

**Department of Public Works and Transportation
Montgomery County, Maryland**

DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES



*“The County’s Yard Trim Compost Facility marks its first full month of operations with B-20 bio-diesel.
(Pictured is a Buckhus Windrow Turner)”*

***MONTHLY REPORT
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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	Jun FY07	FY07 Total	Jun FY06	Jun FY 05
Materials Recycling Facility ⁽¹⁾	8,125 tons	99,443 tons	8,407 tons	8,650 tons
Brunswick Landfill Facility ⁽²⁾	24,823 tons	275,051 tons	26,471 tons	28,097 tons
Resource Recovery Facility ⁽³⁾	55,228 tons	593,494 tons	58,575 tons	50,181 tons
Yard Trim Compost Facility	4,814 tons	69,032 tons	736 ⁽⁴⁾ tons	6,149 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.

(4) In FY06, 4,037 tons were exported to Virginia and Pennsylvania. Total amount of yard trim received for that year at the Transfer Station was 84,030 tons.

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

- Researched properties and entered necessary billing changes into the database;
- Conducted telephone conference calls with vendor to discuss Decision Matrix Rationale 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;
- Completed final vendor recommendations for Task Order #25; proceeding to issue NTP;
- Prepared monthly house counts for collection contractors;
- Processed vacancy refunds payable in June;
- 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 June 2007 totaling \$1,398,426.89 (a decrease of \$331,349.70 below June 2006);
- Updated the Aging Report (30-day arrearage was \$0.00 as of July 10, 2007);
- Prepared and mailed 218 six-month hauler/collector tonnage report forms and instruction letters for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2007;
- Reconciled all of FY07 Transfer Station incoming chargeable tonnage to monies posted in FAMIS;
- Final FY08 Operating Budget and CIP Budget were approved by the County Council;
- Preparing for FY07 yearend closing on matters of procurement, budget analysis, and revenue forecasts;

- Updated information and processed paperwork for Executive Regulation (ER) 13-07 for the FY08 Solid Waste Rates; reviewed information for County Resolution 16-137 for Solid Waste Rates; and
- Continued to update and verify information in the DSWS Fixed Asset Database.

CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group (DAFIG) – DAFIG met on June 12, 2007. There were 12 DAFIG members and 2 County staff present. In addition to Facilities Update, topics discussed included the Air Quality Subcommittee Report, Horst Lease, and the Site 2 Ponds. The next DAFIG meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at the Gothic Barn in Dickerson.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – SWAC held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5, in the Executive Office Building Lobby Level Conference Room. Ten SWAC members, three County staff and six guests were in attendance. The Yard Trim Ad Hoc Group summarized their June 4 meeting and recommended that the Committee go on record with the County Executive and County Council to support increased education, outreach, and training to persuade County residents and lawn care providers to manage their yard trim directly at the source, by grasscycling and backyard or onsite composting. In the event that this is insufficient, the Committee supports the concept of a long-term goal to more formally restrict the placement of yard trim materials, especially grass, in the yard waste stream. The Committee also discussed topics to be addressed at ad hoc group meetings during the summer.

COLLECTIONS

News

- Vote cards were distributed on June 22 for the Sherwood Forest Manor/ Kimblewick petition in Area 6.
- Flyers were distributed on June 26 to the Flower Valley community in Area 8 that petitioned for trash service. Service will begin July 3.

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

DATES	POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD	CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR
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

DATES	POUNDS PER HOUSEHOLD	CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR
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
3/12/07-4/06/07	11.49	11.93
4/09/07-5/04/07	12.02	12.21
5/07/07-6/01/07	12.34	12.36

Enforcement Actions:

- 2 NOVs were issued for 48-23, Leaving collection vehicle unattended.
- 1 NOV was issued for 48-24(b), Accumulation of solid waste.
- 1 Citation was issued for 48-21(b), Early morning collection.
- 1 Citation was issued for 48-20(a), Unpermitted trash truck.

