

September 16, 2021 10:01 AM from rebecca culler (privately):
FWIW, Frederick County is super jazzed about being able to log in remotely!

September 16, 2021 10:01 AM from MWCOG Department of Environment
Programs to everyone: Hello folks. Please remember to mute your mics if you

September 16, 2021 10:01 AM from MWCOG Department of Environment
Programs to everyone: are not speaking

September 16, 2021 10:05 AM from Anna ReWalt to everyone:
Anna ReWalt - City of Laurel

September 16, 2021 10:05 AM from Erica Shingara to everyone:
Erica Shingara, City of Rockville, MD

September 16, 2021 10:05 AM from Kevin Serrona to everyone:
Kevin Serrona, Prince George's County

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Helen to everyone: Helen Lee,
City of Alexandria

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from MWCOG Department of Environment
Programs to everyone: Hello everyone. Please add your name and jurisdiction to
the chat. Thanks

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Luisa Robles to everyone:
Hello Everyone! LuisaRobles City of Greenbelt PGC

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from John Neyman to everyone:
John Neyman, Republic Services

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from E.Crandell to everyone: E.
Crandell GSA Federal Gov

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from carol jones to everyone:
Carol Jones, Solids Waste Advisory Committee, Montgomery County

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from ariedel to everyone: Adam
Riedel, Arlington County

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Sarah Mueller to everyone:
Sarah mueller Montgomery county

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
Michelle Minstrell, Waste Knowledge consultants

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Melissa Filiaggi to everyone:
Melissa Filiaggi, MES

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Erica Carter to everyone:

Erica Carter, Fairfax County

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Deborah Moran to everyone: Deb
Moran, City Of Gaithersburg

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Drew Miller to everyone:
Drew Miller, Arlington County

September 16, 2021 10:06 AM from Andrew Kays to everyone:
Andrew Kays, NMWDA

September 16, 2021 10:07 AM from Brenda Platt to everyone:
Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self-Reliance

September 16, 2021 10:07 AM from Scott MacDonald to everyone:
Scott MacDonald, Prince William County

September 16, 2021 10:08 AM from Jeffrey Neal to everyone:
Jeffrey Neal, Loop Closing

September 16, 2021 10:11 AM from Anne Germain to everyone:
Anne Germain, National Waste & Recycling Association

September 16, 2021 10:11 AM from Christine McCoy to everyone: Do
you have any proposed plants in Virginia?

September 16, 2021 10:11 AM from Matt Todd to everyone: Matt Todd,
RRS

September 16, 2021 10:12 AM from Christine McCoy to everyone:
Fairfax County & the Virginia Recycling Association

September 16, 2021 10:12 AM from Blake Adams to everyone:
Please make sure to mute your lines if you are not presenting or asking questions.
Thanks!

September 16, 2021 10:14 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
"packaged food" accepted? What happens to the "packaging" before residue is land
applied?

September 16, 2021 10:14 AM from Christine McCoy to everyone:
Natural gas = methane?

September 16, 2021 10:16 AM from Anne Germain to everyone: Yes

September 16, 2021 10:22 AM from Daniela Ochoa to everyone: Is
these being recorded?

September 16, 2021 10:24 AM from Luisa Robles to everyone:
Hola Daniela, si lo estan grabando.

September 16, 2021 10:26 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
How/is any of the "depackage" material recycled? Do you have markets for the
food-dirty chunks of random plastics?

September 16, 2021 10:31 AM from Jeffrey Neal to everyone:
Thanks, Vinnie! While the food waste is diverted from landfills/incinerators and
the methane is captured vice released as a GHGe (a more potent one), Burning the
resultant natural gas from the AD is like burning natural gas from fossil fuels and
continuing the same GHGe that's driving climate chaos. So, how is this a net zero
process when the carbon from food is released as GHGe from burning the natural gas?
Whilet it's less potent than the methane from landfills, it appears to still be a
net GHGe continuing to drive climate chaos? Is this not correct?

September 16, 2021 10:32 AM from egrabowsky to everyone: Can
you address two issues:

September 16, 2021 10:33 AM from carol jones to everyone: How
much capacity does the AD have to accept SSO from municipalities (ie from sources
outside of the MD Food Center)?

September 16, 2021 10:34 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
Does "poultry waste" mean chicken poop or dead chickens?

September 16, 2021 10:34 AM from egrabowsky to everyone: 1.
Your efforts to assist in developing collection infrastructure and 2. can you take
mixed organic loads of both yard material and food scraps?

