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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 2008 began July 1, 2007.)

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>Sep FY08</b>	<b>FY08 Total</b>	<b>Sep FY07</b>	<b>Sep FY 06</b>
Materials Recycling Facility <sup>(1)</sup>	7,119 tons	23,832 tons	8,457 tons	8,233 tons
Brunswick Landfill Facility <sup>(2)</sup>	19,809 tons	72,258 tons	23,748 tons	20,014 tons
Resource Recovery Facility <sup>(3)</sup>	39,609 tons	145,982 tons	51,020 tons	44,620 tons
Yard Trim Compost Facility	2,606 tons	6,925 tons	2,680 tons	3,573 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 September, program staff:

- Researched properties and entered necessary billing changes into the database;
- Continued discussions with contractor on Equity Enhancement approach on Task Order #25, two trucks have been outfitted with electronic equipment and they are being calibrated, planning truck routes;
- Prepared monthly house counts for collection contractors;
- Processed vacancy refunds payable in September;
- 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 September 2007 totaling \$1,325,519.66 (a decrease of \$187,196.79 below September 2006);
- Updated the Aging Report (30-day arrearage was \$13,483.56 as of October 5, 2007);
- Continued compiling data for the FY07 county-wide materials flow analysis;
- Continued processing non-residential appeals for FY08;
- Reconciled September 2007 tons to monies posted in FAMIS, as well as to the total dollars charged in Paradigm;
- Continued to update and verify information in the DSWS Fixed Asset Database.

## **CITIZEN COMMITTEES**

**Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group (DAFIG)** – DAFIG met on September 11, 2007. There was no quorum; topics discussed included the Draper property, Site 2 Ponds and Ambient Environmental Monitoring. The next DAFIG meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at the Gothic Barn in Dickerson.

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)** – SWAC held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 4, in the Executive Office Building Lobby Level Conference Room. Twelve SWAC members, five County staff and one guest were in attendance. SWAC members participated in a roundtable discussion on the 10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan with County staff.

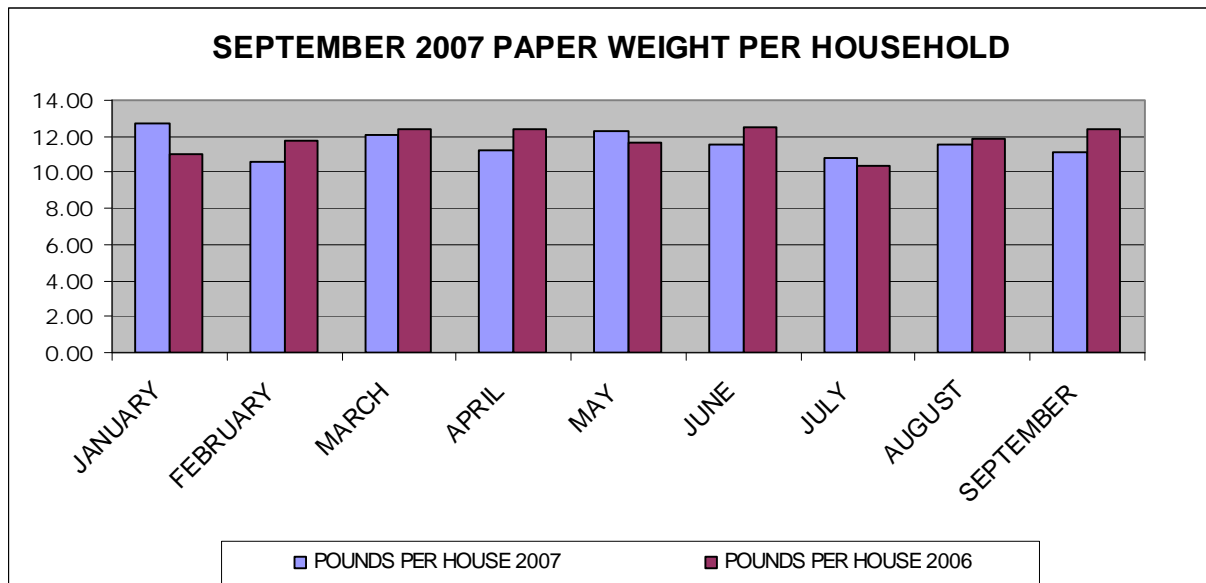
## **COLLECTIONS**

### **News**

- Sherwood Forest Manor/Kimblewick, 356 homes, collection service starts on October 2, 2007.
- Sherwood Forest/Drumeldra Hills, 446 homes, collection service will begin on the first week of January 2008. Voting has exceeded the necessary 50% goal for a successful petition.
- Williamsburg Village/Cherry Valley, approximately 723 homes, will be mailing letters to interested parties on October 1, 2007. Vote cards are on hold pending a meeting with the Cherrywood Association on October 24, 2007. A decision will be made shortly after this meeting.

