

CalRecycle Update

Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority Meeting

March 15, 2012

Program Update

Local Assistance and Market Development Division Update

Local Assistance and Market Development continue to conduct their mandated local jurisdiction site visits to verify the scope and level of program implementation, assistance needs, and to help with the implementation of the new Mandatory Recycling Regulations. After the 2011 annual reports are reviewed, a compliance review will begin for all reporting jurisdictions. Specific program implementation information in the 2011 Annual report notes will be particularly important. Staff also continue to work with the Recycling Market Development Zone Administrators on business assistance opportunities, and their State Agency diversion and buy recycled responsibilities.

CalRecycle Data Central

CalRecycle's new data portal— Data Central (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/DataCentral/>) has been published to the CalRecycle Website.

Data Central provides an easy & direct path to access the many data resources available on the CalRecycle website. Data Central is a new approach that links to over one hundred existing CalRecycle resources developed over the years. A feedback form has been incorporated in Data Central so that all users can provide their continuing suggestions for links to other data tools and enhancements to the site.

Data Central is replacing CalRecycle's "Waste Stream Profiles" system (Profiles). The Profiles system provided over a decade of good service integrating data from a number of sources. Where Profiles brought in various data sources in an integrated display, Data Central provides an alternative approach which enables the user to directly access the desired data sources get the data they need. Data central offers customers simpler access to more detailed data available in CalRecycle's many information resources. Visitors accessing the old Profiles site via their browser's bookmarks will be automatically redirected to the new Data Central portal.

Carpet Extended Producer Responsibility

On January 17, 2012 CalRecycle conditionally approved the California Carpet Stewardship Plan (Plan). On January 26, 2012 the Office of Administrative Law approved the California Carpet Stewardship Regulation.

Regulation: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Regulations/Title14/Chap11/default.htm>

Archive of process: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Archive/2012/Carpet/default.htm>

Several rural pilot program site visits occurred at the end of February/beginning of March to the six counties participating in the pilot. Mary Pitto was on the trip and can tell you more about them. CalRecycle staff truly appreciate the participation by those involved in the rural pilots -and especially Mary for organizing the visits. The group was able to work through some initial issues that occur with pilots or new programs, and look forward to program implementation. Pilot counties are encouraged to copy CalRecycle on any emails to CARE.

Commercial Climate Calculator

In support of the Mandatory Commercial Recycling regulation, the Commercial Climate Calculator was developed as part of the Cost Study on Commercial Recycling. This calculator is designed for virtually any California business or multifamily complex to assess the financial, climate change, and waste reduction/environmental benefits of reducing and recycling their discarded materials. The calculator can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/Calculator/default.htm>. If you have questions regarding the calculator, please contact Local Assistance and Market Development staff at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Reports/Contacts.aspx> or (916) 341-6199.

Recycling Market Development Zone - Loan Eligibility

There were some updates made to the loan eligibility criteria at the last CalRecycle public meeting. These revisions remove the eligibility of conversion technology projects and clarify the eligibility of anaerobic digestion projects. More information on the specifics can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=650&aiid=613>.

Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)

The 2011 WRAP winners were announced at the December 13th CalRecycle Monthly meeting, shortly after the last ESJPA meeting. There were 280 winners that reported more than 2.4 million tons of diverted materials and more than \$200 million in cost savings. Because of the new Mandatory Recycling Regulation for businesses, CalRecycle will be reassessing how it recognizes exemplary business waste reduction efforts during 2012, and there will not be a 2012 WRAP cycle.

Water Resource Control Board Waste Discharge Requirement Waiver for Compost Facilities

The State Water Board is currently in the process of updating their Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (Waiver) for compost facilities in California. The basic concept of the Waiver is that compost facilities will be required to maintain a minimum standard for their operating pad and storm water retention pond based on the types of feedstocks accepted. The Water Board had previously held about half a dozen or so workshops to discuss draft concepts with stakeholders, but is currently in the process of writing actual language which is expected to be released to the public during the second half of April. Shortly after that, this process will enter the Formal Comment period before this Waiver goes in front of their Board for adoption in October of this year. If you would like more information, I invite you to visit the State Water Board's website:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/compost/

Regulatory Update

Paint Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation

CalRecycle approved the Architectural Paint Recovery Program Regulation in February 2012. The regulation is currently under review by and pending approval at the Office of Administrative Law. Manufacturer or stewardship organizations are required to submit their stewardship plan to CalRecycle by April 2. Currently, the department understands that only one plan will be submitted by PaintCare, the stewardship organization representing the majority of paint manufacturers. CalRecycle will post the plan along with CEQA documents for public comment shortly thereafter. Visit CalRecycle's Paint Stewardship website for more information on this industry program and related CalRecycle's activities.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Paint/default.htm>

Informal Composting Regulatory Workshops

CalRecycle held workshops on December 13, 2011 and December 21, 2011 to discuss 12 potential changes to Title 14 and Title 27. Regulatory areas included Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, and Permit Exemptions. Another workshop is scheduled for March 27th, 2012 from 1:00-3:00 pm in sacramento (more information in Events below)

For further information, contact Ken Decio at (916) 341-6313 or Ken.Decio@CalRecycle.ca.gov

Grant Update

CalRecycle

Oil payments - payments will be made to cities and counties in April 2012 (unless an early payment was requested and granted).