Resident Missed Collection Complaints:

June 2007 Miss Total	171
June 2006 Miss Total	262
Difference	-91

Call Center:

Calls received	6,554
E-mails received	2,223
Blue bins distributed	1,312

Public Outreach:

- **Survey Cards:**

The Up County field staff distributed 403 survey cards in June and 23.8% of the cards were returned.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Recycling Programs	63%	29%	5%	0%	3%
County Staff	64%	28%	9%	0%	0%
Collection Contractors	39%	55%	0%	0%	7%

"Your response is great....other County offices? Service is normally excellent but there have been rare mistakes."

"I ran into your staff person in a parking lot. I asked for a new bin and he happily obliged. Thanks!"

"We were very pleased with how quickly our problem was taken care of. Our blue cart needed repair and the blue bin was replaced."

"Essentially no complaints. I particularly appreciate the e-mail notification of schedule changes."

"Great customer service. A++++"

"My old garbage contractors stole stuff from my driveway. I like these guys."

"Notes have been left on blue bins to help me learn what is acceptable or not. I appreciated it. I requested a blue bin and a new big wheeled bin due to a broken wheel. You responded quickly!!"

Website Survey:

For the month of June, 53 residents responded to our website survey. The following are percentages detailing resident satisfaction with our recycling programs, crews, and collections staff:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Recycling Programs	66.0%	30.2%	3.8%	0%	0%
County Staff	62.2%	32.4%	5.4%	0%	0%
Recycling Crews	52.8%	37.7%	9.4%	0%	0%

Comments from Website Surveys:

"It's great to be able to schedule a pick-up since we all work."

"This is the 10th place I have lived, and Montgomery County has the BEST residential services--and the recycling program makes me feel very green!"

"Wish the county had better plastic recycling--seems like we can only recycle limited types of plastic, which means a whole lot going into landfills"

"The people who pick up grass, leaves, and brush only come about half the time. The glass and plastic newspaper pick-ups come every time."

"The few times we have had to use the services, we had a good experience. However, we have not used the services very much."

"The only problem I have is that sometimes the recycle bin and/or my trash can are left at the curb right smack in the middle of my driveway making it impossible for me to pull in. I have to park the car, move the receptacles, and then get back in my car to pull into my driveway. It's annoying."

"Requesting the recycling bins through the website is an excellent idea and it saves time. Thanks."

"The bulk trash scheduling and removal staff were quick in taking care of my request. Thank you! "

"We are fortunate to have such exemplary, comprehensive trash and recycling services. You could not be more consumer friendly. Thank you!"

"I have used your bulk trash pick up twice in the past two weeks. The scheduling process is easy and efficient and the items were picked up on schedule. Thank you for a great service."

Website:

The following is information gathered from the Montgomery County Solid Waste website through the month of June:

Email List Memberships

Topic	Members	New Sign-Ups
Holiday Reminder	9,995	343
HHW Announcements	2,742	38
Newsletter Helper	1,135	21
Facility Updates	611	15

Solid Waste Services Website

Unique Visitors	33,355
Page Loads	111,431

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. Bulk Trash Collections
10. Transfer Station Map/Directions

- **Website Email Comments:**

“Now, THAT was fast service. I am seriously astonished as I sit here. Plenty of time now for me to get the leaf bags out, and I'm overjoyed I don't have to spend five minutes with every box ripping shreds of packing tape off the thing. The websites are bookmarked.”

WASTE MINIMIZATION

Product Recycled	Approximate weight recycled in May 2007
Computers	69.30 tons
Fire Extinguishers	.81 tons
Propane Tanks	3.56 tons
Textiles	11.08 tons
Construction Materials (Don't Dump – Donate)	3.56 tons
Bicycles	1.29 tons
Rechargeable Batteries	None

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection – 6,269 patrons used the regular HHW drop-off program at the Transfer Station this month, and 55 cubic yards of waste paint were solidified.

Small Quantity Generator/ECOWISE Program – There were 14 ECOWISE participants in June.

WASTE REDUCTION

Bicycle Recycling – 1.29 tons of bicycles were restored and shipped by “Bikes for the World” to countries worldwide. Fifteen restored bikes were delivered to Montgomery County's Temporary Worker Shelter.