Residential Paper – The following are the paper recycling figures for the past nine months:

MONTH	POUNDS PER HOUSE 2007	POUNDS PER HOUSE 2006	DIFFERENCE
JANUARY	12.75	11.03	1.71
FEBRUARY	10.54	11.78	-1.24
MARCH	12.11	12.43	-0.32
APRIL	11.25	12.41	-1.16
MAY	12.34	11.69	0.65
JUNE	11.57	12.50	-0.93
JULY	10.79	10.36	0.44
AUGUST	11.52	11.84	-0.32
SEPTEMBER	11.07	12.44	-1.37



**Enforcement Actions:**

Two citations were issued this month under Chapter 48-20(a) - Did collect and or transport solid waste within the county without a valid collector's tag attached to the vehicle.

One notice of violation was issued under Chapter 48-23 - Leave a collection vehicle unattended for a period of excess of that required to load it.

**Resident Missed Collection Complaints:**

September 2007 Miss Total	117
September 2006 Miss Total	198
Difference	-81

**Call Center:**

Calls received	4,888
Emails received	1,814
Blue bins distributed	1,232

**Public Outreach:**

- **Survey Cards:**

The Up County field staff and our Public Service Worker distributed 925 survey cards in September and received 4.3% of the cards back.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Recycling Programs	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
County Staff	68%	31%	1%	0%	0%
Collection Contractors	54%	41%	5%	0%	1%

- **Comments from Survey Cards:**

“The recycle and trash people are great. It would be nice to understand the holiday schedule better and to somehow get a pick up on another day of the week.”

“Our collection service has really improved.”

“Every time I have called someone has called me back in a timely manner. If I have a concern it is addressed promptly—great job!!”

“Great service including online requests and notifications. Keep up the good work.”

“Thanks! Special thanks to Ronald Gilbert.”

“Except they stack my bins—and they get stuck!” (I can’t separate them!)

“Blue bins are great (tall ones). Blue carts are too big!”

“You should have larger recycle containers for bottles and glass. A closed one on wheels like used for paper would be good.”

“The collection contractors could improve on leaving the proper notice explaining why items were not picked up.”

**Website Survey:**

During September, 17 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	64.7%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
County Staff	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Recycling Crews	47.1%	35.3%	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%

- **Comments from Website Surveys:**

“More could be done to teach residents about what should/should not be recycled. I can see my neighbors don't have a clue but it has been that way for years. A few inspectors might do the trick.”

“I would like to see a way that residents can recycle plastic bags through the pick-up.”

“We're new here and have been pleased at the way our seemingly endless packing boxes and paper have been picked up. Thanks!”

“After they dump my recycling container, they give it to a neighbor and give me one of the neighbor's foul smelly filthy containers. Last week the container they gave back to replace my “okay” container was split in half on one side.”

“It's a fantastic service. Obviously problems occur, the expected ones of failed pickups and paper recycling that blows out of the containers. In general, we are very lucky to have this being done! I requested new bins and they showed up promptly.”

“Stop throwing the bins to the ground! They break!!!!!!!!!!”

**Website:**

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

**Email List Memberships**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>New Sign-Ups</b>
Holiday Reminder	11,197	353
HHW Announcements	2,878	36
Newsletter Helper	1,219	19
Facility Updates	664	13

**Solid Waste Services Website**

Unique Visitors	32,617
Page Loads	105,372

**Chats**

Live	24
Missed	30

## Most Popular Web Pages

1. How to recycle/dispose of...
2. Transfer Station
3. Latex Paint
4. Bulk Trash
5. Household Hazardous Waste
6. Curbside Collection
7. Scrap Metal
8. Recycling Center
9. Transfer Station Fees
10. Computer Recycling

- **Website Email & Live Chat Comments:**

"I planned to email but saw the chat on the website. It was very fast. Thank you."

"You all think of everything! It's one of my favorite things about living in Montgomery County."

"A fabulous service, keep up the good work, my tax dollars well spent! "

## **WASTE MINIMIZATION**

<b>Product Recycled</b>	<b>Approximate weight recycled in September 2007</b>
Computers	61.67 tons
Fire Extinguishers	None
Propane Tanks	2.07 tons
Textiles	11.79 tons
Construction Materials (Don't Dump – Donate)	4.91 tons
Bicycles	0.88 tons

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS**

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection** – We had 5,944 patrons in September, and solidified 53 cubic yards of paint.

