One of the most common reasons that Waste Transportation Authorization Renewal Applications are returned has to do with the Compliance History questions. These questions are referred to as Sections E1, E2 and E3 on the renewal application.

The Department of Environmental Protection has a way to check compliance history issues over the internet. It’s called eFACTS. This is a very useful tool to use prior to sending in applications for the Waste Transportation Authorization annual renewal. Not only can it save time and money by preventing applications from being returned, but there are legal implications of submitting an incomplete and inaccurate compliance history.

**Locating Your Compliance History**

1. Log on to eFACTS at [http://www.dep.state.pa.us/efacts](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/efacts)

2. Read and click on Click here to acknowledge the above statement and continue to eFACTS Web

3. Locate your Client information by clicking on the authorizations link on the “Welcome to eFACTS” screen.

4. Type your Waste Hauler ID in the “Permit Number” box. Be sure to include the “WH” in front of your number.

5. Click the “search” button at the bottom of the screen.

6. Click on the Client: NAME link.

7. All Compliance History information will be located at View Client Inspections under “Client Details” on the right side of the screen.

8. If there are any actions, they will be found under the red Violation links.

9. A screen describing the violation will open. The Violation Id, date, description, type, Code violated and other pertinent information will be on the screen.
On October 30, 2008 the Lycoming County Commissioners approved a rate increase for the landfill and the transfer station to go into effect January 1, 2009. The increases are necessary due to rising fuel costs and fuel surcharges from our vendors as well as for increased environmental compliance costs. The environmental compliance costs include the increasing costs for leachate treatment to comply with the nutrient reduction requirements of the Chesapeake Bay initiatives.

A summary of the increases is presented in the table to the left.

NOTE: Earlier this year it was projected that increases could be as much as 10%. The final increase was only as much as 8%.

Keystone State Auctioneers / Computer Parts and Electronics, located at 1215 West Southern Avenue in South Williamsport, has received a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to recycle electronics equipment from the public. The company provides free pick-up (call Keystone for details) of electronics equipment to include computers, monitors, and related equipment. They also offer data destruction capabilities and computer recycling drop off service Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at their facility.

For additional information about computer and electronics recycling, call (800) 784-1100 or (570) 329-1005 or visit the web site at: www.keystoneauctioneers.com.