September 16, 2021 10:36 AM from Luisa Robles to everyone: How
is the methane captured and transported?

September 16, 2021 10:36 AM from Kevin Serrona to everyone:
What is the acceptable contamination level in percentage? How are residuals
managed?

September 16, 2021 10:38 AM from Anne Germain to everyone:
Given that these are enclosed systems, are there any odor concerns? In particular
at receiving or curing materials?

September 16, 2021 10:40 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
so not recycling any of the "depackage" material, just "working on trying to"...

September 16, 2021 10:40 AM from Doug Alexander to everyone: How
do the financials work -- return on investment, sources of revenue (tipping fees,
sale of methane, etc)?

September 16, 2021 10:42 AM from carol jones to everyone:
followup question re carbon neutrality: whose carbon intensity score accounting
system are they using?

September 16, 2021 10:44 AM from carol jones to everyone:
followup question re carbon neutrality: does the CI score take into account methane releases from natural gas pipelines?

September 16, 2021 10:46 AM from Erica Shingara to everyone: Is there an anticipated range for tipping fees?

September 16, 2021 10:53 AM from Rick Galliher to everyone: Thanks Vinnie, very informative.

September 16, 2021 10:55 AM from Douglas Ross to everyone: Great title!

September 16, 2021 11:11 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone: is the caddy "assigned" to a property, like the curbside bins? or were they just given out and the next resident of the home may/may not have it when they move in?

September 16, 2021 11:11 AM from Audrey Morris to everyone: Our townhouse community has a landscape service so most residents do not have a green cart. How to deal with this?

September 16, 2021 11:13 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone: where is combo material going to be composted?

September 16, 2021 11:13 AM from carol jones to everyone: Is the food waste to go from the caddy (used in house) to the green cart? so you are doing a mixed organics collection - what all is in the mixed organics? grass, tree branches, etc.

September 16, 2021 11:13 AM from Audrey Morris to everyone: Does composting process kill any seeds, diseases on plants in organic carts?

September 16, 2021 11:14 AM from Denice Curry to everyone: will the finished product be free to residents?

September 16, 2021 11:16 AM from Alan Pultyniewicz to everyone: How many compostable bags were provided and do you intend to continue to provide them to residents or will they be expected to purchase compostable bags in the future?

September 16, 2021 11:16 AM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: Congratulations to Arlington for implementing such a well-coordinated program to divert OFMSW. High fives from the whole team at GBB!

September 16, 2021 11:19 AM from Kevin Serrona to everyone: Do you check contamination level at the curbside? Do you flag contaminated carts?

September 16, 2021 11:20 AM from Erica Carter to everyone: can residents set out caddies or just carts?

September 16, 2021 11:21 AM from Michael Clem to everyone: How

much did your 'tip fee' increase when you started including food trimmings with yard trim at the processing facility?

September 16, 2021 11:22 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
yard bin contamination (in advance of adding food) was tracked in the July 2021
audit (plastic contamination WAS found)

September 16, 2021 11:23 AM from Denice Curry to everyone: how
many rsidnts/households did you provide material?

September 16, 2021 11:23 AM from Denice Curry to everyone:
carts etc?

September 16, 2021 11:24 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
they only provided caddy/info, already had carts

September 16, 2021 11:25 AM from Denice Curry to everyone: so
how many?

September 16, 2021 11:26 AM from John Snarr to everyone:
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September 16, 2021 11:27 AM from Denice Curry to everyone:
thank you

September 16, 2021 11:34 AM from Ashlea Smith to everyone:
Would you call FF a "whole plate solution"?

September 16, 2021 11:37 AM from Michael Clem to everyone: Is
the Arlington material delivered in 24-yard collection trucks or on a long haul
trailer of some type?

September 16, 2021 11:39 AM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: If
be curious to hear from you what "compostable/biodegradable" dining wear are
actually compostable at FF. Maybe a future presentation.

September 16, 2021 11:40 AM from Ashlea Smith to everyone:
Compost Manufacturing Alliance list, got it. Thanks

September 16, 2021 11:45 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
are you taking/considering packed food, and planning to "depackage"?

September 16, 2021 11:46 AM from Michael Clem to everyone: Is
the Arlington tip fee a 'special promotional' price or a long term contract price?

September 16, 2021 11:47 AM from Tom Taylor to everyone: For
stormwater benefits, is this from installing the finished compost/soil amendment at
the site of new development?

