



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

July 17, 2025

10:00 A.M. – 12:40 P.M.

Conference Call/Webinar ONLY

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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair Michele Blair, City of Laurel
- 10:10 A.M. 2. DEALING WITH SINGLE USE ITEMS**
- A. Seattle's Food Service Regulations**
Pat Kaufman, Reuse/Recycle/Compost Commercial Program Manager
Seattle Public Utilities
Mr. Kaufman will explain Seattle's approach to regulating food service packaging and service ware.
 - B. Bottle Bill Proposal in MD**
Martha Ainsworth, Chair
Maryland Sierra Club Zero Waste Team
Ms. Ainsworth will review the arguments for supporting Bottle Bill redemption programs in Maryland.
 - C. Bottle Bill Proposal in DC**
Hon. Brianne K. Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember
Chairperson, Committee on Public Works and Operations
Council of the District of Columbia
Chairperson Nadeau will review the arguments for supporting Bottle Bill redemption programs in the District.
 - D. Industry Viewpoint on Bottle Bill Proposals**
Sara Bixby, Section Head, Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs
National Waste & Recycling Association
Ms. Bixby discuss the recycling and waste industry's objections to Bottle Bill programs as a tool to manage single-use containers.
 - E. Bottle Bill Roundtable Discussion**
- 12:00 P.M. 3. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Battery Management Campaign**
 - B. Go Recycle Campaign**
 - C. Legislative Update**

- D. Small Jurisdiction Subcommittee
- E. Markets and Materials Committee

12:20 P.M. 4. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE

12:35 P.M. 5. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 – COMPOSTING UPDATE)

12:40 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

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