**Small Quantity Generator/ECOWISE Program** – There were 14 ECOWISE participants this month.

## **WASTE REDUCTION**

Bicycle Recycling – In September, 0.88 tons of bicycles were restored and shipped by “Bikes for the World” to countries worldwide.

Paint Recycling – The HHW Free Paint program gave away 268 gallons of paint to 16 people, and 780 gallons of paint outbound to Honduras.

Straight Vegetable Oil (SVO) Recycling – The SVO website to match people who have SVO powered vehicles with SVO generators has been up and running. It was featured on WAMU 88.5 FM radio and WUSA Channel 9 News. To hear both segments go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/veggieoil](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/veggieoil). So far, we have 18 registered members including 2 restaurants. In September, 1.09 tons of SVO were recycled at the Transfer Station.

## **AIR PERMITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**

**Resource Recovery Facility (RRF): CEMS Tracking of RRF Emissions** – During September, the CEMS indicated one instance of emissions exceeding permit limits; Unit #3, CO and NOx concentration limits were exceeded on September 26, due to an evaporator tube leak. However, the malfunction provisions of the Title V air permit exempted the event 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. On September 26 and 27, gas concentrations were measured at the blower and flare inlets for a total of four samples. The methane concentrations averaged 42.8 percent by volume. The flow rates were measured at the flare inlet averaged 1,160 scfm.

**TES Contract** – All of the instrumentation worked normally this month and the data recovery for all parameters was 100%. The total rainfall for September was 1.1 inches.

## **WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING**

**Public Education and Outreach** – Staff began work on the fall issue of the Civic and Community Leader newsletter which is expected to be mailed to all homeowner and civic associations in early November. During September, staff met with representatives from Bethesda Urban Partnership and WMATA to encourage improved recycling in downtown Bethesda and at Metro stations located in the County. Planning continues for the Division’s America Recycles Day event scheduled for Saturday, November 17 at the Rockville Library. The event will increase awareness about the importance of waste reduction, recycling and buying recycled. In addition, compost demonstrations and

craft-making activities using recycled items will be held throughout the day. This event is billed as part of the "Save the Planet Series" in partnership with the Department of Public Libraries.

**On-Site Composting and Waste Reduction Activities** – Staff continued work on developing two brochures and a self-mailer to residents featuring grasscycling and composting. To encourage residents to compost their leaves this fall, 210 compost bins were given to residents during special events in September. The residents signed a pledge form promising to compost their yard trim materials.

**Recycling Investigations Unit** – Since the unit was established, 8,513 sites visits and 1,531 formal investigations have been conducted. In September, 27 NOVs were issued for infringements against the recycling regulations and Chapter 48. Seven citations were issued to businesses and multi-family properties for the following reasons: failure to recycle required materials, failure to provide recycling containers, and depositing solid waste upon property of another without consent.

**Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction** – In September, the SORRT Program conducted 895 on-site visits of businesses and participated in 10 educational events that reached 410 people. Staff resolved 7 complaints, delivered 740 recycling bins to small businesses, and responded to 87 requests for information ranging from requests for educational materials to presentations for property managers. Three upcoming Business Recycling and Waste Reduction Seminars will be held this fall to educate businesses on Executive Regulations 15-04AM and 18-04 and how to ensure compliance with the recycling regulations. These seminars will be held on Thursday, November 1, and Tuesday, December 11 at the Bethesda Marriott; and Thursday, November 8, at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. Also, work has begun on a number of projects for the fiscal year, including the recycling evaluations of Montgomery County Public Schools and the development of the first issue of the quarterly SORRT Network Newsletter.

**Multi-Family Recycling and Waste Reduction** – The TRRAC Program conducted 327 on-site visits to multi-family properties to monitor the status and progress of their recycling programs. Staff participated in 7 multi-family resident education events reaching 182 people, responded to 25 requests for information, delivered 22 apartment-size recycling bins to properties and residents, and resolved 6 resident complaints. Staff continued working with properties identified as having low recycling rates based on the data contained in the multi-family annual recycling reports. Fifteen properties were selected to participate in a study to update the recyclable material weight conversion table for the multi-family sector. This reference table assists of multi-family properties and County staff with estimating multi-family property recycling achievement. Planning is underway for a Multi-Family Recycling and Waste Reduction seminar that will be held Tuesday, November 6, at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center to educate multi-family property representatives, residents, and collectors on how to establish and maintain an effective recycling program in compliance with the recycling regulations. Staff began drafting the fall issue of the TRRAC newsletter that is due to be mailed in late October.

