TRUCKS TO RECEIVE NEW IDENTIFICATION STICKERS

Beginning in August and as time permits, RMS staff will be replacing old, fading, worn, and in some cases missing truck identification stickers on all trucks. A sample of what the new stickers look like can be seen above. The new stickers will have the same number as the current sticker on your trucks.

We will be incorporating DEP’s placement requirements to allow for better visibility by weighmasters. The chosen placement location will be on the drivers-side door in the vicinity of the DEP WTSP stickers (see below).

The identification stickers make scale operations much more efficient saving you time at our facilities.

We appreciate your cooperation.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The Landfill and the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009 for the Labor Day Holiday. For your convenience and to help you manage the heavier waste volumes, the Landfill will open on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 AM; the Transfer Station will open at 7:30.

REGULATORY REMINDERS:

Loads need to be enclosed, covered or otherwise managed to prevent roadside littering, dust, leakage, and vector control: please, TARP YOUR LOADS.

Prevent blowing litter: clean out your truck prior to leaving the site!

Be sure to have Municipal and Residual Waste Transportation Daily Operation Records in the cab of your truck.

DON’T FORGET:

DEP recommends that you apply for your Waste Authorization renewal at least 90 days prior to the expiration date.
LANDFILL INSTalls ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCE FOR ON-SITE GPS

As you may know our operations department uses a Computer Aided Earthmoving System (CAES) to achieve maximum compaction of waste as it is placed in the landfill. Key to the operation of the system is the communication between the global positioning systems (GPS) on the equipment at the working face and the computer base station in the Operations Office. While operations achieves excellent compaction with this system, there’s a slight catch: the GPS requires electrical power, and there’s no electricity on top of the landfill.

To solve this dilemma, LCRMS has recently completed the installation of a sustainable, alternative energy system on top of fields 6 & 7 just past the turnoff for the C/D area. The system is composed of a solar panel, a small wind turbine and a battery. Harnessing the sustainable energy of the sun and the wind provides reliable power necessary for the GPS.

*A bit of trivia:* The turbine is equipped with a “smart controller.” If the battery is fully charged, the controller locks the turbine. So if there’s wind but you don’t see the windmill turning, that’s why.

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5TH ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

Plans are being made for the 5th Annual Customer Appreciation Day.

You’re invited to join us at the landfill for lunch from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. This year we’ll be treating you to home made Lasagne and fresh baked pies from the Station House Restaurant in Montgomery.

Our Transfer Station customers are invited to join us from 10:00 am—1:00 pm. We’ll be grilling hot dogs with chips, cookies and soda.

Please plan to join us!