



NOTICE OF MEETING

The Land and Materials Administration of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has scheduled a meeting of the Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council.

Date and Time: September 5, 2024, 9:30 AM.

Place: The offices of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230, with an option to join the meeting virtually, through an online application hosted by MDE. (Note: space in the meeting room is limited. Members of the public who wish to participate are requested to participate virtually by using one of the following options:

Via internet connection: <<https://meet.google.com/rcm-aegm-sko>>

Via phone (audio only): dial: 1 860-909-0218 PIN: 323 275 302#)

Additional Information: MDE has scheduled a meeting of the Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council (the Council). The main purpose of the meeting is for MDE to discuss with the Council planned modifications to Title 26 Subtitle 13 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 26.13), Disposal of Controlled Hazardous Substances.

The principal change would be the incorporation of various provisions from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) into COMAR, including requirements for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals at healthcare facilities (40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P), designation of aerosol cans as a new category of universal waste under COMAR 26.13.10.06, adoption of conditional exclusions for certain solvent-contaminated wipes, technical revisions to the ignitability characteristic definition, and adoption of conditional exemptions to facilitate the collection and safe disposition of recalled automotive airbags. Additional changes would include revisions to the regulations on administrative procedures for hazardous waste permitting to make the regulations consistent with statutory requirements, and miscellaneous technical corrections to correct errors and remove obsolete provisions.

The draft agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
3. Election of a Council Chairperson
3. Discussion of planned changes to COMAR 26.13

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