

Recycling Public Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Appoquinimink State Service Center, 122 Silver Lake Road
Middletown, DE 19709**

- I. Call to Order, Introductions
- II. Public Comments (20 minute cap, priority given to written comments)
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2015 Meeting
- IV. 14th Annual RPAC Report
- V. Universal Recycling Grants – Cycle 7
- VI. Organics Task Force Update
- VII. Recycling Market Update
- VIII. Council By-Laws
- IX. Old/New Business
- X. Additional Public Comments
- XI. Scheduling Meetings: December 2015 through June 2016
Next Meeting: November 18, 2015 (Kent County, Location TBD)
- XII. Adjourn

Delaware Universal Recycling Law

Implementation Schedule and Milestone Events

Item	Event	Action Date	State of Delaware Statutory Citation	Notes/Status/Work Projection
1	RPAC established. Composition and responsibilities defined.	6/8/2010	<i>7 Del. C. § 6058</i>	Complete
2	RPAC Annual Report on the status of recycling in Delaware to the Governor and General Assembly commences.	11/1/2010	<i>7 Del. C. § 6058 (c) (5)</i>	Reports issued annually. The 14 th Annual Report is pending.
3	RPAC Recycling Measurement and Reporting Guidance finalized.	12/1/2010	<i>7 Del. C. § 6056 (1)</i>	Complete.
4	Beverage Container Recycling Fee begins.	12/1/2010	<i>30 Del. C. § 2912</i>	Complete. Fees collected are about 65% of expected.
5	Controller General and OMB Director approval of revenue and expenditure plan before grants or loans can be made from the Recycling Fund.	12/1/2010	<i>7 Del. C. § 6054 (f)</i>	Funding and expenditure plan is approved.
6	Dealer liability to refund beverage container deposits to consumers ends.	2/1/2011	<i>30 Del. C. § 2912</i>	Complete.
7	Manufacturer or distributor liability to refund beverage container deposits to retailers or dealers ends.	3/1/2011	<i>30 Del. C. § 2912</i>	Complete.
8	Universal Recycling Grants & Low Interest Loans offered.	2011	<i>7 Del. C. § 6055</i>	Initial Program began in 2011. The application period for the 6 th Cycle is now complete; contracts being drafted. DNREC plans to continue Program through 2020.
9	DSWA ceases curbside recycling collection. Single-family curbside recycling requirement starts.	9/15/2011	<i>7 Del. C. § 6053 (1)</i>	DSWA ended curbside collection of recyclables on 3/31/11. Single-family residential deadline has passed. A few violations were noted and quickly resolved, though continued compliance monitoring and enforcement may be necessary.
10	Annual reporting by persons collecting, processing or marketing recyclables commence	2/15/2012	<i>7 Del. C. § 6056 (1)</i>	Initial reporting complete. Reporting requirements continue annually.
11	Report on implementation of universal recycling in the commercial sector to the Governor and the General Assembly.	11/1/2012	<i>7 Del. C. § 6053 (4)</i>	Complete. Report posted online fourth quarter 2012.
12	Multi-family recycling requirement starts	1/1/2013	<i>7 Del. C. § 6053 (2)</i>	Complete. DNREC conducted significant outreach to inform multi-family audience (i.e. direct letters, workshops, radio). Compliance monitoring and enforcement may be necessary.
13	Commercial sector recycling requirement starts	1/1/2014	<i>7 Del. C. § 6053 (4)</i>	Development of outreach began early 2013. Toolkits, waste assessments, grants offered. Outreach and assistance efforts will continue.
14	RPAC Goals Assessment Report due.	11/1/2014	<i>7 Del. C. § 6056 (2)</i>	The 13 th Annual Report addresses this requirement and notes more detailed reporting in subsequent Annual Reports will follow pending studies.
15	Recycling Fee on beverage containers ends.	12/1/2014	<i>30 Del. C. § 2912</i>	Remaining funds will assist waste diversion goals and sustain grants program through 2020.
16	Diversion Goals tier 1	1/1/2015	<i>7 Del. C. § 6056</i>	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.
17	Diversion Goals tier 2	1/1/2020	<i>7 Del. C. § 6056</i>	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.