the street for residents trying to leave."

"I have not had any problems except hydraulic leaks coming from trucks. Bit of a mess."

"The crew leaves the containers on the street and this causes accidents. Train them."*

"There are many times the blue bins are thrown in our parking spaces which are in front of our townhomes. It makes it very inconvenient to have to stop, move the bin about 2 feet further, and then get back into the car to park. Sometimes items fall out as the worker is putting it in the truck and bottles are left in our streets."

"I love how I can communicate through the computer – very convenient. The email service letting me know changes in my pick-up day due to holidays is great. The men who do the picking up are efficient and very competent."

"These men need a raise – raise in salary. I'm pleased with them taking everything. Give them a raise."

"No 'trash' is left behind on the street or in the trash cans/bins."

"This is a tough job. I have watched them from my second story window and I know when all the containers are alike it must be difficult keeping them going to the right house. Thanks for finding my bin for me."

*Translated from Spanish by Ms. Paz

"Excellent crew. The driver is an exceptional individual."

"Excellent service. Reliable pick-up (even on holidays). Courteous drivers."

Website Survey – For the month of March, 62 residents responded to our website survey. The following are percentages of the results:

Curbside Programs	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable
Blue Bin	64.7%	27.4%	9.7%	1.6%	0.0%
Blue Cart	78.6%	21.1%	7.9%	2.6%	0.0%
Yard Trim	88.9%	35.0%	12.5%	2.5%	0.0%
Scrap Metal	75.0%	35.3%	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%
Recycling Crew	55.6%	36.1%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Call Center Staff	100.0%	28.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Field Staff	100.0%	31.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Resident Familiar With These Programs	Yes	No
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)	67.2%	23.5%
Holiday Slide Schedule	37.7%	76.5%

Comments from Website Surveys:

"I had a little difficulty entering my house number into the website but after that my new recycling bin should be here within a few weeks hooray!!! It blew away in the wind. I never got a response from the email I sent to the program. I love the dump. That is it for today."

"Very easy website, very informative."

"My only comment is that I would like to see the County increase the categories of plastic things it will recycle to include other common items (yogurt containers, salad bar containers and the like)."

"Very nice program. Really glad to be able to recycle. Do not know anything about the scrap metal recycling."

"I was pleasantly surprised and quite pleased with the quick turn around to the email I sent regarding my recycling bin."

"My request on line at your website. Your response by email."

"I think the website is very easy to use and very helpful. I also like the email alerts to changes in the pick up schedule."

"We suggest Yard Trim Decals to be made of more visible color."

“Easy to use online form for county residents makes it a simple task to order new waste receptacle containers. Excellent response time from customer service.”

“Thank you for making ordering the bins easy!!!”

“Very consistent pickup.”

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

Email List Memberships

Topic	Members	New Sign-Ups
Holiday Reminder	8,787	400
HHW Announcements	2,626	49
Newsletter Helper	1,069	18
Facility Updates	566	15

Solid Waste Services Website

Unique Visitors	28,041
Page Loads	104,610

Most Popular Web Pages

1. Transfer Station
2. How to recycle/dispose of...
3. Bulk trash
4. Latex paint
5. Household hazardous waste
6. Curbside collection
7. Scrap metal
8. Transfer Station fees
9. Computer recycling
10. Transfer Station map and directions

WASTE MINIMIZATION

Product Recycled	Approximate weight recycled in March 2007
Computers	63.93 tons
Fire Extinguishers	None
Propane Tanks	1.91 tons
Textiles	15.68 tons
Construction Materials (Don't Dump – Donate)	3.72 tons
Bicycles	.38 tons
Rechargeable Batteries	None

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – 4,469 patrons used the regular HHW drop-off program at the Transfer Station this month, and 53 CYD of waste paint were solidified.

Small Quantity Generator/ECOWISE Program – 11 ECOWISE participants took part in the monthly event on March 14.

WASTE REDUCTION

Bicycle Recycling – .38 tons of bicycles were restored and shipped by “Bikes for the World” to countries worldwide.

