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	7 *Del. C.* § 6058	Complete
2	RPAC Annual Report on the status of recycling in Delaware to the Governor and General Assembly commences.	11/1/2010	7 *Del. C.* § 6058 (c) (5)	Reports issued annually. The 14th Annual Report is pending.
3	RPAC Recycling Measurement and Reporting Guidance finalized.	12/1/2010	7 *Del. C.* § 6056 (1)	Complete.
4	Beverage Container Recycling Fee begins.	12/1/2010	*30 Del. C.* § 2912	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	7 *Del. C.* § 6054 (f)	Funding and expenditure plan is approved.
6	Dealer liability to refund beverage container deposits to consumers ends.	2/1/2011	30 *Del. C.* § 2912	Complete.
7	Manufacturer or distributor liability to refund beverage container deposits to retailers or dealers ends.	3/1/2011	30 *Del. C.* § 2912	Complete.
8	Universal Recycling Grants & Low Interest Loans offered.	2011	7 *Del. C.* § 6055	Initial Program began in 2011. The application period for the 6th 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	7 *Del. C.* § 6053 (1)	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	7 *Del. C.* § 6056 (1)	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	7 *Del. C.* § 6053 (4)	Complete. Report posted online fourth quarter 2012.
12	Multi-family recycling requirement starts	1/1/2013	7 *Del. C.* § 6053 (2)	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	7 *Del. C.* § 6053 (4)	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	7 *Del. C.* § 6056 (2)	The 13th 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	30 *Del. C.* § 2912	Remaining funds will assist waste diversion goals and sustain grants program through 2020.
16	Diversion Goals tier 1	1/1/2015	7 *Del. C.* § 6056	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.
17	Diversion Goals tier 2	1/1/2020	7 *Del. C.* § 6056	Status report and recommendations will be available via RPAC Annual Report.