

# NEWS:



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## **DIANA AGAIN EXTENDS WAIVER OF FEES FOR DISPOSAL OF STORM DEBRIS AT COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS**

*Program extended to continue to provide relief to flood-impacted residents, municipalities*

**(Goshen, NY)** – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana announced today that the Orange County Department of Public Works, Division of Environmental Facilities and Services (EF&S) has AGAIN EXTENDED the waiver of fees IMMEDIATELY through Saturday, September 17 to aid in the on-going clean-up of storm debris.

- There will be no charge for disposal of flood debris (scrap metal, mixed debris, and wood products) through Saturday, September 17.
- **The fees for disposal of regular household garbage are not waived by Orange County.**
- 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 through Saturday, September 17.
- 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, <http://wesselsfarms.net>
- Household Hazardous Waste will be collected at the Delano Hitch Recreation Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, in the parking lot adjacent to the maintenance area on Friday, September 16 for businesses, government agencies, schools and farms (registration required) – and on Saturday, September 17 for residents by the Orange County Division of Environmental Facilities and Services (EF&S).

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](http://www.orangecountygov.com).

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