Paint Recycling – The HHW Program did not give away any paint this month. The free paint program does not operate in below freezing temperatures.

Straight Vegetable Oil (SVO) Recycling – The SVO match site to match people with SVO powered vehicles with SVO generators is nearing construction. In March, two one-ton loads of SVO were recycled.

AIR PERMITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Resource Recovery Facility (RRF): CEMS Tracking of RRF Emissions – On March 10, CEMS indicated elevated stack gas emission concentrations (for NO_x, CO, SO₂, and HCl) from Unit #1. The operating company reported that this was due to a tube rupture requiring the Unit to be shutdown for repair, and was exempt from regulation under the Title V malfunction provisions. On March 28, CEMS indicated slightly elevated HCl emission from Unit #3 for one hour. The operating company reported that this latter event was due to a temporary malfunction in the APC system that was quickly repaired. Under the Title V air permit, HCl emissions are enforceable only via annual stack testing. Thus, both events were exempt from regulation.

DAFIG – SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee – The DAFIG – SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee meet March 13. No quorum was present.

Oaks Landfill Air Emissions and Energy Recovery – SCS Engineers submitted gas sampling results at the Oaks Landfill for the month of March; a total of six gas samples were taken on two days – March 15 and 26, with two sampling events, separated by over 5 hours, on the 26th. Methane concentration averaged 48.9 percent by volume. Three measurements of gas flow were taken at the flare inlet, once on March 15, and twice on March 26. Gas flow averaged 1,061 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 – Procurement for the multimedia environmental monitoring (non-air monitoring for the spring of 2007 and air monitoring for winter of 2008) progressed during March. The Office of Procurement issued a notice of apparent acceptable proposal to a prospective awardee; DSWS drafted and the Office of the County Attorney (OCA) reviewed a contract for the work.

TES Contract – All of the instrumentation worked normally in March. Data recovery for all parameters was 100% for the month. The total rainfall for the month was 3.86 inches.

WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

Public Education and Outreach – Planning continued for the Division's annual Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 21, 11am to 3pm, on the Montgomery College parking lot located in front of the MCPS Headquarters building, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville. Staff continued to contact various exhibitors to participate in the event. Work on the second issue of the Community and Civic Leader newsletter began. This issue will provide general information, instructions, and resources to demonstrate the proper techniques of grasscycling and backyard composting in preparation for the spring growing season. The newsletter is expected to be mailed by mid-April. In addition, work continues on scheduling activities for Recycling Awareness Week (May 21-25).

On-Site Composting and Waste Reduction Activities – Staff received and began reviewing the draft report of the results of the single-family residential household grasscycling telephone survey. Information from the survey will be used to design and implement educational efforts this spring and summer to residents, multi-family property owners and managers, businesses, and landscape service providers about the importance of grasscycling and backyard composting to reduce the amount of yard trim material generated and processed by the County. Staff began preparations to conduct a series of grasscycling and backyard composting workshops this spring. The Division will host the following workshops in April: April 12 at the WSSC Brighton Dam Visitor Center, and April 22 and 28 at The Home Depot in Germantown.

Recycling Investigations Unit – Since this unit was established, 1,272 investigations have been conducted. In March, the Recycling Investigations Unit issued 71 NOVs for infringements against the recycling regulations and Chapter 48. Five citations were issued in March to businesses; four for failure to recycle required materials and one for failure to file their annual recycling and waste reduction report by the required due date.

Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 694 on-site visits of businesses in March and participated in four educational events that reached 197 people. In addition, staff resolved five complaints, delivered 777 recycling bins to small businesses to further assist businesses in their recycling efforts, and responded to 89 requests for information that ranged from requests for educational materials to presentations for property managers and tenants. The SORRT program received a total

of 549 annual reports from small and medium size businesses and property owners/managers by the filing deadline of March 1; 107 businesses and property owners/managers will receive NOVs for failing to submit their annual reports on time. Staff began field verifications of the annual recycling reports received and will complete the process of field verifications by early summer. Writing and production of the spring issue of the SORRT Network Newsletter is currently underway and it is expected to be mailed out in early April.

