

# 2024 MUNICIPAL DATA SHEET OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT

(MUST ACCOMPANY 2024 BUDGET)

MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN COUNTY: HUDSON

<u>Richard F. Turner</u> <b>Mayor's Name</b>	<u>June 30, 2026</u> <b>Term Expires</b>
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<b>Municipal Officials</b>	
<u>Rola Fares</u> <b>Municipal Clerk</b>	<u>9/22/2004</u> <b>Date of Orig. Appt.</b>
<u>Kenny Bosotina, Tax Collector</u> <b>Tax Collector</b>	<u>1304</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Lisa Toscano</u> <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<u>T1637</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Paul W. Garbarini, Garbarini &amp; Co. P.C.</u> <b>Registered Municipal Accountant</b>	<u>338</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Richard Venino</u> <b>Municipal Attorney</b>	<u>534</u> <b>Lic. No.</b>

<b>Governing Body Members</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<u>Rosemary J. Lavagnino</u>	<u>6/30/2026</u>
<u>Carmela Silvestri-Ehret</u>	<u>6/30/2026</u>
<u>Robert J. Sosa</u>	<u>6/30/2026</u>
<u>David J. Curtis</u>	<u>6/30/2026</u>

**Official Mailing Address of Solid Waste Collection District**

The Town Hall  
400 Park Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07086

Fax #: 201-319-0112

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.):

COLLECTION, RECYCLING, 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).

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?

N/A

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 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.

Recycling services.

**2024**  
**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET**

Solid Waste Collection District Budget of the TOWNSHIP of WEEHAWKEN, County of HUDSON for the Fiscal Year 2024.

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

10th day of January, 2024  
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 10th day of January, 2024

RolaDahboul@tow-nj.net

Clerk

400 Park Avenue

Address

Weehawken, NJ 07086

Address

201-319-6005

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 10th day of January, 2024

officemgr@garbarinicpa.com

Registered Municipal Accountant

Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

Address

P.O. Box 385

Address

(201)933-5566

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 10th day of January, 2024

LisaToscano@tow-nj.net

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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

By: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET RESOLUTION

**Section 1.**

Solid Waste Collection District Budget of the TOWNSHIP of WEEHAWKEN, County of HUDSON for the Fiscal Year 2024

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Solid Waste Collection District Budget for the year 2024;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published in the \_\_\_\_\_

in the issue of January 26th, 2024

The Governing Body of the TOWNSHIP of WEEHAWKEN does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2024:

**RECORDED VOTE**  
(Insert last name)

<b>Ayes</b>	Sosa Silvestri-Ehret Lavagnino Curtis Turner	<b>Nays</b>	None	<b>Abstained</b>	None
				<b>Absent</b>	None

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL MEMBERS of the \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP of \_\_\_\_\_ WEEHAWKEN, County of \_\_\_\_\_ HUDSON, on \_\_\_\_\_ January 10th, 2024.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ The Town Hall, on \_\_\_\_\_ February 15th, 2024 at \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ PM at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2024 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 2024 is calculated as follows:

LEVY CAP CALCULATION

Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Special District Purpose:	2,647,139
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:	2,647,139
Plus: 2% CAP Increase	52,942
Adjusted Tax Levy Prior to Exclusion	<u>2,700,081</u>
Exclusions:	
Changes in Debt Service & Existing County Leases	_____
Allowable Pension Increases	_____
Allowable Health Benefit Increases	_____
Capital Imp. Fund and/or Down Payment on Improvements	_____
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded	_____
Total Exclusions	-
Less: Cancelled or Unexpended Exclusions	_____
Adjusted Tax Levy	<u>2,700,081</u>
Additions:	
New Ratables - Increase on Valuations	-
CAP Bank Utilized in Current Year	_____
Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>2,700,081</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purposes	<u>2,700,081</u>
Amount of Levy CAP Remaining	<u>-</u>

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
		2024	2023	Cash in 2023
Operating Surplus Anticipated				
Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services				
<b>Total Operating Surplus Anticipated</b>		-	-	-
Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Support of Solid Waste Collection District		2,700,081.61	2,647,138.83	2,647,138.83
<b>TOTAL - Solid Waste Collection District Revenues</b>		<b>2,700,081.61</b>	<b>2,647,138.83</b>	<b>2,647,138.83</b>

## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2023	
		for 2024	for 2023	for 2023 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2023 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Operating:</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Salaries & Wages		766,296.45	912,300.00		753,035.29	753,035.29	-
Other Expenses		197,800.00	197,800.00		197,800.00	197,800.00	-
Benefits - Health		206,893.81	206,893.81		206,893.81	206,893.81	-
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Dumping Fees		582,371.01	539,250.00		571,706.99	571,706.99	-
Recycling Fees		426,631.41	250,050.00		421,356.00	421,356.00	-
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<b>Administration Expense:</b>					-		-
Salaries & Wages		266,337.14	233,450.00		247,332.65	247,332.65	-
Other Expenses		35,700.00	35,360.00		36,338.51	35,656.75	681.76
Benefits - Health		42,295.59	70,459.32		42,295.59	42,295.59	0.00
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## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2023	
		for 2024	for 2023	for 2023 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2023 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES:</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Emergency Authorizations				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Contribution To:							
Public Employee's Retirement System		80,376.31	92,184.01		77,917.68	77,917.68	-
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		81,983.84	94,027.69		79,476.03	79,476.03	-
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. Seq.)		13,396.05	15,364.00		12,986.28	12,986.28	-
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					-		-
					-		-
<b>Judgements</b>					-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Deficit in Operations in Prior Years</b>				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Surplus (General Budget)</b>				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Total Solid Waste Collection District Appropriations</b>		2,700,081.61	2,647,138.83	-	2,647,138.83	2,646,457.07	681.76



**SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2024**

Be it Resolved by the RESOLUTION **COUNCIL MEMBERS** of the TOWNSHIP  
of WEEHAWKEN, County of HUDSON 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) \$ 2,700,081.61 (Item 2 below) for Solid Waste Collection District

**RECORDED VOTE**

(Insert last name)

Ayes Losa  
Silvestri-Ehret  
Lavagnino  
Curtis  
Turner

Nays None

Abstained None

Absent None

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>1. GENERAL REVENUES</b>		
Surplus Anticipated	\$	-
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	\$	-
<b>2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT</b>		
Total Revenues	\$	2,700,081.61
<b>3. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Operations	\$	2,524,325.41
Deferred Charges	\$	-
Statutory Expenditures	\$	175,756.20
Judgements	\$	-
Deficit in Operations in Prior Years	\$	-
Surplus (General Budget)	\$	-
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,700,081.61</b>

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 2024 . 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 2024 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, Kola Jones, Clerk