**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** – Sixteen volunteers provided 92 hours of their time to support recycling activities this month, including one volunteer recycling block captain who contributed three hours of their time to disseminate information to 105 residents in Bethesda; two volunteers providing almost 23 hours of office assistance; and 16 volunteers providing 66 hours at various outreach events talking to 2,568 County residents. In addition, the volunteer program recruited four new volunteers and 14 prospective volunteers.

## **PILOT PROGRAMS**

**Cooperative Collection/Alternative Collection** – Staff continues to monitor the progress of the Bethesda Cooperative Collection Program.

Staff will be meeting with the participating businesses of the Silver Spring Cooperative Collection project to discuss the proposed rate increases to their mixed paper collection service. The SORRT program expects to reach consensus from the participating businesses and start the new collection schedule by the end of October.

**Multi-Family Recycling and Refuse Collection Project** – Staff continues to monitor the five multi-family properties in Silver Spring and assist the property managers with improving their recycling programs and educating residents to ensure they recycle all of the required recyclable materials. Staff met with representatives of the Montgomery Housing Partnership to develop action plans to improve the recycling programs at two properties.

**Tubgrinding Pilot** – Tubgrinding of screened reject material was conducted from September 25 through October 11, 2006, producing 9,810 cubic yards of material; 446 cubic yards were sold in September.

## **FACILITY ACTIVITIES**

**Resource Recovery Facility** – The RRF processed a total of 39,609 tons, or 1,320 tons per day. Trash deliveries averaged 10,993 tons per week. The month began with Unit #2 down due to low pit inventory in preparation for the back to back scheduled outages of Units #2 and #1. There were three other forced boiler outages as follows: September 4, Unit #2 began its scheduled fall outage which included the replacement of the evaporator section, the rebuilding of the feed rams, the replacement of the lower 3 chill tubes with spiral wound tubes, and the relining of the feed chute. On September 13, Unit #1 began its scheduled fall outage which included the replacement of the evaporator section and the replacement of the lower 3 chill tubes with spiral wound

tubes. On September 22 and 27, Unit #3 was brought down to repair an internal water wall and subsequent external water wall leaks. On September 23, Unit #1 showed an external tube leak shortly after bringing it back from its outage.

There were no OSHA recordable incidents this month.

There were no Max Gen emergency issued, and there was no need to purchase electricity this month.

There were no Code Orange or Red days forecasted during the month.

The following environmental activities occurred:

- Submitted the August 2007 Water Supply Monthly Operating Report to MDE.
- Changed the facility's hazardous waste generator status back to a conditionally exempt small quantity generator.
- Notified MDE of elevated CO and NO<sub>x</sub>, emissions resulting from the evaporator tube leak on September 26.

**Materials Recovery Facility** – Approximately 1,638 tons of commingled material were shipped out and approximately 5,481 tons of mixed paper was loaded out and transferred to the Office Paper Systems, Inc. processing facility. Decreases in the total amount of material arriving at the Recycling Center appear to be related to two municipalities having their materials hauled directly to other facilities for recycling. However, tonnages of commingled materials at the MRF are still significant enough to require double shifts for processing on a routine basis. The Nissan forklift was painted, seat, forks and the propane tank holder replaced, and transferred from the Oaks Landfill back to the Recycling Center. The tail pulley covers, platform railings and bollards in the processing area were also painted. A new variable frequency drive for the motor on the glass sorting conveyor was installed. The contractor continues to brace the roof purlins in the tipping floor and processing area. In September, four double shifts occurred as a measure to process the increasing amount of commingled material. Two new lights were installed in the glass bunker area making the evening shifts safer.

**Oaks Landfill** – DSWS continued working with the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (NMWDA) to complete contractual negotiations for the design, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy project (i.e. Landfill Gas-to-Energy facility) located at the site. Staff submitted final contractual comments and revisions to NMWDA for inclusion in the agreement. Based on the collective comments and revisions received, a final draft agreement should be ready for submission to the contractor by the end of September to mid-October.

**Gude Landfill** – DSWS continued working with the NMWDA to complete contractual negotiations for the design, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy project (i.e. Landfill Gas-to-Energy facility) located at the site. Staff submitted final contractual comments and revisions to NMWDA for inclusion in the agreement. Based on the collective comments and revisions received, a final draft agreement should be ready for submission to the contractor by the end of September to mid-October.