Multi-Family Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 346 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 56 people, delivered 40 apartment-sized recycling bins to properties and residents, responded to 39 requests for information, and resolved one resident complaint. To date, the Division received a total of 541 multi-family Annual Recycling Reports covering calendar year 2006 (due date was February 1), with 4 reports from properties still outstanding. Staff continued field verifications of the Annual Recycling Reports received to ensure the information submitted on the recycling reports is accurate. Two multi-family recycling seminars were held in March attended by 105 property managers, residents, staff, and board members. At the seminars, the attendees learned how to set up and maintain effective recycling programs in compliance with the County's recycling regulations with additional emphasis placed on staff and resident education as critical elements of recycling programs. The spring issue of the TRRAC newsletter was mailed to 651 property owners, managers and on-site managers 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 – In March, 12 volunteers provided 72 hours of their time to support recycling activities: Two volunteer recycling block captains contributed 5 hours of their time by educating approximately 43 neighbors in their community; 4 volunteers provided almost 37 hours of office assistance; 1 volunteer provided 10 hours to design the 2007 Earth Day flyer; and five volunteers provided 21 hours at various outreach events and spoke to 112 County residents about recycling. Two volunteer training sessions were held in March to provide new and existing volunteers with up-to-the-moment information about the program, the roles and responsibilities of volunteers, and general information on recycling, composting, and grasscycling. Thirty-five volunteers participated in these training sessions. In addition, the program recruited 16 new volunteers and received 5 applications for potential volunteers.

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 continued in March and staff monitored the site daily to measure the results of the project. However, one of the participating businesses expressed concerns to the Division regarding the placement of the shared recycling and refuse collection containers in their parking space in front of their establishment. Staff has been working to identify alternative locations to place the containers. After multiple site visits, discussions with neighboring business owners, consultation with the collection service provider, and the participating businesses, it was determined that no other location is suitable for placement of the shared containers at this time. Therefore, the decision has been made to temporarily suspend the Wheaton Cooperative Collection project in early April and re-examine the area for future improvements. For the two month period the project was in place, the businesses recycled 84 percent of their waste stream compared to 43 percent during the baseline study.

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. On March 22, DSWS' engineering contractor concluded the four-week waste and recycling analysis that identified the types and quantities of refuse and recyclable material being generated by the residents. This 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. Bid specifications are being developed and will be sent to numerous refuse and recycling collection companies. It is expected that bid proposals will be due in early April.

Tubgrinding Pilot – Tubgrinding of screened reject material was conducted from September 25 thru October 11, 2006, producing 9,810 CYD of material; 973 CYD were sold in March.

Small LeafGro™ Bag Pilot – In March, DSWS initiated a pilot "small bag" marketing project, ordering 25,000 newly-designed LeafGro™ bags (see cover). Intended to expand retail marketing venues, these new bags are easier to handle, being only 1.0 cubic foot in volume and weighing only 30 lbs. In addition, since buyers tell us that a key distinction of our product over its competition is its rich, clean and uniform appearance, these new bags feature clear windows including the full length of the side gussets. DSWS will continue to produce the 1.5 CF bags for its traditional market and carefully track market response to the new bag.

FACILITY ACTIVITIES

Resource Recovery Facility – The RRF processed a total of 47,906 tons, or 1,545 tons per day. Trash deliveries averaged 11,179 tons/week. The month began with Unit #2 down due to low MSW flows. On March 1, the inducted draft fan motor for Unit #2 was pulled for service and the motor was reinstalled on March 6. On March 8 work began on Unit #2's spring outage which continued until March 16. All required inspections were performed. No unusual findings were made. During the month there was one unscheduled shutdown. On March 10, Unit #1 came down due to an evaporator tube leak; the repair lasted several days. Due to the size of the leak and the resulting unstable combustion, the unit experienced elevated CO, SO₂, NO_x, and HCl emissions until the unit could be coded offline.

