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Orange County Extends Waiver of Fees for Disposal of Storm Debris at County Transfer Stations

Goshen – As Orange County continued to be plagued by flooding, County Executive Edward A. Diana announced today that the Orange County Department of Public Works, Division of Environmental Facilities and Services (EF&S) has extended hours and the waiver of fees to aid in the on-going clean-up of storm debris.

- All three Orange County Solid Waste Transfer Stations (New Hampton, Newburgh, and Port Jervis) will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 10.
- There will be no charge for disposal of flood debris (scrap metal, mixed debris, and wood products) through Saturday, September 10.
- **The fees for disposal of regular household garbage are not waived by Orange County.**
- Starting Monday, September 12 through Saturday, September 17 all transfer stations will accept flood related scrap metal free of charge and only Orange County Transfer Station #1 (Goshen) will accept wood debris free of charge.
- Disaster debris may be brought to the transfer stations by municipal vehicles, contracted vendors of municipalities, and private vehicles;
- Disaster debris **MUST** be separated into various types of waste – metals and appliances, such as water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, dish washers, and like items, and, mixed debris – such as carpets, rugs, bedding, decorations, clothing, and wood furniture, and like items;
- Wood products – including trees, branches, stumps, pallets and unadulterated lumber may be brought to Wessels Farms, located at 94 Bull Road, Otisville, NY 10963 for no charge. Please contact Mike Wessels at (845) 386-5681, www.wesselsfarm.net;
- Household Hazardous Waste will be collected by the Orange County Division of Environmental Facilities and Services (EF&S) on September 16 and 17 at Delano Hitch Recreation Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, in the parking lot adjacent to the maintenance area. The collection is for businesses, government agencies, schools and farms – although registration is required, there will be no charge for municipalities and schools for this collection.

For more information, please contact Deputy Commissioner of EF&S Peter S. Hammond at (845) 291-2640, or visit their page on the County's website at www.orangecountygov.com.

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