2025 MUNICIPAL DATA SHEET
OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT

(MUST ACCOMPANY 2025 BUDGET)

MUNICIPALITY: BOROUGH OF WHARTON **COUNTY:** MORRIS

Mayor's Name	Term Expires
William J. Chegwidden	December 31, 2026

Municipal Officials

		12/8/2008	Date of Orig. Appt.
Gabrielle Evangelista	Municipal Clerk	C-1527	Cert. No.
Diana Fenandez	Tax Collector	T-8352	Cert. No.
Joeseph Kovalcik Jr	Chief Financial Officer	N-0656, Y-0107	Cert. No.
Raymond A. Sarinelli	Registered Municipal Accountant	563	Lic. No.
Roman Hirniak	Municipal Attorney		

Governing Body Members

Name	Term Expires
Vince Binkoski	12/31/2026
Ana Jones	12/31/2026
Robert Norton	12/31/2025
Paola Vasquez	12/31/2025
Nicole Wickenheisser	12/31/2027
Tom Yeager	12/31/2027

Official Mailing Address of Solid Waste Collection District

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
10 Robert Street
Wharton, NJ 07885

Fax #: 973-361-5281

Pursuant to Public Law 2002, Chapter 126 - N.J.S.A. 40:66-10 is ameded to read: "any municipality which operates a "Solid Waste Collection District" as of December 31, 1989, shall determine the amount of money necessary for the support of the solid waste collection district. The amount so determined shall become part of the municipal budget and subject to approval by the director".

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Division of Local Government Services

Budget Approval of a Solid Waste Collection District
(P.L. 2001, c. 126)

1. Please describe the services provided by the Solid Waste Collection District (SWCD) (i.e. collection, disposal, tipping fees, etc.):

Garbage collection, disposal and tipping fees.

2. What percentage of your municipality is serviced by the district? 100%

If you are requesting an expansion of the district, please provide a map showing the current district and the proposed expansion. Also explain the background, fiscal impact on the district's budget, and reasons to expand the district (attach additional documentation if necessary).

Not Applicable

3. If less than 100% of the municipality is in the district, what arrangements are made for the provision of trash removal to the balance of the municipality?

Not Applicable

4. Are services provided by municipal employees or are they contractural? If contractural, please state the name of the vendor, contract period, services provided and maximum contract amount.

Services are provided by municipal employees.

5. Do the employees of the district provide any other services in the municipality other than trash removal? If so, please explain.

The municipal employees also provide services for Buildings & Grounds and Streets & Roads of the municipality.

2025
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

Solid Waste Collection District Budget of the **BOROUGH** of **WHARTON**, County of **MORRIS** for the Fiscal Year 2025.

It is hereby certified that the Budget and Capital Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the Budget and Capital Budget approved by resolution of the Governing Body on the 10 day of March, 2025 and that public advertisement will be made in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.4(d).

Certified by me, this 10 day of March, 2025

gevangelista@whartonnj.com
Clerk
10 Robert Street
Address
Wharton, NJ 07885
Address
973-361-8444
Phone Number

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part is an exact copy of the original on file with the Clerk of the Governing Body, that all additions are correct, all statements contained herein are in proof, and the total of anticipated revenues equals the total of appropriations.

Certified by me, this 10 day of March, 2025

rasarinelli@nisivoccia.com
Registered Municipal Accountant
Mount Arlington NJ 07856
Address
200 Valley Road, Suite 300
Address
973-298-8500
Phone Number

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part is an exact copy of the original on file with the Clerk of the Governing Body, that all additions are correct, all statements contained herein are in proof, the total of anticipated revenues equals the total of appropriations and the budget is in full compliance with the Local Budget Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.

Certified by me, this 10 day of March, 2025

jkovalcik@whartonnj.com
Chief Financial Officer

DO NOT USE THESE SPACES

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTED BUDGET

(Do not advertise this Certification form)

It is hereby certified that the amounts to be raised by taxation for local purposes has been compared with the approved Budget previously certified by me and any changes required as a condition to such approval have been made. The adopted budget is certified with respect to the foregoing only.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Department of Community Affairs
Director of the Division of Local Government Services

Dated: ____________________, **2025** **By:** ____________________

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Section 1.

