

## **UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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#### **Thursday, June 21, 2012**

## ADVISORY NOTICE TO TRANSPORTERS AND GENERATORS OF UNION COUNTY NEW JERSEY GENERATED SOLID WASTE TYPES 13, 13C, 23 AND 27

Please be advised that due to emergent circumstances beyond the control of the Union County Utilities Authority, and until further notice, the Canadian Pacific Railway ("CPR") Transload America facility (a.k.a. "TLA") located at 91A Bay Avenue, Newark, New Jersey is <u>not</u> accepting or processing any Union County-generated solid waste.

You are hereby advised by Resolution of the Union County Utilities Authority that effective Wednesday, June 20, 2012, the designated final disposal facility for Union County-generated solid waste types 13, 13C, 23, and 27 is the <a href="New Jersey Meadowlands Commission">New Jersey Meadowlands Commission</a>, Keegan Landfill ("NJMC"), located on 437 Bergen Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey.

Please be aware that the tipping fee at the NJMC for Union County-generated solid waste types 13, 13C, 23 and 27 is \$81.12 per ton which represents a reduction of \$14.73 per ton from the rate paid at the TLA Facility. All affected haulers are required to establish an account with the NJMC prior to delivering Union County waste to the facility. To establish an account, please contact: the NJMC Escrow Operations office at (201) 460-8161.

Please be further aware that, upon receipt of regulatory approval of this revised designation from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Union County Utilities Authority will continue to vigorously enforce the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan's solid waste flow control requirements—the violation of which can result in significant monetary penalties to any transporter or facility diverting solid waste from the Union County system.\*

In addition to establishing an account with the NJMC, you must familiarize yourself with the prohibited wastes and the procedures required for waste disposal at the NJMC Keegan Landfill, which information is attached hereto and may be found at:

http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/eg/waste/keegan.html

We appreciate your cooperation and we apologize for any inconvenience caused by the actions of CPR and TLA necessitating this emergency waste flow directive. If you have any questions or require additional information to help you ensure compliance with this directive or otherwise, please contact the UCUA at (732) 382-9400.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Executive Director Union County Utilities Authority

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<sup>\*</sup> The Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan permits solid waste transporters to also transport Union County-generated solid waste Types 13, 13C, 23 and 27 to a Union County-approved Materials Recovery Facility ("MRF"). A list of these MRF's may be found on the UCUA's website: <a href="https://www.ucua.org">www.ucua.org</a>.

**New Haulers** 

Chris Dour June 19, 2012

NJMC Keegan Landfill

This package has been prepared for all new haulers using the Keegan landfill. The Keegan Landfill is located just west of the NJTPK 15W interchange at 437 Bergen Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey 07032.

The Keegan Landfill is permitted to accept NJDEP ID 13, 13C, 23, and 27 wastes. Specific requirements for accepting these waste types are attached as are the directions to the site, hours of operation, safety rules, Origin/Destination Form and holiday schedule. Note that our NJDEP Permit # is 133571.

Please contact the NJMC Escrow Operations office at 201-460-8161 to set up a new account. Other important numbers are as follows:

NJMC Main Offices – 201-460-1700 NJMC Solid Waste Division – 201-460-4677 NJMC Keegan Scalehouse - 201-998-4020 Keegan Landfill inclement weather closures - 201-460-4698 Clean Fill/Road Materials – 201-460-4678 Waste Management (Landfill operator) – 201-991-4705

## NJMC KEEGAN LANDFILL ACCEPTABLE WASTE DEFINITIONS

The following are the permitted NJDEP waste types and definitions for the NJMC Keegan Landfill.

