

## **Petition to Oppose A Waste Transfer Station in Rural Orange County**

This petition is intended to inform the Orange County Commissioners that the residents of Orange County object to placing a waste transfer station (WTS) in rural Bingham Township. The proposed WTS is an industrial facility and belongs close to where the trash is generated - in or near town, with necessary water and sewer systems and highway access.

- The petition will be delivered on April 21 at a meeting of the county commissioners
- To sign the petition, you must be 18 years old and a North Carolina Resident. You need not live in Orange County.

Our community, with the support of others, has invested a great deal of personal time and money to research, educate and discuss alternatives with the county. Despite this work, we are not being heard. So we've designed this petition to send a loud and clear message to our elected officials, county staff and their consultants:

*The county's process for selecting sites for Waste Transfer is unacceptable, and all work and spending on a Bingham-based waste transfer station should be halted immediately. The county should instead pursue an alternative site that's not in anybody's backyard and use vendors on an interim basis.*

Please sign this petition on behalf of all the residents of Orange County who will be adversely impacted by the proposed WTS. In addition please consider a donation to the legal fund while visiting Maple View or Harry's Market or the Orange County Voice website [www.OrangeCountyVoice.org](http://www.OrangeCountyVoice.org). Or you can mail a check, payable to *Orange County Voice* to: Orange County Voice, P.O. Box 1263, Carrboro NC 27510 (please note WTS Legal Defense on the memo line).

For more information, please visit:

[www.orangecountyvoice.org/hottopics/wastetransferstation.html](http://www.orangecountyvoice.org/hottopics/wastetransferstation.html)

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### ***Why a Waste Transfer Station doesn't belong in Bingham Township***

- ✓ *Too far from town where trash is generated*
- ✓ *Doesn't fit rural/agricultural zoning*
- ✓ *No infrastructure for water, sewer, or essential services*
- ✓ *Environmental risk to our drinking water, air, and land*
- ✓ *Destroys our rural character, local businesses and home values*
- ✓ *Wastes millions of tax dollars*

**Learn more at the community meeting at White Cross Community Center  
on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-9:00 P.M.**