



FOOD WASTE UPDATES SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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MUNICIPAL TRANSFER STATION GENERAL PERMIT – COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE

- MTSGP with the Commissioner for signature.
- Like the previous MTSGP, allows for the collection of food scraps and storage of up to 80 CY.
- Municipalities adding food scraps at their TS simply have to notify DEEP per Part I, General Operating Conditions (1) Facility Design. Include an annotated site plan showing the location of the containers at the TS.
- Food scraps to be removed within 48 hours of receipt during the period May 1 through Oct. 31 and at least once per week Nov. 1 through April 30.
- Storage containers shall be cleaned after each pick-up from May1 through Oct 31.

MUNICIPAL TRANSFER STATION GENERAL PERMIT (TO BE ISSUED)

- Satellite Drop sites do not need a certified operators except when processing materials. – Frees up municipal resources.
- Added food scraps will be allowed at satellite collection up to 2 Cubic yards. – Department does not need to review requests from municipalities.
- Food Waste Satellite collection to be monitored twice per week. Ensure satellite collection is not creating odors and other nuisances.
- Does not allow for composting or processing of Food Scraps.

WHAT TO DO WITH COLLECTED FOOD SCRAPS?

Transfer off-site to a permitted composting facility.

Municipalities can apply for a demonstration project authorization.

Demonstration Project for the addition of food scraps to existing leaf composting sites.

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