



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

March 21, 2024
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 John Johnson, District of Columbia
- 10:10 A.M. 2. BATTERY MANAGEMENT**
- A. **Call2Recycle**
Carin Stuart, Steward Relations Manager
Matt Stephens, Program Coordinator
Call2Recycle
Ms. Stuart and Mr. Stephens will describe the work of Call2Recycle, which is an organization funded primarily by battery and battery-containing product manufacturers to responsibly collect and recycle batteries at end-of-life across the United States.
- B. **DC Battery Product Stewardship Program**
Rafiq Jennings, Product Stewardship Program Analyst
Department of Energy & Environment
District of Columbia
Mr. Jennings will review the recent launch of the city's battery takeback program, the first industry-funded program in the country that accepts both rechargeable and single-use batteries.
- C. **Waste Industry Fires**
Ryan J. Fogelman, VP of Fire Protection Solutions
Fire Rover, LLC
Mr. Fogelman will share his findings on waste and recycling industry fires around the country and discuss how his company helps suppress these incidents.
- D. **Fire Department Perspective on Battery Hazards**
Battalion Chief Ivan Browning
Office of Special Operations - Hazmat BC
Montgomery County Fire and Rescue
Chief Browning will provide an overview of how local fire departments are responding to the increasing number of battery incidents and discuss the work of the COG Fire Chiefs' Energy Storage Systems/Electric Vehicles

Working Group.

- 12:00 P.M. 3. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Battery Campaign
 - B. Go Recycle Campaign
 - C. Tire Management
 - D. Legislative Update
 - E. Small Jurisdiction Subcommittee
 - F. Markets and Materials Committee
- 12:20 P.M. 4. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 12:35 P.M. 5. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (MAY 16, 2024 – OUTREACH TO MULTIPLE CULTURES AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS)**
- 12:40 P.M. 6. ADJOURN**

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