



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: Thursday December 4, 2025, 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/nvx-auui-fco>>

Via phone (audio only): dial: 1 857-529-6675 PIN: 447 015 231#)

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 14 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 26.14), Hazardous Substances Response Plan and Voluntary Cleanup.

The principal changes would be to consolidate certain definitions that apply to both COMAR 26.14.01 (Procedures for Hazardous Substance Response) and COMAR 26.14.03 (Voluntary Cleanup Program) into a definitions section at COMAR 26.14.01.02 that applies to all of COMAR 26.14, and specify that the definition of “controlled hazardous substance for the purposes of the voluntary cleanup program (VCP) regulations in COMAR 26.14.03 includes substances on the list of hazardous substances in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 40 CFR Section 302.4, as that list was constituted as of July 8, 2024. The regulations would also be revised to reflect changes to fees associated with the VCP that became effective June 1, 2025 through revisions to the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

The draft agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
3. Discussion of planned changes to COMAR 26.13
4. Election of a Council Chairperson
5. Updates from the Solid Waste Program
6. Other issues of concern to Council members

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