Paint Recycling – In June, the HHW Program gave away 3,031 gallons of paint; (356 through the free paint program and 2,675 to Honduras).

Straight Vegetable Oil (SVO) Recycling – The SVO website to match people who have SVO powered vehicles with SVO generators is nearing completion. In June, 1.49 tons of SVO were recycled.

AIR PERMITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Resource Recovery Facility (RRF): CEMS Tracking of RRF Emissions – On June 2, and June 6, CEMS on Units #2 and 1, respectively, indicated elevated flue gas concentrations of CO, NOx, HCl; on June 9, CEMS indicated elevated gas concentrations in both Units #1 and #2 for CO, HCl, and NOx; and on June 26, Unit #1 CEMS indicated elevated CO concentrations. In each case, Covanta explained that the excursions were due to evaporator tube leaks, and that Title V air permit malfunction relief provisions exempted the excursions from regulatory action.

Oaks Landfill Air Emissions and Energy Recovery – SCS Engineers Inc. continues to conduct monthly gas sampling and analysis at the Oaks under the Engineering Services Contract. In June, a total of three gas concentration samples and two flow rate measurements were taken. Gas concentration was measured at the blower inlet on June 7 and at both the blower and flare inlets on June 8. The methane concentration averaged 44.6 percent by volume, and the flow rates measured at the flare inlet an average of 1064 scfm.

DAFIG/SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee - The non-air media field sampling specified in the protocol approved by the DAFIG/SWAC Air Quality Subcommittee in May was carried out on June 11 through 13.

TES Contract – All of the instrumentation worked normally in June. Data recovery for all parameters was 100% for the month. The total rainfall for the month was 2.65 inches.

WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

Public Education and Outreach – The third and final issue of the Civic and Community Leader newsletter for FY07 was developed and mailed to all community and homeowner associations. The staff created two informational booklets to highlight buying products made with recycled-content and waste reduction information for residents. These booklets will be available to residents by request and at all outreach events. The staff also began drafting task orders of the upcoming projects for the new fiscal year that begins July 1.

On-Site Composting and Waste Reduction Activities – The Division's multi-media awareness, campaign to educate and encourage residents to grasscycle their grass clippings continued to air through June. Several on-air radio interviews with DSWS staff aired during the last two weeks of June. The focus of the interviews covered such topics as the benefits, how to grasscycle and compost properly, and addressed some of the myths associated with grasscycling and composting. The interviews aired on all eight (8) local Clear Channel radio stations in the Metro region, MIX 107.3FM, WJZW Smooth Jazz, and WACA Radio America.

Recycling Investigations Unit – Since this unit was established, 1,415 investigations have been conducted. During June, 45 NOVs were issued for infringements against the recycling regulations and Chapter 48. Five citations were issued to multi-family properties and businesses: two for failure to recycle required materials, one for failure to provide containers for required recyclable materials, one for failure to provide recycling collection services, and one for not maintaining the premises by providing adequate capacity to prevent overflow of containers. Staff created an informational brochure to highlight the Recycling Investigations Unit, and educate businesses and multi-family properties about the recycling regulations and the enforcement process. This brochure will be distributed by the Recycling Investigators as they conduct site visits and investigations.

Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 550 on-site visits of businesses and participated in five educational events that reached 939 people during June. Staff resolved five complaints, delivered 64 recycling bins to small businesses, and responded to 65 requests for information that ranged from requests for educational materials to presentations for school assemblies. Staff continues to conduct field verifications of annual recycling reports and expects to complete the verification process by the end of summer. The final two issues of the SORRT Network Newsletter for FY07 were mailed out at the end of June.

Multi-Family Recycling and Waste Reduction – Staff conducted 290 on-site visits to multi-family properties to ensure properties are in compliance with the recycling regulations. The staff participated in six multi-family resident education events reaching 197 people, responded to 21 requests for information, and resolved four resident complaints. Staff continued field verifications of the multi-family annual recycling reports and expects to complete the verification process by the end of the summer. The third and final issue of the TRRAC newsletter for FY07 was developed and mailed to property owners, managers, and governing bodies. A new flyer that explains the term “commingled materials” was developed and produced, and will be distributed to multi-family property residents along with new educational multi-family recycling magnets and promotional materials.

