

OPINION

Landfills affect their neighbors

The recent articles on recycling are commendable. To recycle is a praiseworthy enterprise, but I have one question: Do most of the recycling businesses and landfill operations have to be concentrated in one area of Monmouth County? I don't believe so.

It is unreasonable and unjust to impose on the citizens of Tinton Falls and the communities that surround Tinton Falls the ramifications that result from these operations. I'm referring to the truck traffic, noise, odors and air pollution, safety issues and the assault on quality of life resulting from the location of these operations.

These facilities are needed, but proper planning that involves all of Monmouth County should distribute these facilities throughout the county. They should be located on major highways with access through commercial routes, not through residential neighborhoods. To think otherwise is to have one's head in the compost.

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