- <u>ID 13 Bulky waste</u>: Large items of waste material such as furniture. Appliances and electronics are designated recyclables and are specifically not accepted at the Keegan Landfill. Note that bulk loads of mattresses are NOT acceptable. There should also be no more than a 3-5 tires per container/load. No plastic bags or cardboard boxes or other cardboard will be accepted. No toys or small appliances will be accepted, as these should be collected with normal household wastes.
- <u>ID 13C Construction and Demolition waste</u>: Waste building material and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition operations on houses, commercial buildings, pavements and other structures. The following materials may be found in waste from construction and demolition projects: treated and untreated wood scrap (no lumber in excess of 3 feet is permitted); concrete (must be less than 3 foot x 3 foot x 6 inches deep with no rebar), asphalt, bricks, blocks and other masonry; plaster and wallboard; roofing materials; ferrous and nonferrous metal (no metal greater than 3 feet in length); non-asbestos building insulation; plastic scrap; glass (window and door); and other miscellaneous materials; but shall not include other solid waste types. <u>Note that asbestos, cardboard and creosoted</u> lumber are specifically not permitted waste materials at the Keegan Landfill.
- <u>ID 23 Vegetative waste</u>: Waste materials from farms, plant nurseries and greenhouses that are produced from the raising of plants. This waste includes such crop residues as plant stalks, hulls, leaves and tree wastes processed through a wood chipper. Tree branches, tree trunks are allowed if less than 3 feet long, but should be directed to less expensive alternatives such as compost facilities. Leaves and grass are not permitted to be landfilled.
- <u>ID 27 Dry industrial waste</u>: Waste materials resulting from manufacturing, industrial and research and development processes and operations, and which are not hazardous in accordance with the standards and procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 7:26G. Also included are non-hazardous oil spill cleanup waste, dry non-hazardous pesticides, dry non-hazardous chemical waste, and residue from the operations of a scrap metal shredding facility. Note that all ID 27 wastes require pre-approval from the NJMC Solid Waste Division. Contact Chris Dour at 201-460-4678.

No soil of any quantity is permitted in the landfill unless it has received prior approval from our Office as either an ID 27 waste, clean fill, or for soil reuse as landfill cover. No plastic and/or steel drums are permitted at any time, <u>unless they have been preapproved by the NJMC</u>. If drums are present in the load, the entire load will be rejected.

Note that no liquids (flammables, paints, etc.), pesticides, asbestos, household hazardous wastes and/or County designated recyclables or other regulated wastes are acceptable. All loads are subject to inspection by NJMC and Waste Management personnel. Haulers will be charged a minimum reloading fee of \$400.00 for any waste that has to be reloaded.

#### **Non-Acceptable Wastes**

The following wastes will not be accepted at the NJMC Keegan Landfill facility:

ID 10	Municipal Wastes
ID 12	Dry Sewage Sludge
ID 25	Animal and Food Processing Wastes
ID 27A	Asbestos Containing Wastes
ID 27I	Ash
ID 72	Bulk Liquid and Semi-Liquids
ID 73	Septic Tank Clean-Out Wastes
ID 74	Liquid Sewage Sludge

As noted above, the NJMC will not accept Regulated Medical Wastes, Hazardous Wastes, Designated Recyclables, Electronic Wastes, Appliances, or liquid or household hazardous wastes (paints, cleaning fluids, pesticides, etc.).

#### **Special Wastes**

For submittal of paperwork for the disposal of ID 27 non-hazardous industrial wastes and certain contaminated soil, contact Chris Dour at 201-460-4678.

#### **Contaminated Soils**

For soils that can be used as landfill cover under the State Beneficial Reuse Program, contact Chris Dour at 201-460-4678.

## NJMC KEEGAN LANDFILL

437 Bergen Avenue Kearny, New Jersey 07032

## **Hours of Operation**

(Revised March 2, 2011)

TYPE	DAY	HOURS
ID 13/13C	M-F	6:00 am – 4:00 pm
12 10/10 0	Sat	6:00 am – 1:30 pm
ID 27	M-F	7:00  am - 3:30  pm
	Sat	Not Accepted
PVSC	<b>M</b> – <b>F</b>	7:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Sat	6:00 am – 11:00 am
		(2 load max. on Saturday's)
Hand Offloaded	M-F	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
and Electric/Hydraulic Dump Trailers	Sat	7:00 am – 12:30 pm
Homeowners  By Appointment Only Contact NJMC at 201-460-8161	Saturday Only	8:00am – 11:00 am
Clean Fill	M–F	7:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Sat	7:00  am - 1:30  pm
Road Material,	M-F	8:30 am – 1:30 pm
Glass, Pavers &	Sat	Not Accepted
Demo		_

All vehicles must be on the scale and weighed prior to the above listed closing time. No exceptions.