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. An educational mixed paper recycling sticker describing the types of mixed paper that can be recycled was developed and will be placed on the mixed paper wheeled carts as a reminder to residents.

Volunteer Activities – Ten volunteers provided 107 hours of their time to support recycling activities: 3 volunteer recycling block captains contributed 29 hours to disseminate information to 1,400 residents in Bethesda and Damascus; 4 volunteers provided 64 hours of office assistance; and 3 volunteers provided almost 14 hours of service during 2 outreach events and reached 296 County residents. The program recruited 3 new volunteers and 13 prospective volunteers. On June 13, DSWS hosted the Recycling Volunteer Recognition Ceremony to thank the volunteers for their

dedication, support and efforts. There were 54 volunteers and family members attended, and 133 volunteers received a certificate of appreciation for their services in FY07.

PILOT PROGRAMS

Cooperative Collection/Alternative Collection – The Bethesda Cooperative Collection schedule has begun its expanded mixed paper collection. The Division's recommendation was to increase the mixed paper collection from two days per week to three days per week. All participating businesses have been notified and staff is currently monitoring the progress.

The staff continues to analyze generation trends for the Silver Spring Cooperative Collection project and have been meeting with the participating businesses to discuss increasing their level of service for mixed paper from one collection per week to two collections per week.

Multi-Family Recycling and Refuse Collection Project – The final report on the multi-family recycling and refuse cooperative collection project for five small multi-family properties in Silver Spring was completed. We continue to monitor the sites and assist the property managers with improving their recycling programs and educating residents to ensure they recycle all of the required recyclable materials.

Tubgrinding Pilot – Tubgrinding of screened reject material was conducted from September 25 thru October 11, 2006, producing 9,810 CYD of material; 1,000 yards were sold in June.

FACILITY ACTIVITIES

Resource Recovery Facility – The RRF processed a total of 55,228 tons, or 1,841 tons per day. Trash deliveries averaged 11,886 tons per week. There were six forced boiler outages:

- June 2, Unit #2 was removed from service due to an evaporator tube leak. Repairs were made and the unit was brought back online the next day.
- June 6, Unit #1 was removed from service due to an evaporator tube leak. The repairs were made and the unit was brought back online the next day.
- June 9, Unit #2 was removed from service due to an evaporator tube leak which also damaged the grate. While repairs were being made, Unit #1 was removed from service due to its second evaporator tube leak of the month. Repairs were completed and Units #2 and Unit #1 were returned to service on June 10 and 11.
- June 19, Unit #2 was removed from service to address an ID fan vibration problem. The unit was returned to service on June 20.

- June 26, Unit #1 was removed from service due to a third evaporator tube leak. Repairs were made and the unit was brought back online the next day.

There were no OSHA recordable incidents this month.

There were no generation emergencies issued by Mirant, and there was no need to purchase electricity this month.

There were five Code Orange days forecasted during June. Because of pit inventory levels, operations were curtailed only two of the days so as not to create a situation where bypass may occur.

The following environmental activities occurred:

- Performed the monthly visible emission (Method 9) observation required by the RRF's Title V permit.
- Submitted the NPDES permit renewal application to MDE
- Submitted the May 2007 Water Supply Monthly Operating Report to MDE.
- Notified and submitted a spill report to MDE regarding a June 5 spill and clean-up incident.
- Notified MDE of elevated CO, NO_x, and HCl emissions resulting from the boiler malfunctions on June 2, 6, 9, and 26.

Materials Recovery Facility – Approximately 1,902 tons of commingled material were shipped out and approximately 6,222 tons of mixed paper were transferred to the Office Paper Systems, Inc. processing facility. The Recycling Center received the Solid Waste Association of North America's Waste Reduction, Recycling and Composting Division's 2007 Recycling Systems Gold Excellence Award. In FY07, the accrued revenue topped \$3.38 million, the largest amount of revenue since the plant began operations in 1991. The inbound commingled tonnage was the highest for any month of June. The June tonnage continued a trend where each of the first six months of 2007 set a record for inbound commingled tonnage for that particular month. In addition, MES conducted a decibel-level survey in the plant's tipping and processing areas. New larger lockers were installed in both the men's and women's locker rooms.

