Recycling Public Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

# Wednesday, April 16, 2014

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Department of Transportation**

**Central District Conference Room**

**930 Public Safety Boulevard**

**Dover, DE**

1. Call to Order, Introductions
2. Public Comments (20 minute cap, priority given to written comments)
3. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2014 Meeting
4. Yard Waste Letter
5. RPAC Membership Vacancies
6. Recycling Market Update
7. Old/New Business
8. Additional Public Comments
9. Next Meeting: May 21, 2014 (Location TBD)
10. Adjourn

## Item Event

**SB 234**

**Due Date**

**SB 234 Line**

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**(Engrossed) Notes/Status/Work Projection**

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| 1 | Administration, DNREC andRPAC collaborate to expand | ASAP | 230 | Complete |
|  | membership |  |  |  |
| 2 | RPAC Annual Reports commence | 11/1/2010 | 263 | Commencement completed. Future reports pending. |
| 3 | RPAC Reporting Guidance due | 12/1/2010 | 203 | Complete |
| 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 abilityends | 3/1/2011 | 390 | Complete |
| 8 | Grant & Loan Program Starts | 2011 | 148 Initial cycle complete. Grant activities underway for fourth cycle (focus on commercial programs).. |
| 9 | DSWA ceases curbside collection and Hauler/ Municipal Single | 9/15/2011 | DSWA ended curbside collection of recyclables on 3/31/11. Single-family residential deadline71 has passed. A few violations noted and quickly resolved. DNREC continues to provide |
|  | Family Curbside starts |  | outreach to encourage recycling. |
| 10 | Annual Recyclables Reports commence | 2/15/2012 | 204 | Completed |
| 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 Complete. 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 began early 2013. Toolkits, waste assessments, grants offered.Outreach and assistance efforts will continue. |
| 14 RPAC Goals Assessment Reportdue 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. |