All trailers (walking floors, dump trailers, etc.) must be inspected and on the scale before 3:30pm (M-F) and before 12:45pm on Saturdays.

#### **Directions to the NJMC Keegan Landfill**

The Keegan Landfill is located at 437 Bergen Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey, less than ¼ mile northwest of the NJTPK 15W interchange near Route 280. We recommend that all trucks access the site from the NJTPK, but some alternate routes are noted below.

From NJ Route 17 South: Continue on Route 17 South past the Route 3 exits. Route 17 becomes a local road. At the second light (top of hill), turn left onto Orient Way to end. Turn left onto Schuyler Avenue. At the third light, turn left onto Belleville Turnpike (CVS on the left corner). Continue on Belleville Turnpike for 2.8 miles to Route 508 West. Drive 1.6 miles and turn right onto Bergen Avenue (just after the NJTPK 15W interchange), and proceed to the landfill entrance on the right. Note that trucks are not allowed to use Schuyler Avenue in Kearny.

**From the NJ Turnpike Exit 15W:** Use Exit 15W (Route 280/Jersey City) to Route 508 West towards Kearny/Harrison. Proceed for approximately 0.2 mile, and turn right onto Bergen Avenue. The landfill entrance is on the right.

**From Route 3 Eastbound**: Exit onto **Route 21 South** towards Newark. Take Exit 7, Main Street Belleville. At the end of the ramp (light) turn left onto Main Street. Follow signs to Belleville Turnpike (NJ Route 7 East). Proceed over the bridge and continue east on Belleville Turnpike. Follow directions noted above for Route 17 South.

**From Route 21 North**: Use Exit 6, Belleville/North Arlington, and turn right onto Belleville Turnpike (NJ Route 7) East. Continue east on Belleville Turnpike. Follow directions noted above for Route 17 South.

**From Route 280 East**: Use Exit 17B, Route 508 (Harrison Avenue/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike) west towards Kearny/Harrison. Proceed 0.2 miles, turn right onto Bergen Avenue to then right into the landfill entrance.

If you have any questions, call the NJMC scalehouse at 201-998-4020.

#### All Haulers

Chris Dour November 2, 2011

#### NJMC Keegan Landfill – 2012 Holiday Schedule

#### **SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS FOR 2012**

surrounds Tiew Tear & Day (observed)	January 2	Monday	New Year's Day (observed)
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January 16 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 20 Monday President's Day

April 6 Friday Good Friday

May 28 Monday Memorial Day

July 4 Wednesday Independence Day

September 3 Monday Labor Day

October 8 Monday Columbus Day

November 6 Tuesday Election Day

November 12 Monday Veterans Day (observed)

November 22 Thursday Thanksgiving Day

December 25 Tuesday Christmas Day

Note the NJMC Offices will also be closed on these days. The landfill will close at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2012.

For inclement weather closures call 201-460-4698.

# NJMC Keegan Landfill Safety Rules Notice to all Haulers

Attached please find a copy of NJMC Keegan Landfill Site Safety Rules. These rules must be relayed to all personnel associated with your company that may enter the property of the NJMC Keegan Landfill to maintain a safe and compliant workplace for everyone.

Please be advised that effective with the first day of operations, January 2, 2009, no one will be permitted to enter the landfill facility without the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This is to include proper footwear (safety boots), no sneakers, safety glasses, hardhat and a high visibility clothing/vest. There will be no exceptions.

Please ensure that all of your employees have this PPE in their possession and are instructed to wear it when outside of their vehicle.

No one is to remove their tarp until they are within the landfill and in the designated tarp removal area. If the tarp is removed in an unapproved location the offender will be asked to re-tarp the load and remove it a second time with the designated remove tarp area. There will also be a documented violation record.

All tailgates must be secured with a safety chain. Use of bungee cords, wire, ropes or any other means are unacceptable. Failure to have and use a proper safety chain will result in the load being refused.

Note that no trucks are allowed to use Schuyler Avenue in Kearny, and all vehicles must enter and exit the site via Harrison Avenue. (There is no right turn allowed exiting the site.) All speed limits and traffic signs will be strictly enforced and monitored.