Oaks Landfill – The Office of Procurement has processed the final payment of retainage for Pavex, Inc., which should be released next month to finalize the project.

DSWS continued to work with the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (NMWDA) to complete contractual negotiations for the design, development, construction, and operations of a Landfill Gas-to-Energy (LFG) facility located at the site. The final contractual revisions were reviewed and sent to the contractor for final comments. A meeting scheduled with former OLAC members for June 25, was cancelled due to continued review of information. Staff received questions regarding the LFG program from the former OLAC members and provided written responses to all 13 questions asked.

Gude Landfill – DSWS continued working with NMWDA to complete contractual negotiations with a contractor for the design, development, construction, and operation of a Landfill Gas-to-Energy (LFG) facility located at the site. The final contractual revisions were reviewed and sent to the contractor for final comments. Discussions among various staff and departments continue regarding the integration of activities between the Gude LFG project and potential expansion of the men’s shelter.

Solid Waste Transfer Station – Covanta shipped via rail 53,552 tons of processible waste from the Transfer Station to the RRF; 6,151 less tons than shipped in June 2006.

The inbound radiation detectors had 17 alarms – 1 false alarm (alarms that could not be re-verified), 3 alarms involved drivers or passengers who had undergone recent medical tests and/or treatment involving radioactive isotopes and residual radiation, and 12 alarms identified as low levels of medical isotopes with short half-lives in trash. One load was rejected.

The improvements project at the Transfer Station continues with the remaining installation of the structural steel and the pre-cast concrete panels for the new transfer building addition, installation of the two new concrete deck scales and associated underground conduit, and the continued construction of the concrete walls for the new bay at the public unloading facility.

Transfer Station Enforcement – Under Section 19 of Chapter 48 (Licensing of collectors and haulers), 3 citations, no verbal warnings, and 3 NOVs were issued for expired collector or hauler tags. Under ER 18-04 (which bans the disposal of recyclable materials) 1 verbal warning and 18 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. The DPWT Office of Real Estate is procuring the services of a realtor to find a tenant for the Draper Farm house while FMOS maintains the grounds. Staff received a chargeback report from FMOS for the month of May.

Yard Trim Compost Facility – The facility received 4,814 tons of material for composting, 4,078 tons more than the same period last year. No material was diverted to backup composting facilities.

In June, 5,332 cubic yards of bulk LeafGro™ were shipped to distributors. This compares with 4,023 cubic yards for the same period last year.

Bagging Operation – The facility produced 97,850 bags of LeafGro™, and 31,360 bags were shipped to distributors. This compares with 27,450 bags shipped during the same period last year. (Each bag is 1.5 cubic feet weighing 45 lbs.).

In June, 900 1-cubic foot bags were sold.

OUT-OF-COUNTY HAUL

Brunswick County, Virginia – Approximately 15,357 tons of ash residue and 9,466 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 1,011 tons of oversize bulky wood waste were shipped from the Transfer Station to Butler Wood Recycling in Tuscarora, Maryland for recycling.

Laurel, Maryland – Approximately 380 tons of asphalt were shipped to the Recycling Center in Laurel, 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 FY07, 69,032 tons of yard trim were received at the Dickerson Facility.</p> <p>(An additional 8,247 tons of yard trim received in FY07 were sent to backup composting facilities, for a total of 77,279 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	208,545
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.
CEMS	Continuous Emissions Monitoring System
CIP	Capital Improvements Program
CYD	Cubic Yards
DAFIG	Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group
DPWT	Department of Public Works & Transportation
DSWS	Division of Solid Waste Services
ER	Executive Regulation
FMOS	Facilities Maintenance and Operations Section, Operations Division, DPWT
FY	Fiscal Year
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
LFG	Landfill Gas to Energy
MDE	Maryland Department of Environment
MES	Maryland Environmental Service
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility
NMWDA	Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NTP	Notice to proceed
OLAC	Oaks Landfill Advisory Commission
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