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Mayor Peter A. Hughes The Borough of Glen Ridge 825 Bloomfield Ave Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

September 13, 2011

Dear Mayor Hughes,

Thank you for your support and participation in the 26th Annual Spring Beach Sweeps on April 30th, 2011. As I'm sure you know, Clean Ocean Action (COA) Beach Sweeps are different from other cleanup events, as volunteers are instructed to collect data on the debris they collect. This data is used to educate the public about what is washing ashore, as well as used to advocate for pollution prevention laws and initiatives. Enclosed you will find a copy of the 25th Annual Beach Sweep Report (made possible through the hard work of our volunteers), which tells the unique story of marine debris along the Jersey coast.

I know it's hard to believe, but the Fall Beach Sweep is just around the corner. As beach season comes to an end, Clean Ocean Action (COA) will hold our 26th Annual Fall Beach Sweep on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 9AM to 12:30PM. Please review the enclosed Beach Sweep Quick Reference Guide.

As you may recall, Glen Ridge Borough approved the Beach Sweep at Toney's Brook at Woodland Avenue earlier this year. Once again, we invite you to join and/or address the crowd of community volunteers at your town's event. To arrange to attend, please contact Tavia Danch by mail, fax, email, or phone (Clean Ocean Action, 18 Hartshorne Dr., Suite 2, Highlands, NJ 07732, Fax: 732-872-8041, Email: Education@cleanoceanaction.org, Phone: 732-872-0111).

Importantly, municipalities participating in Clean Ocean Action's Beach Sweep program on October 22nd can fulfill Adopt-A-Beach & NJ Clean Communities requirements for community clean ups. As usual, all data collected at COA's Beach Sweeps will be sent to Ocean Conservancy to be included in their International Coastal Cleanup Report. Please note that, recently New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) acquired NJ Department of Environmental Protection's Adopt-A-Beach program. NJCCC will host the Adopt-A-Beach cleanup on September 17th. If there is any confusion or if you have any questions feel free to contact me at (732) 872-0111 or education@cleanoceanaction.org.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Wave of thanks!

Education Coordinator for Pollution Prevention

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"There are some materials that should be removed from our regular waste stream because of their hazardous nature. This collection day provides our residents a place to properly and safely dispose of contaminants. protecting our precious environment for future generations. l encourage residents of all of our communities to come out and participate."

Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.

- Joseph N.

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Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Essex County Utilities Authority invite you to





Essex County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Free to all Essex County Residents

Saturday October 1, 2011 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Essex County Fleet Maintenance Garage 99 West Bradford Avenue Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Items accepted:

Pesticides and Herbicides Paint thinners and solvents Oil based paints and stains Chemistry sets

Propane tanks (barbecue type) Pool chemicals

Automotive fluids (antifreeze, motor oil, steering fluids, etc.)

Darkroom/Photographic chemicals

Household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, NiCad) Fluorescent light bulbs

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Gasoline/Kerosene Household cleaning fluids Car batteries Fire extinguishers (home) Driveway sealer

Aerosol spray paints

We will not be accepting:

Latex paint Unlabeled or Unidentified Materials Asbestos Regulated Medical Waste or Infectious Waste Commercial or Industrial Waste Empty Containers Explosives, Munitions, Ordnance or Reactive Materials

Not for Commercial and Industrial Facilities.





"Recycling computer hardware and electronic devices helps remove lead and other dangerous chemicals from our waste stream. which is important for us and our children. With your participation, we can do our part to protect the environment." - Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

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Essex County's Computer & **Electronics Recycling Day**

Free to all Essex County Residents

Saturday October 15, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Essex County Fleet Maintenance Garage

99 West Bradford Avenue Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Items accepted:

Computers

Monitors

Printers

Fax Machines

Scanners

Telecom Equipment

Speakers

Televisions

Keyboards Main Frames

VCRs

Stereos

DVD Players Toasters

Irons

Old Cellular Telephones

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