Please review the rules and call with any question you may have. This program is intended to ensure the safety of **your** employees as well as ours. Walt Ingman/General Manager – Waste Management can be reached at 201-991-4705. The NJMC Scalehouse can be reached at 201-998-4020.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

# Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. NJMC Keegan Landfill Safety and Operational Rules

Waste Management is required to adhere to all Federal, State and Local regulations and to provide a safe, healthy and sanitary workplace. Each of us has the responsibility to make the safety of our co-workers, our customers and the general public a primary concern; this objective is fundamental to the company and our employee's well being, as well as the efficient operation of our business.

It is imperative that all persons entering the site know, understand and abide by these safety rules.

This listing is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- Hardhat, high visibility clothes/safety vests, safety shoes and eye protection are to be worn when outside the vehicle.
- ❖ All vehicles must comply with the posted traffic signs, with special attention to the posted speed limit.
- ❖ All vehicles must come to a full stop before proceeding onto the scales.
- ❖ A minimum distance of fifteen (15) feet must be maintained between all personnel, trucks, rolling stock and heavy equipment.
- ❖ All commercial solid waste vehicles entering the facility shall be equipped with external audible back up alarms, in working order.
- ❖ Loads must be tarped prior to entering the facility. Tarps are to be removed in designated tarp removal areas only.
- ❖ Drivers preparing to enter the active disposal area of the working face must stop and await the directions from the traffic coordinator or heavy equipment operator. The driver is to maintain eye contact with operating personnel at all times.
- Blind side backing is not to be attempted. Seek assistance from WMI personnel.
- ❖ All passengers must remain in the inside of the vehicle. No children or pets are allowed on site.
- ❖ Only drivers and equipment operators are allowed in the active disposal area of the working face. Drivers who exit the vehicle in the tipping area must remain within six (6) feet of the vehicle at all times.
- ❖ Riding on the outside of the vehicle or standing on the vehicle rear step is forbidden when driving on site.
- Cleaning out from behind the blade (truck cleanouts) must be done in designated clean out areas separate from the work zone.
- The backs of packer trucks and roll off containers must be opened and closed at the tipping area of the landfill working face.
- While dumping the load, stay clear of the back. Never stand under the open tailgate or raised hopper.
- Drivers must pull away from the trash pile to secure latches and turnbuckles before moving vehicle from the working face of the

- landfill. Tailgates, bodies and hoists are lowered once the load is ejected/dumped.
- ❖ Waste Management prohibits non-vehicle/operating personnel from being present at or on the tipping area of the working face. In the event a WM landfill employee needs to enter the tipping area of the working face on foot all movement of equipment and vehicles must stop before and during this process. Movement cannot resume until the person(s) on foot have communicated to the vehicle operator(s) that the ground is clear.
- ❖ In the event a truck needs to be towed, the operator/driver of the vehicle needing to be pulled shall hook and unhook the towing equipment. Pull hooks should be mounted to the front of refuse vehicles.
- ❖ "Jake Brakes" may not be used on site at any time.
- Excessively noisy vehicles will be rejected.
- ❖ Landfill Equipment Operators have the right-of-way on the active disposal area of the working face and landfill. All vehicles are to yield to operating machinery and pedestrians.
- ❖ A fifteen-foot safe zone must be maintained between heavy equipment and trucks working on the active disposal area of the working face.
- Conforming safety chains must be used to hold open roll off container door while unloading. Use of bungee cords, wire, ropes and etc. will not be permitted.
- Do not pass moving vehicles.
- Turn headlights and 4 way flashers on during disposal.
- ❖ Report all injuries/accidents to the Traffic Coordinator or scale house.
- Smoking is prohibited while outside your vehicle.
- Horseplay, scavenging or picking through loads is strictly forbidden.
- Firearms, and/or weapons of any type are not allowed on the property for any reason.
- The use of intoxicating beverages or any other restricted substance on the facility is strictly prohibited.
- Photography is prohibited unless there is written permission from the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission.
- All visitors must check in at the main office.
- ❖ The use of cell phones while driving on the landfill property is prohibited.

### **NJMC Keegan Landfill**

## Procedures for Disposal of Construction/Demolition and Bulky Wastes by Homeowners

(Revised February 17, 2011)

These procedures specifically apply to homeowners and do not apply to contractors/haulers.

