

Recycling Public Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 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 December 9, 2015 Meeting
- IV. Annual Report status
- V. Next Grant Cycle
- VI. Council By-Laws
- VII. Recycling Market Update
- VIII. Old/New Business
- IX. Additional Public Comments
- X. Scheduling Next Meeting Dates
- XI. Next Meeting

Item	Event	SB 234 Line		Notes/Status/Work Projection
		SB 234 Due Date	# (Engrossed)	
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	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 ability ends	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 Family Curbside starts	9/15/2011	71	DSWA ended curbside collection of recyclables on 3/31/11. Single-family residential deadline has passed. A few violations noted and quickly resolved. DNREC continues to provide 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 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.