

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Tentative Agenda July 1, 2020

★Board Meeting at 3:00 pm★

Join with Google Meet Meeting ID meet.google.com/krp-ffzn-aqn or Call in +1 224-520-9975 PIN: 249 296 306#

1. **Welcome/ Introductions as needed**
 2. **Approval of Minutes from June 3, 2020**
 3. **Additions or Corrections to the Agenda for July 1, 2020**
 4. **Old Business**
 - a. Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update
 - b. 2020 Priorities
 - i. Citizen Tire Event
 - ii. Ongoing Electronics & Tire Recycling Outreach
 - iii. Letter to local cafeterias to encourage use of composters -Approve and Sign?
 - c. 2018 MRA ~35.21% unofficial +4% Source Reduction Credits ~39.21% Recycling Rate
 - d. Event Recycling Bin Program Development – Sajoy Pottian
 - e. New Oldtown Refuse Site Development
 - f. Landfill Closure Update - Sept 2022
 - g. SWMP Update – October 1, 2020 due Office Building Recycling
 - h. Membership & Recruitment
 - i. Styrofoam Ban – Misty Joy
 - j. 2019 MRA Report
 - k. Legislative Update
 - l. TV Price Increase: to be implemented – 30-days after State of Emergency
 - m. Little Orleans Refuse Site Improvements- See draft plans
 - n. Recycling Contract with Penn-Mar ends June 30, 2021
 5. **New Business**
 - a. Plastic Recycling to Resume in July
 - b. Virtual/ In-person Meeting on August 5, outside?
 - c. Sajoy Last Solid Waste Management Meeting
 - d. Region 8 Transfer Station Tour Summary
 6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Reduce/Reuse
 - b. Recycle/Compost
 - i. Frostburg City Hall Recycling
 - c. Landfill
 - d. Education/Public Relations
 - e. Task Force
 - f. Keep Allegany Beautiful
 7. **Adjournment**
- Next SWMB Meeting August 5, 2020 – Location TBD

Allegany County Solid Waste Management Plan was approved by MDE on November 23, 2015.

Next SWMP Progress Report is due March 24, 2022.

 Allegany County 2017 Maryland Recycling Act report yielded:
42.15% Recycling Rate; and 45.15% with Source Reduction Credits. State Mandated Recycling Rate is 20%.

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Dear ____ (agency, company, institution),

The Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board works to promote sustainability in the community primarily through waste reduction. Food accounts for the largest share of municipal solid waste. In the United States, we throw away more than 75 billion pounds of food annually and one third of food available is not eaten. Reduction of food loss and waste initiatives at all levels of government have been a priority for the last three years. In Allegany County, the Solid Waste Management Board promoted composting to the general public through free backyard composting workshops and offered affordable backyard composters.

The Solid Waste Management Board feels food waste in the county can be significantly reduced, through thoughtful use of food resources, and cumulative efforts of residential and institutional on-site composting. We need your help and would like to request ____ (agency, company, institution), consider implementing food waste reduction strategies.

Did you know that by composting your food waste, your ____ (agency, company, institution) could potentially benefit financially, increase waste diversion, reduce emissions, save water, create jobs, and recover meals?

On-site food waste composters are a great option to reduce food waste and result in a beneficial reuse product. In fact, the Chesapeake Dining Hall at Frostburg State University, has reaped the following benefits from using a Rocket Brand Composter:

- Significant reduction tipping fees at landfill \$____ per year
- Reduce pest and odors at the dumpster
- Eliminated effluent on the driveway from the waste hauling trucks
- Provides compost for local food operations

Not ready for on-site composting yet? Recovering food through donations to the Western Maryland Food Bank (301) 722-2797 helps feed our community that would otherwise go to waste.

Also consider other food reduction efforts as a step forward! Below are two guides aimed at institutions for reducing food waste by taking small steps, though educating staff and customers on food waste reduction, providing smaller plates, implementing tray-less dining, reviewing your food storage and handling and meal packaging for your facility.

We would like to hear from you, and help provide support in ____'s food waste reduction efforts. Please contact the County Recycling Coordinator, Siera Wigfield 301-876-9563 or swigfield@alleganygov.org.

Sincerely,

Steve Guinn, Chair
Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board

Cc: Siera Wigfield, Allegany County Recycling Coordinator
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