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 February 2007 Water Supply Monthly Operating Report to MDE.
- Submitted the 2006 Emissions and Compliance Certification Reports to MDE and EPA.
- Notified and submitted spill reports to MDE regarding cleanup incidents on March 1, 11, and 22.
- Submitted a Sewage Sludge Analysis Report to MDE of the package wastewater treatment plant sludge.

Materials Recovery Facility – Approximately 1,799 tons of commingled material were shipped out and approximately 6,463 tons of mixed paper were loaded out and transferred to the Office Paper Systems, Inc. processing facility this month. Received and sorted mixed paper and commingled material to begin the baseline segment of the single stream field study. Chains were replaced on the conveyor bringing material to the pre-sorting station. All spikes were replaced on the perforator. The bracings and other supports were painted for the light sort platform. Received 2,203 tons of inbound commingled material this month, the largest amount for March 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. As-Built construction documentation has been received from the Contractor and additional minor seeding and grading of the project area should be performed in April 2007 by the Contractor.

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. Contract negotiations were initiated in March 2007 by NMWDA on behalf of DSWS and are ongoing.

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 received the updated topographic information for the Gude Landfill and provided it to SCS, the project's design firm. SCS Engineers has submitted an erosion and sediment control application for a soil surcharge area within the project area. SCS is waiting for the Natural Resource Inventory/Forrest Stand Delineation (NRI/FSD) approval for the sediment control permit.

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 were initiated in March 2007 by NMWDA on behalf of DSWS and are ongoing.

Solid Waste Transfer Station – Covanta shipped via rail 50,159 of processible waste from the Transfer Station to the RRF; 2,783 less tons than shipped in March 2006.

The inbound radiation detectors had 26 alarms: 2 false alarms (alarms that could not be re-verified), 19 were identified as low levels of medical isotopes with short half-lives in trash, and the other 5 alarms involved drivers or passengers who had undergone recent medical tests or treatment involving radioactive isotopes and residual radiation.

In general, the improvements to the Transfer Station project consist of expanding the transfer building and tip floor, additional truck scales, an additional citizen unloading bay, and on-site road improvements. The Contractor for the project, W.M. Schlosser, has initiated several work activities on-site that include excavation and aggregate sub base fill for internal access roads and the by-pass lane at the scales, installation of curb and gutter along the internal access roads, structural steel repairs at the citizen unloading facility, and other miscellaneous site related work. The Contractor plans to layout and install caissons for the building addition, place the initial pavement base course, install two new scales, and renovate the scale house in April.

Transfer Station Enforcement – Under Section 19 of Chapter 48 (Licensing of collectors and haulers), 19 citations, no verbal warnings, and 5 NOVs were issued for expired collector or hauler tags. Under Executive Regulation 18-04 (which bans the disposal of recyclable materials), 12 verbal warnings, 1 NOV, and 20 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 arranged for and had the remaining ponds on Site #2 inspected by a professional engineering firm.

Yard Trim Compost Facility – The facility received 0 tons of material for composting, 2,064 tons less than the same period last year. No material was diverted to back-up composting facilities.

In March, 2,216 cubic yards of bulk Leafgro were shipped to distributors. This compares with 4, 079 cubic yards for the same period last year.

Bagging Operation – There were 19,200 bags of Leafgro produced, and 32,420 bags shipped to distributors. This compares with 34,700 bags shipped during the same period last year. Each of these bags is 1.5 cubic feet weighing 45 lbs. See also, "Small LeafGro™ Bag Pilot", reported above.

OUT-OF-COUNTY HAUL

Brunswick County, Virginia – Approximately 14,465 tons of ash residue and 8,217 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.

Tuscarora, Maryland – Approximately 746 tons of oversize bulky wood waste was shipped from the Transfer Station to Butler Wood Recycling in Tuscarora, Maryland, 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	88,304
# Residences receiving collection of recyclables in blue bins and yard trim collection	208,550
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

APC	Air Pollution Control
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BWMF	Brunswick Waste Management Facility, Inc.
CE	County Executive
CEMS	Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CY	Calendar Year
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
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
NMWDA	Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
NRI/FSD	Natural Resource Inventory/Forrest Stand Delineation
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