# New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Sustainable Waste Management

# Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) Annual Report for Solid Waste Disposal Utilities Fillable PDF Instructions

#### Section 1 (Downloading the Form):

Save a local copy of the PDF file "2021 CPCN Annual Disposal Utility Report.pdf".

In order to use all of the features within the form the file will need to be opened in Adobe Acrobat Reader with a version of Adobe Reader XI or higher. It is a free software available for download at <u>https://get.adobe.com/reader/</u>.

\*\* Please note – Do not print out this form to be completed by hand. This form will be read electronically. It is strongly recommended to save your form after each page that is completed. \*\*

#### Section 2 (New Features):

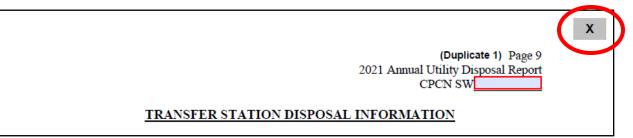
New features of the fillable form include the ability to duplicate pages, attach files, calculate buttons, and submit digital signatures.

# Section 2A (Duplicating Pages):

On some pages, additional space may be needed to provide all the required information. To account for this select pages feature a "Duplicate This Page" button at the bottom right corner of the page. Clicking this button will add a blank copy of that page to the end of the document.

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If a page was accidentally duplicated or is no longer needed, then it may be deleted. On any duplicate page, there is an "X" button at the top right. Clicking this "X" will delete the page from the document.

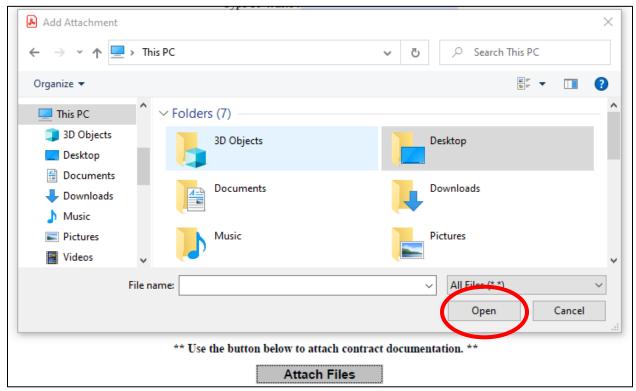


#### Section 2B (Attaching Documents):

Additional documents that are required to be submitted may not be attached directly to the PDF. Pages that request additional documents contain an "Attach Files" button.

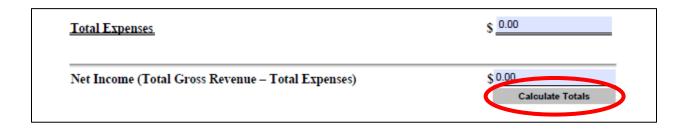
** Use the button below to attach contract documentation. **
Attach Files

Clicking the "Attach Files" button will bring up a "File Explorer" window. Browse to the location on your computer where the file you wish to attach is located. Select the file and click "Open". The file is now attached to the document.



#### Section 2C (Calculate Totals):

"Calculate Totals" buttons have been added to pages that require calculations (11, 12 & 18). Clicking the "Calculate Totals" buttons will calculate the totals on all pages that require calculations. Please note that calculations may take a few seconds to complete.

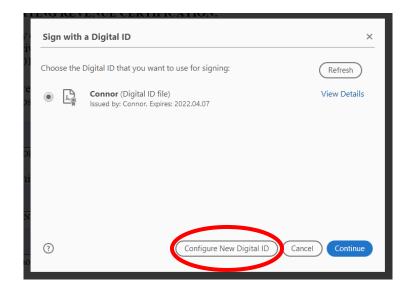


#### Section 2D (Digital Signatures):

The form contains the ability to use digital signatures. This allows the form to be completely digital. A signature field will be denoted by having a red mark in the top left corner of the field (see below).



Clicking on the signature field will bring up a prompt with steps instructing users to sign with a digital ID. The first step is to click the "Configure New Digital ID" button.



If you do not already have a Digital ID file on your computer then select the third option, "Create a new Digital ID" and click continue.

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Select the "Save to File" option and click continue. Then enter your information and create a password

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Digital IDs are typically issued by trusted providers that assure the validity of the identity. Self-signed Digital ID may not provide the same level of assurance and may not be accepted in some use cases. Consult with your recipients if this is an acceptable form of authentication.	Save to File     Save the Digital ID to a file in you     Save the Digital ID to Windows Certificate S     Save the Digital ID to Windows C     be shared with other applications	r computer tore ertificate Store to	Enter the identity information to be used for creating the self-signed Digital IDs Digital IDs that are self- signed by individuals do not signed by individuals do not provide the assurance that the identity information is valid. For this reason they may not be accepted in some use cases.	Name Organizational Unit Organization Name Email Address Country/Region Key Algorithm Use Digital ID for	John Smith Enter Organizational Unit Enter Organization Name John@smith.com US - UNITED STATES 2048-bit RSA Digital Signatures	
3	Add a password to protect the private key of the Digital ID. You will need this password again to use the Digital ID for signing.	ack Continue	ollowing location :	×	Back	Continue
	Save the Digital ID file in a known location so that you can copy or backup it.	Apply a password to protect the     Confirm the password:	Digital ID:			

The digital ID that was created in the previous steps should now be selected. You will be prompted for your password. After entering your password click on the sign button in the bottom right of the window. The field will now be digitally signed.



# **\*\*** Please note – Page 21 must not be signed until you are in the presence of a notary (See Section 3 below for instructions on the notary signature page). **\*\***

# Section 3 (Notary Signature):

Page 21 of the form must be filled out in the presence of a notary. Additionally, please not that all other pages should be completed prior to the notary page.

# After the form is signed by a notary it will become locked for editing.

Please email or bring a saved copy to your notary on a flash drive. Once you are in the presence of your notary please fill out the fields and signature on page 21. After all the fields have been completed, have the notary click in the red bordered box labeled, "Sign Notary".

**\*\*** Please note – If any signatures or required fields have not been completed at this point the PDF will display an error message with the missing fields. Please complete all missing before the notary signs. **\*\*** 

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The notary must complete all the fields that appear after the box disappears. Once the fields are complete the signature button can be clicked to unlock the signature field. The steps to sign the notary are the same as above in section 2D.

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My Commission expires:				

Once the form has been signed by the notary it will be locked from editing. Please save the form on a convenient location on the PC or flash drive. The form is now ready to submit (See section 4 below). Please have the notary send you a copy of the completed form by email of placed back on your flash drive.

# Section 4 (Submission to the DEP):

After completing the report, save the filled-out form and send it as an attachment to <u>swutility@dep.nj.gov</u>. Additionally, to facilitate an increase in performance and ease of use include any suggestions, questions or concerns in regards to this new submission method. Please remember to save all work with the form to maintain accurate records.