



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 19, 2024  
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**In-Person Meeting**

Ronald Kirby Training Center 1st Floor, COG Offices  
777 North Capitol Street, NE

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Chair John Johnson, District of Columbia*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. ORGANICS UPDATE**
- A. Reducing Food Loss and Waste**  
Claudia Fabiano, Environmental Protection Specialist  
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
*Ms. Fabiano will discuss her work with the EPA and other groups on food waste prevention and recovery including the recent USDA report “National Strategy for Reducing Food Loss and Waste and Recycling Organics.”*
- B. Convertus – Prince William County Compost Facility**  
Michael Leopold, CEO  
Arun Gudl, Director, Strategic Initiatives  
Convertus Group  
*Mr. Leopold and Mr. Gudl will provide an overview of the Convertus Group and detail how the recent takeover of the Prince William County Balls Ford Road Composting Facility is progressing.*
- C. Arlington’s On-Street Food Scrap Collection Bins for Multifamily Residents**  
Erik Grabowsky, Chief, Solid Waste Bureau  
Adam Riedel, Principal Environmental Management Specialist, Environmental Services Department  
Arlington County  
*Mr. Grabowsky and Mr. Riedel will update the group on a pilot program with Big Belly to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper from bins located outside select multifamily properties.*
- D. DC Residential Curbside Food Composting Pilot**  
Rachel Manning, Zero Waste Program Analyst  
District of Columbia, Department of Public Works  
*Ms. Manning will review the first year of DC’s food composting pilot, which collects curbside from residents.*

- 12:00 P.M.    3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M.    4. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Tour of Greenbelt Compost Crew Microsite September 27, 10:30
  - B. America Recycles Day
  - C. Committee Updates
- 12:40 P.M.    5. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:25 P.M.    6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 5, 2024 – ONE CAN PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGIES)**
- 1:30 P.M.    7. ADJOURN**

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