Solid Waste Collection District Budget of the BOROUGH of WHARTON, County of MORRIS for the Fiscal Year 2025

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Solid Waste Collection District Budget for the year 2025;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published in the The Daily Record

in the issue of March 14, 2025

The Governing Body of the BOROUGH of WHARTON does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2025:

RECORDED VOTE
(Insert last name)

Ayes	**Binkoski** **Norton** **Vasquez** **Wickenheisser**
Nays	
Abstained	
Absent	**Jones** **Yeager**

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of WHARTON, County of MORRIS, on March 10, 2025.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at BOROUGH OF WHARTON, on April 14, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock pm at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2025 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - (Continued)

BUDGET MESSAGE

Appropriation "CAPS"

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 through 45.47 established a formula that limits increase in each local unit's 'Amount to be Raised by Taxation'. The Tax Levy Cap for the year 2025 is calculated as follows:

LEVY CAP CALCULATION

Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Special District Purpose:		1,420,283
Less: Prior Year Capital Improvement Fund & Down Payments:		
Less: Prior Year Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded:		
Net Prior Year Tax Levy for Special District Tax for Cap Calculation:		1,420,283
Plus: 2% CAP Increase		28,405
Adjusted Tax Levy Prior to Exclusion		1,448,688
Exclusions:		
Changes in Debt Service & Existing County Leases		
Allowable Pension Increases	7,369	
Allowable Health Benefit Increases	35,558	
Capital Imp. Fund and/or Down Payment on Improvements		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded		
Total Exlucisons		42,927
Less: Cancelled or Unexpended Exclusions		
Adjusted Tax Levy		1,491,615
Additions:		
New Ratables - Increase on Valuations	33,202	
CAP Bank Utilized in Current Year		
Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,524,817
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purposes		1,419,629
Amount of Levy CAP Remaining		105,188

NOTE:

MANDATORY MINIMUM BUDGET MESSAGE <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF:

1. **HOW THE "CAP" WAS CALCULATED. (Explain in words what the "CAPS" mean and show the figures.)**
2. **A SUMMARY BY FUNCTION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS THAT ARE SPREAD AMONG MORE THAN ONE OFFICIAL LINE ITEM (e.g. if Police S & W appears in the regular section and also under "Operation Excluded from "CAPS" section, combine the figures for purposes of citizen understanding.)**

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

REVENUES FROM SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Anticipated 2025	Anticipated 2024	Realized in Cash in 2024
Operating Surplus Anticipated		178,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services				
Total Operating Surplus Anticipated		178,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Interlocal Service Agreement - Chester Borough	**08-510**	85,000.00		
Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Governement Services	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Support of Solid Waste Collection District		1,419,629.70	1,420,283.20	1,420,283.20
TOTAL - Solid Waste Collection District Revenues		1,682,629.70	1,570,283.20	1,570,283.20

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2024	
		for 2025	for 2024	for 2024 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2024 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Salaries & Wages		452,295.00	432,845.00		432,845.00	420,701.28	12,143.72
Other Expenses		675,424.50	654,120.20		654,120.20	518,121.91	135,998.29
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Group Insurance for Employees		293,403.75	246,933.00		246,933.00	246,933.00	-
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Capital Projects		80,000.00	150,000.00		150,000.00	110,717.30	39,282.70
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Interlocal Service Agreement - Chester Borough		85,000.00			-		-
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2024	
		for 2025	for 2024	for 2024 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2024 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
DEFERRED CHARGES:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Emergency Authorizations				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Contribution To: Public Employee's Retirement System		52,147.20	43,900.00		43,900.00	43,900.00	-
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		39,359.25	37,485.00		37,485.00	32,164.83	5,320.17
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. Seq.)		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	-
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Judgements					-		XXXXXXXXXX
Deficit in Operations in Prior Years				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
Surplus (General Budget)				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
Total Solid Waste Collection District Appropriations		1,682,629.70	1,570,283.20	-	1,570,283.20	1,377,538.32	192,744.88

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2025

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the **COUNCIL MEMBERS** of the **BOROUGH** of **WHARTON**, County of **MORRIS** that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

(a) $ 1,419,629.70 (Item 2 below) for Solid Waste Collection District

RECORDED VOTE
(Insert last name)

Ayes

Nays

Abstained

Absent

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

1.	**GENERAL REVENUES**	
	Surplus Anticipated	$ 178,000.00
	Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	$ 85,000.00
2.	**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT**	$ 1,419,629.70
	Total Revenues	$ 1,682,629.70
3.	**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS**	
	Operations	$ 1,586,123.25
	Deferred Charges	$ -
	Statutory Expenditures	$ 96,506.45
	Judgements	$ -
	Deficit in Operations in Prior Years	$ -
	Surplus (General Budget)	$ -
	Total Appropriations	$ 1,682,629.70

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the ____ day of ____, 2025 . It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2025 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this ____ day of ____, 2025, ____, Clerk
Signature