Recycling Public Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 24, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DNREC Lewes Facility
901 Pilottown Road
Lewes, DE 19958

I. Call to Order, Introductions

II. Public Comments (20 minute cap, priority given to written comments)

III. Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2012 Meeting

IV. Bottle Fee Collection Update

V. Carpet Recycling Strategy Subcommittee Meeting Report Out

VI. Universal Recycling Grant Program Guidance

VII. Recycling Market Update

VIII. Old/New Business

IX. Additional Public Comments

X. Next Meeting: March 28, 2013, DNREC Lukens Drive Facility, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE 19720

XI. Adjourn

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Item	Event	SB 234 Due Date	SB 234 Line # (Engrossed)	Notes/Status/Work Projection
1	Administration, DNREC and RPAC collaborate to expand membership	ASAP	230	Complete
2	RPAC Annual Reports commence	11/1/2010	263	Commencement completed. Future reports pending.
3	RPAC Reporting Guidance due	12/1/2010	203	In May 2011 the finalized Reporting Guidance for the required reporting of CY2011 data was distributed along with DSM's CY2010 voluntary reporting survey request. The CY2010 survey served as a trial run for the subsequent required reporting.
4	Bottle Fee Begins	12/1/2010	355	Implemented. Fees collected are about 60% of expected.
5	Controller General Approval for recycling fund expenditures	12/1/2010	155	Funding is approved.
6	Consumer Deposit recovery ability ends	2/1/2011	386	Complete
7	Retailer Deposit recovery ability ends	3/1/2011	390	Complete
8	Grant & Loan Program Starts	2011	148	Initial cycle complete. Grant activities underway for second cycle (focus on multi-family residential programs). Third cycle to start in early 2013.
9	DSWA ceases curbside collection and Hauler/ Municipal Single Family Curbside starts	9/15/2011	71	DSWA ended curbside collection of recyclables on 3/31/11. Single-family residential deadline has passed. Only minor issues noted and quickly resolved. DNREC continues to provide outreach to encourage recycling.
10	Annual Recyclables Reports commence	2/15/2012	204	Report requests were sent out by DSM 2/1/12.
11	RPAC Commercial Report due	11/1/2012	106	Report complete and posted online in late 2012.
12	Multifamily recycling starts	1/1/2013	89	DNREC conducted significant outreach to inform multi-family audience (i.e. direct letters, workshops, radio).
13	Commercial Recycling starts	1/1/2014	109	Development of outreach will be begin in early 2013.
14	RPAC Goals Assessment Report due	11/1/2014	212	Preparation will begin 7/1/2014.
15	Bottle Fee ends	12/1/2014	379	An assessment of any remaining funds will be made and a plan for final expenditures will be made if necessary.
16	Grant and Loan Program Ends	2014	149	Comprehensive report will be available via RPAC Annual Report.
17	Diversion Goals tier 1	1/1/2015	195	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.
18	Diversion Goals tier 2	1/1/2020	195	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.

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