

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 at 11AM  
Wellfleet Recycling Committee Meeting  
Zoom link and Agenda below

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 30A, Massachusetts General Laws, and Ch. 2 of the Acts of 2023, Notice is hereby filed that a meeting of the Wellfleet Recycling Committee will be held on 12 March 2024 at 11AM. Said meeting will be open to the public and the press as required by the provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Instructions for a Zoom video conference meeting, which also allows phone dial-in, are given below. If you have technical difficulties, please contact the Chair of Committee at the following email address, [wellfleetrecycles@gmail.com](mailto:wellfleetrecycles@gmail.com) .

**JOIN ZOOM** Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96533892090?pwd=QnA3cElXanltZE9xSUpMbnN0cmg3QT09>

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Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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**AGENDA**

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

**UPDATES & NEWS**

Transfer Station / Recycling Center  
Swap Shop / Opening & Spring Expo plans, funding request (See Attachment 1)  
Mass DEP / Barnstable County  
Energy & Climate Action Committee liaison

**CALENDAR**

MARCH 16 Boomerang Bags – Wellfleet Library – Saturday 2 to 5PM  
MARCH 21 Nauset Regional High School Adulthood 101 – Thursday 11:30AM to 1:30PM  
APRIL 1 Amnesty Day  
APRIL 17 Eastham Recycling Committee Forum on silverware  
APRIL 22 Earth Day  
MAY 3 WES Spaghetti Dinner (Zero Waste), date to be confirmed  
JUNE 1 Household Hazardous Waste Day in Wellfleet, 9:00AM to 12:00PM  
JUNE 8 Spring Expo - Transfer Station, Saturday 9:30AM to 12:30PM, JUNE 15 rain date

**OUTREACH**

Social Media posts, Chris  
Community Classified, The Provincetown Independent, Lydia  
[wellfleet-ma.gov/recycling-committee](http://wellfleet-ma.gov/recycling-committee) & [wellfleetrecycles.org](http://wellfleetrecycles.org), Lydia (See Attachment 2)  
Chamber of Commerce & COA green tips, Lydia

**WASTE REDUCTION**

Plastic pollution and Producer Responsibility legislation, MassPIRG, Carol  
Nips collection initiative and Mass. Bottle Bill ballot question, Nancy G  
Library of Things updates, Christine  
Refill Stations/Refill Cape Cod updates, Christine  
Reusable Food Containers / Takeout Container Outreach, Jaya  
Plant-based dining options, Carol  
Cork recycling initiative, Olivia  
Food Rescue notes  
Reduce Aquaculture Plastics

**REPORTS**

MINUTES & ACCOUNTING / VACANCIES / CORRESPONDENCE  
FUTURE CONCERNS

Next meeting: APRIL 2

RC: Nancy Gralla, Jaya Karlson, Olivia Kraus, Carol Magenau (alternate), Nancy Najmi,  
Christine Shreves, Lydia Vivante, Chris Wisniewski

## RC AGENDA MARCH 12, 2024 - ATTACHMENT 1

RC SPRING EXPO 2024  
Wellfleet Transfer Station / Recycling Center (TS/RC)  
JUNE 8, 2024 from 9:30AM to 12:30PM  
Rain date JUNE 15

DRAFTY IDEAS as of 3/1/2024

1. Remembering Lenny Federico at the Recycling Plaza
2. Remembering Dick Elkin at the Solar Array on the capped landfill
3. New SWAP SHOP *grand opening* celebration with special thanks to Jay Norton/Public Works TS/RC/DPW staff, and Roland Blair Swap Shop Volunteer Coordinator, donors and volunteers.
4. Friends of the Dump
5. Library of Things move?
6. Tour / How-To -- textile recycling, compost drop-off, plastics 101, the metal pile, shell pile, marine debris, manure, etc. Kids' education, Nancy Najmi + RC Members

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

7. Electric Vehicles: Chris, Olivia  
[Electric School Bus? Are Nauset Schools getting one of these]
8. Solar Oven, Jaya
9. Cork Collection, Olivia
10. Plant-Based Dining, Carol
11. Plastic-Free tableware, Compostable tableware, Christine
12. ReFill Cape Cod, Google map of Water Bottle Refill Stations on Outer Cape & Falmouth

### ACTIVITIES

13. Creative upcycling project (rust-printed textiles) -- Sharon Rule-Agger
14. Bucket loader beanbag toss?
15. Steamroller printmaking, Veggie Crush Art Print?
16. Creating electricity with potatoes?

### POTENTIAL VENDORS / PARTNERS

17. Barnstable County Cooperative Extension --Household Hazardous Waste notes -- (6/1 Wellfleet, Truro 8/3, Provincetown 10/5 – all 9AM to 12 Noon)

18. Barnstable County Cooperative Extension – Love Your Local Water campaign INFO table? And/or ‘Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifer’ (POCCA), Laura Kelley? Rain barrels? via Association to Preserve Cape Cod?
19. Re-Color Paint: This Hanover Mass. company recycles latex paint collected at Wellfleet TS/RC and statewide. Seasonal: April through October.
20. Compost services: Black Earth Compost -- residential (year-round drop-off) / municipal / commercial food scraps collection.
21. Wellfleet Community Garden and Wellfleet Farmers Market . INFO table?
22. Mass Oyster Project oyster and clam shell collection and recycling [free service to over 15 local restaurants] INFO table?
23. Center for Coastal Studies -- Marine Debris? INFO table?
24. CARE for the Cape & Islands? INFO table?

## RC AGENDA MARCH 12, 2024 - ATTACHMENT 2

Request from Interim Town Administrator Tom Guerino to update committee information on Town website.

Suggestions:

1. [Recycling Center](#) at Wellfleet Transfer Station
2. [Wellfleet RecycleSmartMA recycling guide](#)
3. [Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?](#) (RecycleSmartMA website)
4. [Library of Things](#) (Zero Waste Events)
5. Wellfleet [Plastic Reduction Bylaws](#)
6. [Mass Oyster Project](#) - Commercial Shell Recycling
7. [Refill Cape Cod google map](#) (water bottle refill locations)
8. Swap Shop volunteers - email [wellfleetswapshop@gmail.com](mailto:wellfleetswapshop@gmail.com)
9. More at [wellfleetrecycles.org](http://wellfleetrecycles.org) and [wellfleetrecycles on instagram](#)
- 10.
11. *Plastic Pollution is a Whale of a Problem* poster in [PDFattachment](#)
12. Composting (residential) [Link](#) to TS/RC page on 'Food Waste'
13. Composting (Commercial) [Link](#) to Black Earth Compost?
14. Annual Events, volunteers needed! Boat shrink wrap recycling, Road Race water station helpers, Coast Sweep (Massachusetts-wide), *etc.*