Information on specific CalRecycle grants can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants/>.

CoolCalifornia.org Funding Wizard

This web based tool allows you to search for grants, rebates, tax credits, and other financial assistance to assist you with clean air vehicle purchases/retrofits, recycling and waste prevention, water recycling, and many other environmental projects.

<http://coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home>

US EPA

EPA Source Reduction Assistance Grants

Applications Due: April 10, 2012

Contact Leif Magnuson, Environmental Scientist

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US EPA Region 9 is seeking proposals for projects that can lead to or result in significant marketplace change by addressing demand for or supply of sustainable goods and services.

Proposals must address at least one of the following Region 9 (covering CA, AZ, NV, HI, Pacific Islands & tribes in the Pacific Southwest) priorities, in addition to national priorities and other requirements listed in the RFP. Note: Other Regions have different priorities.

Specific information can be found at: Sustainable Communities Partnership Funding

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/grants.html#1> and

<http://epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap/srap12.pdf>

Events

75% Workshops

No dates have been set as of yet. CalRecycle expects to have public workshops, tentatively in the spring, for input on strategies to achieve a 75% diversion goal.

PaintCare Webinar Dates

Webinar #3 for Local Government
Monday, March 19th 9:00 - 10:30 AM
California Product Stewardship Council
1822 21st St., Suite #100
Sacramento, CA 95811
Tel: 916-706-3420

CPSC is hosting a series of three paint stewardship webinars for California local governments and HHW facility operators sponsored by PaintCare. The third of these will be March 19th.

The webinar will focus on how to become a PaintCare collection site partner. The goal is to provide information about the program rollout and timing and answer any questions from potential collection site operators. Each webinar will be similar in content, but additional information may become available with each subsequent webinar. Hazardous waste facility operators are welcome to join.

Tire Enforcement Workshop

March 19, 2012 1-4pm
Cal/EPA Building, Training Rooms 1 East and West
1001 I Street, Sacramento CA
Contact: Keith Cambridge
Phone: (916) 341-6422

CalRecycle tire program enforcement efforts have increased in recent months to address unpermitted tire facilities and related tire hauling issues. CalRecycle has received many tips, and has followed up on all of them, taking enforcement action where appropriate. Stakeholders have indicated that additional measures should be taken. The purpose of this Tire Enforcement Workshop is to discuss changes in enforcement practices that CalRecycle has taken and changes that we propose to take. A short update on ongoing rule making process will be made, and there will be a discussion of statutory requirements.

Used Oil LCA - Stakeholder Meeting

March 21-22, 2012 8AM-5PM
John Muir Room
801 K St. Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Robert Carlson
Phone: (916) 323-3411

This is a meeting of interested stakeholders for work related to the Used Oil LCA.

Informal Workshop on Draft Regulatory Revisions to Title 14 and 27 (Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, Permit Exemptions)

March 27, 2012 from 1-3pm
Cal/EPA Building, Conference Room 550
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Contact: Ken Decio
Phone: (916) 341-6313

This is an informal workshop to review draft regulatory issues and potential approaches for future revisions to Title 14 and Title 27. Regulatory areas include Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, and Permit Exemptions. The workshop will include updates and discussion on Issue 3 (On-site storage and 12,500 cubic yard limit), Issue 5 (Regulation of POTW's handling food material and FOG), Issue 6 (Green waste contamination), and Issue 11 (Small-scale composting

exclusions). The workshop is also available via conference call, and call-in participants are requested to dial (877) 695-6958 and enter the participant code: 5653278.

Sponsor: Permitting and Certification Division

Northern California Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange

March 27, 2012

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

San Joaquin County UCCE ▪ Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

2101 East Earhart Avenue ▪ Stockton, CA 95206

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Digesting Urban Organic Residuals (DUOR) Forum

May 30, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Building, Sacramento, CA

On May 30th, CalRecycle will host the Digesting Urban Organic Residuals (DUOR) Forum in Sacramento, California. The draft agenda and registration is posted at

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Conversion/Events/Digesting12/default.htm>.

This full day event is designed for jurisdictions considering anaerobic digestion (AD) projects for the organic fraction of its urban waste stream. The forum will showcase project implementation progress in California, and highlight the benefits and challenges of AD technology. Building on successful AD workshops of November 2009 and April 2010, the program will include case studies, permitting pathways, technology options and financing. The event is organized in collaboration with the California Biomass Collaborative, the California Organic Recycling Council, and the City of San Jose.

Zone Works Training Workshop

June 6-7, 2012

Sacramento - Specific location TBD

Contact: Marshalle A. Graham

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2012 Tire Conference

August 28-29

Capitol Plaza-Holiday Inn

300 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 446-0100

Contact: Sally French at Sally.French@CalRecycle.ca.gov

CalRecycle will host the 2012 Tire Conference at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento on August 28-29.

Registration, agenda and further details will be posted in the spring.

Direct link to agenda:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Conversion/Events/Digesting12/agenda.pdf>