- 1. Homeowners are only allowed to bring in waste three times during a calendar year.
- 2. Homeowner waste can only be hauled in vehicles under 9,000 pounds, and either registered to the homeowner or rented. No vehicles registered to a contractor will be permitted.
- 3. Note that we cannot accept household (kitchen) wastes, soil, asbestos containing wastes (pipe insulation, ceiling and floor tiles, etc.), electronic wastes (televisions, computers, etc.), appliances, designated recyclables, or liquid or household hazardous wastes (paints, cleaning fluids, pesticides, etc.).
- 4. You will need to provide a driver's license at the scalehouse on the day you are dumping your waste. Payment can only be made by check which will be accepted when you weigh out at the scales. A copy of your driver's license will be attached to your check.
- 5. Contact NJMC Escrow Operations at 201-460-8161 to set up an appointment to dump your solid waste. (The NJMC offices are open between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday).
- 6. Waste is only accepted on Saturday's between the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 am, no exceptions.
- 7. Directions to the Keegan Landfill are attached. Once on site, proceed to the scalehouse. Your vehicle will be weighed in and then you will be directed to offload your waste near the Waste Management utility building, next to the scalehouse. Under most conditions, you will not be permitted to dump at the working area with other solid waste vehicles. Once you have cleaned out your vehicle, you will need to return to the scalehouse and weigh out on the outbound scale. Note that there will be no personnel on site to assist in off-loading your wastes.
  - (Scalehouse-201-998-4020)
- 8. You will only be charged for the waste that you actually dump at the site, which does not include the weight of your vehicle.

## $\frac{\text{NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION-DIVISION OF SOLID AND}}{\text{HAZARDOUS WASTE}}$

#### SOLID WASTE ORIGIN AND DISPOSAL FORM

A. Transporter Section (To be completed by the Transp	
Name of Registered Transporter:	Phone No
<ul><li>2. NJDEP Registration No.:</li><li>3. Type of Transporter Registration: (Check One) A-901</li></ul>	Licensed Pagistared self-generator Pegistration
Exempt 4. Waste Self- Generated: (Check One) YES NO	
5. Name of LESSOR if the solid waste vehicle is leased:	
6. Decal No. Type License Plate No. Capacity Leased -	
ID 13 ID 13C ID 23	,
Cab or Single Unit	ID 25 ID 27
Other:	D. O O
Other:ContainerN/A	B. Source Separated
Recyclables: (Please circle) Paper / Corrugated / Glass / Metal / Plastics	
	Concrete / Asphalt /
Wood / Yard Material	
8. Transporter to complete waste origin information. Other	er:
Municipality (ies) County(ies) State % of Total Load	
* Sending Facility: (If solid waste is transported	
from a solid waste intermodal, transfer, or material	
•	recovery
facility, list the facility name in the	•
Municipality column, ID # in the County column	
	and the State
in which the sending facility is	
located in the State column.)	
9. Date Waste Collected:	
10. Transporter's Certification: I CERTIFY THAT THE IN	FORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS
TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.	
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PRINT DRIVER'S NAME SIGNATURE DATE B. Disposal Destinations	
11. Final Disposal Facility Name & State (Transporter Co	mpletes 11 & 12):
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12. Non Hazardous Manifest # or Bill of Lading # or Pull	
13. In State weigh location (Weigh master completes 13	through 16):
14. GROSS WT.: NET WT. (IN S	STATE DISPOSAL
ONLY):15. SCALE TICKET No	
ONLY):	
16. Weigh master's Certification: I CERTIFY THAT THIS	FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE
REGISTERED TRANSPORTER IDENTIFIED ABOVE, A	ND THAT THE GROSS WEIGHT FIGURE IS
TRUE AND ACCURATE FOR LOADS GOING OUT OF STATE.	
	DATE:
SIGNATURE:  C. In State Disposal Facility Section (To be completed)	BATE by facility operator for loads disposed of in State.
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17. New Jersey Receiving Facility Operator Certification:	I CERTIFY THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN
COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED TRANSPORTER	IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AND THAT THE WASTE
AS IDENTIFIED	
BY THE TRANSPORTER IS PERMITTED TO BE DISPO	DSED OF AT THIS FACILITY
Receiving Facility Permit or ID#.:	DATE
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