



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

December 7, 2023  
10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Hybrid Meeting: In-Person at COG's offices and via Webinar  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room

Webinar Link:

[Microsoft Teams](#)

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Chair Adam Riedel, Arlington County*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. SUCCESSES IN WASTE DIVERSION**
- A. **City of Gaithersburg Fix-It Fairs**  
Michael Weyand, Watershed Restoration Specialist  
City Gaithersburg  
Deborah Moran, Sustainability Manager  
Town of Leesburg  
*Mr. Weyand and Ms. Moran will describe the process of planning and running multiple Fix-It Fairs, which connect the public to repair experts for free.*
- B. **Package Free: How to Promote the Low-Waste Lifestyle**  
Howard Lee, Recycling Program Analyst  
City of Alexandria  
*Mr. Lee will discuss a volunteer-led initiative to help the local public discover where to shop, how to compost, and how to reduce its waste.*
- C. **City of Alexandria Reuse Directory and Other Initiatives**  
Helen Lee, Environmental Program Manager  
City of Alexandria  
*Ms. Lee will review the Alexandria programs for the Reuse Directory, reducing food waste, reducing plastic waste (#PlasticFreeJuly), and the Reduce Holiday Waste campaign.*
- 11:45 A.M. 3. SELECTION OF MEETING TOPICS FOR 2024**
- 11:55 P.M. 4. AMERICA RECYCLES DAY DRAWING**
- 12:00 P.M. 5. CHILI LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Selection of Chair for 2024
- B. Battery Management Campaign

- 12:50 P.M. 7. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE
- 1:10 P.M. 8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JANUARY 25, 2024)
- 1:15 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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