

House Bill 171 – Department of the Environment – Yard Waste, Food Residuals, and Other Organic Materials Diversion and Infrastructure

Study Group Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, July 16, 2018; 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Place: Maryland Department of the Environment
Lobby Conference Rooms
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230

- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions - *All*
Approval of minutes from May 17, 2018 meeting – *All*
- 1:10 pm Laws and regulations of other governing the diversion of yard waste, food residuals and other organic materials.
- Continuation of Presentation from Land and Materials Administration
- 1:30 pm Means to encourage investment in infrastructure and provide economic incentives to expand capacity for organics diversion in the State.
- Presentation from Department of Commerce
- 2:00 pm Study group discussion of policies from other states and Maryland economic incentives.
- 2:40 pm Comments from non-workgroup members – *Interested parties*
- 2:55 pm Wrap up and next steps - *MDE*

Proposed Meeting Dates: (Meetings are from 1:00pm-3:00pm unless noted)

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Thursday, November 1, 2018 (1:30pm-3:30pm)

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Please refer to the Department's Organics Diversion and Composting page for information relating to the study group. www.mde.maryland.gov/composting

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