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## REFUSE AND RECYCLING MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** May 13, 2022

**TO:** Borough of Metuchen Planning Board

**FROM:** Ahmad Tamous, P.E.  
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**SUBJECT:** Proposed Coffee Shop With Drive-Thru Development  
700 Middlesex Ave  
Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey

**BENJ NO:** JM1607152

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The following memorandum has been prepared to address Borough Ordinance 110-53Y regarding the method of solid waste storage and recycling for the above-referenced project. Please see below for a summary of the anticipated coffee shop refuse and recycling program for the proposed development.

Materials to be Collected:

The typical refuse will consist of food spoils, as well as any trash generated by staff/patrons collected from waste baskets in the general seating area, outdoor seating area, restrooms, manager's office, and other public areas.

Location of Materials to be Stored:

Trash noted above will be removed from the building daily and placed in the proposed dumpster located adjacent to the retaining wall along Factory Street.

Method of Collection:

A local, commercial trash hauler will be contracted to pick up all refuse, on a schedule to be determined, as needed, once the facility is open for business.

Frequency of Collection:

Daily from building. Anticipated trash pick-up is two-to-three (2-3) times per week. Schedule to be adjusted as needed should the initial schedule be too frequent or infrequent.

Quantity to be Generated:

Large quantities of waste are not anticipated to be generated. Recyclable materials will be handled separately (see below). The coffee shop facility will provide a 6-yard dumpster (or similar size unit as available from the local trash hauler). The size of dumpster and frequency of pickup would be adjusted, as needed, to avoid overflow or excessive odors.

Amount of Storage Area Required for the Material:

The dumpster will be contained within the proposed trash enclosure, which will be screened from the public right-of-way through concrete masonry units at the sides and rear. Landscape screening will be provided where possible to provide additional visual buffer.