

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Recycle Roundtable

Thursday, October 20, 2022

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual - Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Optional Call-in Number: 1-903-508-4574

Conference ID: 887 882 556#

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

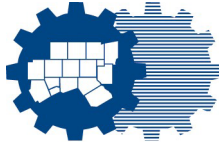
- 2. **The Rollout of the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law’s Recycling Grant Programs](#).** Renee Bellew, Senior Environmental Scientist, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, will provide an overview of the grant programs for recycling infrastructure and recycling education and outreach under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, along with the latest information on the expected timeline for these programs.

DISCUSSION

- 3. **Know What to Throw (KWTT) Campaign Discussion.**
 - a. **MVPs (Most Valuable Posts).** NCTCOG will present the social media posts that resonated the most with our regional audience since the last meeting.
 - b. **Content of KWTT Social Media Posts.** Attendees will be asked to provide input on the following:
(Note: KWTT social media can be found on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). All KWTT campaign traffic is directed to NCTCOG’s website, www.timetorecycle.com.)
 - Suggestions on KWTT Posts for Upcoming Months (Holiday seasons, elections, new troublesome recycling items?)

For reference, excerpt from the [new KWTT rotating calendar](#).

Month	DO Recycle Curbside	Do NOT Recycle Curbside
November	Steel Cans, Food Cans, and Aluminum Cans	Food Waste (Suggest composting)
December	Cardboard (Shipping items)	Plastic Bags and Batteries
January	Cardboard (Shipping items)	Holiday Decorations and Tanglers
February	Plastic Bottles, Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles	Batteries



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- Other Information to Include in *KWTT* Posts. (Would it be of value to include other information, such as, jobs created by recycling, local MRFs in region who do tours, or anything else?)
 - c. ***KWTT* Emails to Recycle Roundtable.** Attendees will be asked for input about their content and format, with the goal being to make them as useful as possible.
 - d. **Reaching Out to Other Communities?** Is each attendee willing to contact 1-2 communities and invite them to attend Recycle Roundtable meetings?
4. **NCTCOG Updates.**
- a. **Trash Free Texas Plastic Reduction Workgroup Meeting.** November 7, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. [Register and Add to Calendar](#)

The purpose of this meeting is for the Trash Free Texas team to receive feedback on two draft toolkits (one for cities and one for restaurants) that aim to reduce the use of single-use plastics at restaurants. Those who register will receive the toolkits for review about 10-14 days prior to the meeting.

Also, you can follow the Trash Free Texas project on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).
 - b. **Regional Tire Collection Events.**
5. **Roundtable.** Attendees are asked to please share what is happening regarding recycling in their communities.
6. **Future Agenda Items and Request for Presentations.** The Recycle Roundtable may suggest future agenda items and NCTCOG will request presentation topics for the next meeting.
7. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.** The Recycle Roundtable will be asked for their input on whether this meeting should be virtual or in-person.
8. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Elena Berg by phone at (817) 608-2363, or by email at eberg@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Liliana Sheppard by phone at (817) 695-9231 or by email at lsheppard@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.