

Chapter 9

Implementing Documents Ordinances, Contracts, Registrations,

Proper municipal waste management is everybody's responsibility. The Cumberland County Municipal Waste Management Plan outlines the roles, and guidelines of residents, municipalities, businesses and service providers. Ordinances, contracts and other procedures clarify the County's and the Authority's power to implement the Plan. These documents also serve as a direct means of enforcement.

The mechanisms designed for implementation of this Plan are discussed in the following narratives. Each document is provided in a separate section of the Appendices, with its specific location noted below.

The proposed versions of forms for reporting and transporter registration applications are included in the Plan. Improvements and revisions to these forms may occur as warranted. New documents may be developed over time and others abandoned to simplify and improve the procedures associated with implementation. However, these changes will not alter the legal or contractual content of the Plan. Therefore, forms included in the Appendices are provided simply as examples of those that will be currently utilized.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING TRANSPORTERS REGISTRATION

The County drafted the Solid Waste and Recycling Transporters Ordinance to ensure that those engaged in the activity of collecting and transporting municipal waste and recyclables in Cumberland County register and report their activities. Transporter registration facilitates the County's annual reporting requirements to PADEP. By more thoroughly tracking and monitoring the activities of those engaged in handling and transporting recyclables, the County increases opportunities to obtain Act 101, Section

904 Performance Grants. The proposed ordinance is located in Appendix D. A sample Transporter Registration form is provided in Appendix E.

MUNICIPAL WASTE DISPOSAL CAPACITY AGREEMENT

The Municipal Waste Disposal Capacity Agreement (Appendix B) is the contract, which assures that disposal capacity is available throughout the period of the Plan for municipal waste generated in Cumberland County. The agreement establishes the types and volumes of waste; the maximum tipping fees; and the reporting requirements for each site. Each and every facility currently included in the Plan, as well as any in the future, must agree to the provisions of this Agreement. This ensures consistent and non-discriminatory terms, conditions and standards among all facilities that are to be used for disposal/processing of Cumberland County municipal waste. Executed copies of the agreement are found in Appendix J.

PETITION TO ADD A PROCESSING/DISPOSAL FACILITY IN THE PLAN

The County recognizes that new facilities or technical processing opportunities may become available. To accommodate such opportunities, the Plan provides a mechanism to add facilities in the future. Appendix C includes the Petition to add a Processing/Disposal Facility in the Plan. The requirements for completing that process are also described. Each facility petitioning the County will be subject to the same criteria set forth in the original Request for Proposals met by the currently designated facilities. The inclusion of the facility must be approved by PADEP as a non-substantial plan revision.

DELEGATION AGREEMENT

In order to ensure implementation of the provisions of this Plan the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority that delegates the County's responsibilities under Act 101. The agreement is provided in Appendix F.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PLAN REVISIONS

Upon completion of this Plan revision, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners will adopt the revised Plan in the form of a resolution contained in Appendix G.