The Design Phase for the Gude Landfill Yard Trim Processing Facility is on hold pending approval of a stormwater management concept plan. The initial plan was rejected, and the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) has requested that a much larger pond be designed. Previously, DSWS reviewed the 50 percent draft design submission from SCS Engineers and is in the process of developing a detailed comment letter to DPWT, Division of Capital Development (DCD), to detail numerous design/construction considerations for the project. The first phase of the surcharging of the site has been completed and is currently being monitored for landfill compaction and settlement rates after the surcharging.

**Beauty Spots** – After numerous meetings and discussions regarding the draft feasibility study presented through DPWT/DCD, staff received the final draft of the feasibility study for the beauty spot improvements at the Poolesville Depot. DSWS staff has reviewed the recommendations made and has submitted comments to DCD for referral to the consultants. The final reports should be completed and finalized by November 2007.

**Solid Waste Transfer Station** – Covanta shipped via rail 46,037 tons of processible waste from the Transfer Station to the RRF; 4,007 fewer tons than shipped in September 2006.

The inbound radiation detectors had 11 alarms – 3 false alarms (alarms that could not be re-verified), 3 alarms involved a driver or passenger who had undergone recent medical tests and/or treatment involving radioactive isotopes and residual radiation, and 5 alarms identified as low levels of medical isotopes with short half-lives in trash. There was one load that was rejected from a local hospital and sent back.

The improvements project at the Transfer Station continues. Monthly progress work includes: the installation of the soffit and framing for the steel siding overhead doors, curbing and guide rail, and initial work for the sprinkler system for the new transfer station addition, in-service operation of the existing refurbished outbound Scale No. 4, refurbishment of the existing inbound Scale No. 1, initial installation work for one of two aqua filters for storm water treatment, initial work to widen new access road no. 2, complete renovation work inside the scale house, and near completion of the new Public Unloading Facility Bay.

**Transfer Station Enforcement** – Under Section 19 of Chapter 48 (Licensing of collectors and haulers), 4 NOVS and 7 Verbal Warnings were issued for expired collector or hauler tags, and 11 citations were issued for transporting solid waste without a tight fitting cover. Under ER 18-04 (which bans the disposal of recyclable materials) 10 verbal warnings, 7 NOVS, and 26 citations were issued for violations for cardboard mixed with waste for disposal.

**Site 2 Landfill Properties** – Mobilization has started on the work to breach the embankments of two ponds located at the Site 2 properties. Staff developed a draft work scope for the remaining five ponds at Site 2. The DPWT Office of Real Estate

found a tenant for the Draper Farm house. Staff met with a member from DCD to inspect the Draper barn.

**Yard Trim Compost Facility** – The facility received 2,108 tons of material for composting; this is 27 more tons than the same period last year. No material was diverted to back-up composting facilities.

In September, 5,505 cubic yards of bulk LeafGro™ were shipped to distributors. This compares with 9,239 cubic yards for the same period last year.

**Bagging Operation** – 25,600 bags were shipped to distributors. This compares with 27,350 bags shipped during the same period last year. (Each bag is 1.5 cubic feet weighing 45 lbs.)

In September, no 1-cubic foot bags was sold.

## **OUT-OF-COUNTY HAUL**

**Brunswick County, Virginia** – Approximately 11,310 tons of ash residue and 8,499 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 613 tons of oversize bulky wood waste were shipped from the Transfer Station to Butler Wood Recycling in Tuscarora, Maryland for recycling.

**Laurel, Maryland** – Approximately 67 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	<a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste</a> <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling</a> <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hazardouswaste">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hazardouswaste</a> <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/useitagain">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/useitagain</a> <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/veggieoil">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/veggieoil</a> <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/yardtrim">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/yardtrim</a>

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## SOLID WASTE FACTS IN A NUTSHELL

<b>TOPIC OR FACILITY</b>	
Latest Tonnage of Materials Recycled in a Fiscal Year in Montgomery County	528,187 (FY07)
Latest Recycling Rate Reported in Montgomery County	43.2% (FY07)
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	89,039
# Residences receiving collection of recyclables in blue bins and yard trim collection	208,616
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
CYD	Cubic Yards
DAFIG	Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group
DCD	Division of Capital Development
DPS	Department of Permitting Services
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
MDE	Maryland Department of Environment
MRF	Materials Recovery Facility
NMWDA	Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
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
TRRAC	Think Reduce and Recycle at Apartments and Condominiums
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit