



Compliance Advisory Update

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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Amendments to the “Dirty Dirt Law” (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-127.1 et seq.) Requiring Registration for Soil and Fill Recycling Services

Who is affected by this Advisory?

Businesses that are engaged in “soil and fill recycling services” including “the collection, transportation, processing, brokering, storage, purchase, sale or disposition, or any combination thereof, of soil and fill recyclable materials” as defined in the “Dirty Dirt Law” at N.J.S.A. 13:1E-127 (the Act).

Why is the Department issuing this Advisory?

On July 5, 2022, Governor Phil Murphy signed Assembly Bill #4255, amending the Dirty Dirt Law. Pursuant to this amendment, the new deadlines for the Dirty Dirt Law are as follows:

- Any business concern that does not already hold an A-901 license and is engaged in, or otherwise provides, soil and fill recycling services must register with the NJDEP no later than **July 14, 2022**.
- The deadline for soil and fill recycling registrants to submit a valid and administratively complete application for an A-901 license is extended to one month after the NJDEP adopts rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the soil and fill recycling services law requiring an A-901 license.
- Any business concern that seeks to engage in soil and fill recycling services after July 14, 2022 and has not submitted a registration form must file an application for an A-901 license and is not permitted to engage in soil and fill recycling services until such business concern has received its A-901 license.

Former Compliance Advisory #2022-04 can be referenced for more detailed Dirty Dirt Law information, available at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/advisories/2022-04.pdf>.

What should I do?

Businesses that are engaged in soil and fill recycling services should make a point to register at [https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/a901/soil fill registration form.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/a901/soil_fill_registration_form.pdf) before July 14, 2022. There is no cost to register.

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Who should I contact with questions?

DEP - Division of Waste and UST Compliance & Enforcement (609) 943-3019
Transportation Oversight Unit

DEP - Division of Sustainable Waste Management (609) 984-4250
A-901 Unit soilandfill@dep.nj.gov

Office of the Attorney General - Division of Law (609) 376-3270
A-901 Unit

Where can I get more information?

Soil and fill recycling information and forms are available at:

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/a901/a901frms.htm>

Other Compliance Advisories for Solid Waste and Recycling information are available at:

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/advisories-sw.htm>

The information provided herein and on the website is subject to current rulemaking and is therefore subject to change based on the promulgation of rule amendments related to Soil and Fill A-901 Applications.

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a DEP initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. For any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.