

Dear Tinton Falls Residents:

The Monmouth County Regional Health Commission is responsible for responding to odor complaints associated with the Monmouth County Reclamation Center (Landfill) as per a subcontract with the Monmouth County Health Department CEHA (County Environmental Health Act) Division and the Borough of Tinton Falls. We are required to abide by the guidelines detailed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in answering complaints specific to environmental enforcement for odor complaints only. General day to day operations of the Landfill are approved and enforced by the NJDEP.

The reason for this notice is to let the residents of Tinton Falls know that we have always responded to odor complaints.

Since mid-November of 2018, we have noticed an increase in odors associated with the Landfill and are responding to all complaints received in a timely manner. **Please note, that we do not take Facebook complaints or anonymous complaints as per NJDEP regulations.**

On January 10th, we met with Monmouth County Officials who are in charge of the County Landfill to express the concerns of Tinton Falls residents about the constant odors coming from the Monmouth County Reclamation Center. The Health Officer expressed the following concerns/needs to the officials:

1. Develop Best Practices to reduce the Odors at the Landfill.
2. Communicate with the public and municipal officials on details of what is occurring at the Landfill.
3. Be better neighbors to the community and effectively address the odors at the Landfill.

In addition, we met with Tinton Falls Officials to advise them of our discussion with County Officials and plan to jointly develop more information for Tinton Falls residents on the odor complaint process

In summary, the only way to see changes in the level of odors from the Landfill is to address their daily operation. These odor complaints are a chronic situation that requires sustained action at the County level of government.

Sincerely,

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