Recycling Public Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

DNREC Lukens Drive Facility
391 Lukens Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

I. Call to Order, Introductions

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

III. Approval of Minutes from March 28, 2012 Meeting

IV. Bottle Fee Collection Update

V. Universal Recycling Grant and Low Interest Loan Program

VI. SJR 8 - Carpet Recycling

VII. Commercial Recycling

VIII. Plastic Bags

IX. Recycling Market Update

X. Old/New Business

XI. Additional Public Comments

XII. Next Meeting: May 23, 2012, DelDot Felton /Farmington Room, 800 Bay Road, Dover 19903

XIII. Adjourn

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	First report 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. In this manner the CY2010 survey will serve as a trial run for the required reporting commencing in 2012.
4	Bottle Fee Begins	12/1/2010	355	Implemented. However, the first 6 months fees collected are 60% LESS than expected. The RPAC members representing the beverage industry, DNREC, and Division of Revenue will be communicating to tackle this problem as sales records likely do not coincide with the reduced amount of fees collected.
5	Controller General Approval for recycling fund expenditures	12/1/2010	155	Funding is approved. No expenditures have been made yet.
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 application period ended 1/24/2011. Grant activities underway. Multi-family grant applications were due 3/14/12.
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. Some haulers have started curbside recycling; others to follow by 9/15/11. DNREC continues to provide one-on-one educational sessions with callers and constituents, informational sessions regarding Universal Recycling implementation, and development of a needed outreach campaign 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	Commercial subcommittee meetings underway. Preparation of draft report just beginning.
12	Multifamily recycling starts	1/1/2013	89	Public/Property Manager education will be begin 7/1/2012.
13	Commercial Recycling starts	1/1/2014	109	Development of outreach will be begin 1/1/2013.
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.