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Mercer County

WasteWORKS Customer Spotlight

Improvement Authority, NJ

Mercer County, NJ

Mercer County, New Jersey's capital county, is home to over 350,000 people and is just a 30 minute drive, depending on traffic, to the center of Philadelphia. Mercer County is made up of 13 municipalities, including state capital Trenton, and is home to such prominent universities as Princeton, Rider and the College of New Jersey. Historically, Mercer County is as rich a source of American history as anyplace in the country. George Washington led his famous crossing of the Delaware here and Trenton and Princeton Townships took turns serving as the Federal Capital at the end of the revolutionary war.

Much More than Solid Waste and Recycling

In New Jersey, things are done bit differently, and that goes for how many counties handle solid waste and recycling services. Mercer County, like other counties in the state, created an improvement authority (MCIA) to provide their communities with much more than common municipal services. In fact, NJ improvement authorities, in addition to possibly hosting a household hazardous

waste day, might also be involved with building the local baseball team a new stadium! Under NJ state

From the MCIA Annual Report:

"The Mercer County Improvement Authority remains a key component of our efforts to improve Mercer County's already high quality of life. Through project development, financing and environmental services, the Authority will continue to build upon past successes and tackle new opportunities and challenges. "

Brian M. Hughes

Mercer County Executive

From the MCIA Website:

"The Mercer County Improvement Authority plays an invaluable role enhancing the quality of life for all Mercer County residents. The Authority has been an integral component in many of the projects undertaken in this county, and has provided the necessary expertise to ensure success."

Charles L. Marciant

Chairman, MCIA

law, "counties are able to create improvement authorities and authorize them to undertake projects for the benefit of the resi-

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dents."

Projects for the Community

When you visit MCIA's website, you're greeted



The addition of WasteWORKS has helped enhance the Transfer Station's efficiency and customer service.

local government agencies, fire departments and other, not-for-profit organizations, and they also provide project management services for major construction projects. In fact, the MCIA has managed major projects as the Sovereign Bank Arena, the Mercer County Waterfront Park and the Mercer County Detention Center.

How About Solid Waste and Recycling?

In addition to managing your major construction project, the Authority also manages to do an award winning job of providing solid waste disposal and recycling services to the community, and they do so in the face of some of

with images of a diverse range of services that the Authority is involved with. The Authority provides services such as financing for local school districts,

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the most challenging regulatory environments in the country.

New Jersey lawmakers have attempted to make the state's solid waste disposal more competitive and more affordable for the public, and the MCIA has taken a pro-active approach at provide the community with the most affordable disposal services possible.

The Enforcement Department — the Authority department charged with the management of solid waste disposal and the enforcement of local and state regulations— manages the MCIA transfer station. The transfer station is the first stop for all waste generated by the County, and the last stop before being sent to the GROWS landfill in Falls Township, Pennsylvania. Waste is only accepted by haulers who first acquire a New Jersey DEP number and a hauler permit from the authority. Some loads are transferred by the authority and others are taken directly to the landfill after a stop on the transfer station scales.

Recycling Makes the Difference

At this point, most people are well aware of the importance that recycling in reducing the volume of solid

waste entering our landfills, but it still requires a solid recycling program and the availability of information to make any organizations recycling program viable. Mercer County, through their curbside recycling service, education programs and a website that provides visitors with all the information they



The MCIA provides disposal service at the transfer station and excellent customer service throughout the community!

need to be responsible recyclers, sets the bar higher for other NJ improvement authorities.

WasteWORKS is the Latest Customer Service Tool

Service is the name of the game with recycling and all of the programs that the Authority oversees. By implementing WasteWORKS at the transfer station, the Authority is not only providing faster and more efficient service to their customers, but they are making better use of information which serves the authority and the community as a whole.

Ordering Forms On-line

Ordering WasteWORKS tickets, statements and invoices from Carolina Software is as easy as ever. Using the WasteWORKS on-line order form at www.wasteworks.com means that you will have instant access to the latest products and prices. Start ordering your forms on-line today! If you don't have internet access at your site, you can still fax in your order to 910-799-1177.

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WasteWALKER V.4

WasteWALKER Version 4 features the latest in mobile hardware and software technology, utilizing the new Windows Mobile 5, Symbol MC70 Handheld Computer, a new Bluetooth capable printer, and many new software features for added flexibility. WasteWALKER V.4, an even more fully featured system than its predecessors, is not only a great device for processing transactions at convenience sites, household hazardous wastes facilities, recycling centers and yard waste sites, it is also a great backup for WasteWORKS scale houses during down time situations. WasteWALKER is capable of handling transactions based on weight, count or cubic yards. Users can even enter the dimensions of a container and WasteWALKER will calculate the cubic yards for you!



WasteWORKS States Update:

Since WasteWORKS was first introduced in 1987, the number of installed customers and geographic locations has increased dramatically. Locations in which facilities are using WasteWORKS include the areas shaded in gray.

Did You Know?

Here are the answers to some common WasteWORKS questions.

Is WasteWORKS compatible with Microsoft Windows Vista?

Yes, WasteWORKS is compatible with Vista and we recommend Vista Professional. **Users should consult with Carolina Software technical support prior to upgrading to Vista to discuss compatibility with third party software packages like Crystal Reports and PC Anywhere.

Can WasteWORKS for Containers create invoices by location?

Yes! With WasteWORKS for Containers, Carolina Software's roll-off management module, users can choose to create consolidated invoices for all customer locations, or they can choose to create individual invoices for each service location. If you would like more information about WasteWORKS for Containers, please contact Carolina Software at 910-799-6767, ext. 1.