September 16, 2021 11:49 AM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:

so are you just a "contract operator" of a PW County facility?

September 16, 2021 11:49 AM from Rick Galliher to everyone: Do you have large individual contracts with commercial hotels, restaurants, the "heavy hitters" of composting? Or are they routed through haulers and middlemen to use your facility?

September 16, 2021 11:50 AM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: Has VDOT expressed interest sourcing special compost for their needs?

September 16, 2021 11:54 AM from Erica Carter to everyone: when will phase II open?

September 16, 2021 11:57 AM from Blake Adams to everyone: PFAS or per and polyfluoroalkyl substances

September 16, 2021 12:05 PM from Jeffrey Neal to everyone: Are municipalities tracking a need for Nutrient (NPK...) management policies that differentiate between chemical fertilizer fast release -vs- compost slow release in soils? Current policies limit how much compost can be land applied by treating compost like chemical fertilizers when releasing nutrients. Thanks!

September 16, 2021 12:06 PM from Denice Curry to everyone: Who are you purchasing the locking lid carts from?

September 16, 2021 12:08 PM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: Which of the two bins are they testing (any brand in particular?)

September 16, 2021 12:09 PM from Luisa Robles to everyone: I need to hop off. Thank you!

September 16, 2021 12:09 PM from MBlair to everyone: That is who we are using too.

September 16, 2021 12:09 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: Sorry if I disrupted the meeting by accidentally unmuting myself. I was juggling a bunch of different programs and trying to listen in at the same time.

September 16, 2021 12:10 PM from MBlair to everyone: We tell our residents to unlock on the day of collection

September 16, 2021 12:11 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: Is anyone doing anything with pumpkins??

September 16, 2021 12:11 PM from Alan Pultyniewicz to everyone: We're testing an Earth Machine and Costway 43-gallon dual chamber tumblers.

September 16, 2021 12:11 PM from michelle.minstrell to everyone: upcoming VRA conference in Williamsburg, Oct 4-6

September 16, 2021 12:12 PM from MBlair to everyone: We tell our residents to put them in compost containers and we send out our compost truck to collect them curbside

September 16, 2021 12:13 PM from David Frank to everyone: Montgomery County's Single-Family Pilot is using Rehrig's 35-Gallon EnviroGuard ROC with Lid Lock
<https://www.rehrigpacific.com/recycling-waste/products/35-gallon-enviroguard-roc-with-lid-lock/>

September 16, 2021 12:14 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/food-scraps-composting-drop>

September 16, 2021 12:17 PM from Helen to everyone: No objections

September 16, 2021 12:17 PM from Helen to everyone: Thanks John!

September 16, 2021 12:22 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: <https://vra.wildapricot.org/event-4330878/Registration>

September 16, 2021 12:25 PM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: Link to markets meeting?

September 16, 2021 12:26 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: LOVE an idea bout batteries!!

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: Serous problem

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Christine McCoy to everyone: Serious

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Helen to everyone: I support a targeted / standalone campaign on batteries

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Anne Germain to everyone: NWRA will be issuing some infographics on lithium batteries in the next week or so.

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Blake Adams to everyone: DC has new battery product stewardship program coming soon. Battery recycling and fire prevention is definitely a high priority for the District.

September 16, 2021 12:27 PM from Anne Germain to everyone: Maybe a presentation on the new DC battery law

September 16, 2021 12:31 PM from Alan Pultyniewicz to everyone: Good idea. Montgomer County has also conducted educational awareness campaigns

regarding batteries.

September 16, 2021 12:32 PM from Ashlea Smith to everyone: Any
attending WASTECON from here this year? Nov 1-4

September 16, 2021 12:34 PM from egrabowsky to everyone:
Blake, who is your consultant for your zero waste plan?

September 16, 2021 12:35 PM from Blake Adams to everyone: We
will be issuing an RFP later this year for a technical consultant.

September 16, 2021 12:35 PM from michelle.minstrell (privately):
VRA announce before you loose audience

September 16, 2021 12:35 PM from egrabowsky to everyone:
thanks

September 16, 2021 12:36 PM from Blake Adams to everyone:
I'll plan on preparing a more comprehensive update by the next meeting. We
definitely want and need MWCOG input and feedback.

September 16, 2021 12:36 PM from michelle.minstrell to everyone:
why, oh why, do they decide to call it a "TAX"?! (This generates a LOT of I'll
comments to an otherwise good program)

September 16, 2021 12:45 PM from Denice Curry to everyone:
Thank you all! Have a great day.