

2026 MUNICIPAL DATA SHEET
OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT

(MUST ACCOMPANY 2026 BUDGET)

MUNICIPALITY: BOROUGH OF WHARTON COUNTY: MORRIS

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

Municipal Officials
Cheryl Muzzillo
Municipal Clerk
Diana Spina
Tax Collector
Jason Gabloff
Chief Financial Officer
Raymond A. Sarinelli
Registered Municipal Accountant
Roman Hirniak
Municipal Attorney

Governing Body Members
Name
Term Expires
Vince Binkoski
12/31/2026
Ana Jones
12/31/2026
Nicole Wickenheisser
12/31/2027
Tom Yeager
12/31/2027
Marisa Gonzalez
12/31/2028
Jennifer Hobbs
12/31/2028

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 amended 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?

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 contractual? If contractual, 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.

2026

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

Solid Waste Collection District Budget of the BOROUGH of WHARTON , County of MORRIS for the Fiscal Year 2026.

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

16th day of March , 2026
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 16th day of March , 2026

cmuzzillo@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 16th day of March , 2026

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 16th day of March , 2026

cfo@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: _____ , 2026

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 2026

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Solid Waste Collection District Budget for the year 2026;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published on the official website https://www.whartonnj.com/index.php/borough/legal-advertisin on March 25 , 2026;

Also, if applicable, it will be advertised in the following on-line publication of N/A on , 2026.

The Governing Body of the BOROUGH of WHARTON does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2026:

RECORDED VOTE

(Insert last name)

Ayes

Nays

Abstained

Absent

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 16th , 2026.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at Borough of Wharton , on April 20th , 2026 at 7:00 o'clock PM at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

	EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - (Continued)		
	BUDGET MESSAGE		
<u>Appropriation "CAPS"</u> 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 2026 is calculated as follows:	<u>LEVY CAP CALCULATION</u>		
	Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Special District Purpose:		1,419,630
	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:		1,419,630
	Plus: 2% CAP Increase		28,392
	Adjusted Tax Levy Prior to Exclusion		1,448,022
	Exclusions:		
	Changes in Debt Service & Existing County Leases		
	Allowable Pension Increases		
	Allowable Health Benefit Increases	1,358	
	Capital Imp. Fund and/or Down Payment on Improvements	220,000	
	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded		
	Total Exlucisions		221,358
	Less: Cancelled or Unexpended Exclusions		
	Adjusted Tax Levy		1,669,380
	Additions:		
	New Ratables - Increase on Valuations	27,512	
	CAP Bank Utilized in Current Year	23,456	
	Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,720,348
	Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purposes		1,420,348
	Amount of Levy CAP Remaining		300,000

NOTE:

Sheet 3

MANDATORY MINIMUM BUDGET MESSAGE MUST 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		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
Operating Surplus Anticipated		478,000.00	178,000.00	178,000.00
Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services				
Total Operating Surplus Anticipated		478,000.00	178,000.00	178,000.00
Interlocal Service Agreement - Chester Borough	08-510		85,000.00	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		1,420,348.59	1,419,629.70	1,419,629.70
TOTAL - Solid Waste Collection District Revenues		1,898,348.59	1,682,629.70	1,682,629.70

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2025	
		for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Salaries & Wages		475,630.00	452,295.00		452,295.00	399,151.04	53,143.96
Other Expenses		784,236.50	675,424.50		675,424.50	631,199.89	44,224.61
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Group Insurance for Employees		218,940.00	293,403.75		293,403.75	195,552.00	97,851.75
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Capital Projects		300,000.00	80,000.00		80,000.00		80,000.00
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Interlocal Service Agreement - Chester Borough			85,000.00		85,000.00	85,000.00	-
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2025	
		for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 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
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				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Contribution To: Public Employee's Retirement System		54,548.00	52,147.20		52,147.20	52,147.20	-
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		59,994.09	39,359.25		39,359.25	34,285.12	5,074.13
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		1,898,348.59	1,682,629.70	-	1,682,629.70	1,402,335.25	280,294.45

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2026

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) \$ 1,420,348.59 (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	\$ 478,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	\$ -
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	
Total Revenues	
	\$ 1,898,348.59
3. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	
Operations	\$ 1,778,806.50
Deferred Charges	\$ -
Statutory Expenditures	\$ 119,542.09
Judgements	\$ -
Deficit in Operations in Prior Years	\$ -
Surplus (General Budget)	\$ -
Total Appropriations	
	\$ 1,898,348.59

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 ,
2026 . 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 2026 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 , 2026, , Clerk

Signature