Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update Task Force Agenda

Thursday October 26, 2023, (8:30am-Noon)
2827 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782 and on Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

1. **Task Force Roll Call, introductions (5 min) 8:30-8:35am**
2. **General Public Comment Period (5 min) 8:35-8:40am**
3. **Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update Purpose (10 min) 8:40-8:50am**
    - Present information on what an integrated solid waste management plan is and what it helps to accomplish
4. **Wrap up Lithium-Ion Batteries (30 min) 8:50-9:20am**
    - Overview of potential solutions discussed in July
    - Opportunity for public comment on Lithium-Ion Battery discussion
    - Question to taskforce: Which solution(s) do you feel shows the most promise for our State?
5. **Introduction – Statewide Recycling Programs Problem Statement (15 min) 9:20-9:35am**
    - Discuss problem statement:
        i. Deposit Beverage Container Program (Hl-5 Program) – Since January 2005, the HI-5 program has assisted residents with recycling billions of containers. In prior years' audits, it has been noted that the program has failed to develop and execute procedures to verify the accuracy and completeness of data used to support claims of the deposit and container fees paid to the program by the distributors as well as deposits and handling fees paid to the redemption centers. Without these procedures, the program relies on self-reported data and accepts that cash receipts from the distributors and payments made to redemption centers are accurate and complete. Act 12 requires DOH to develop and implement procedures to verify the accuracy and completeness of data reported by beverage distributors and redemption centers as recommended in the Office of the Auditor's biennial reports. This includes periodic audits of certain deposit beverage distributor and redemption center reports that have been submitted to the DBC program. Existing redemption value may not be enough to cover program expenses or be attractive for recycling markets. DOH will be revising the program's administrative rules to implement Act 12's requirements as well as updating the segregated rate to maintain the accuracy of the redemption rate.

ii. Electronic Device Recycling Program – Since its inception in 2009, one of the key challenges to electronic waste recycling program was the lack of infrastructure. However, major changes to the program that took effect in January 2023 aim to increase public convenience and to collect more electronic waste for recycling.

iii. Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program – The 1994 act that established the glass container recovery law also contained goals of a 25 percent glass recovery rate by the end of 1996, 50 percent by the end of 1998, and thereafter, the maximum recovery rate practicable. The glass advance disposal fee rate was tied to achievement of these recycling goals. However, when the Deposit Beverage Container Program was established in 2002, the Legislature removed the glass recovery goals, leaving the program with no baseline recovery rate or target recovery goals against which to measure its progress and success.

- Opportunity for public feedback on problem statement
- Receive feedback from Task Force on problem statement

6. **Potential Solutions (30 min) 9:35-10:05am**
   - Present potential solutions overview that address problems highlighted in introduction
   - Hear from two subject matter experts on the topic
     i. Terry Telfer, President, Reynolds Recycling (10 minutes)
     ii. Walter Alcorn, Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability, Consumer Technology Association (10 minutes)
7. **Break (10 min) 10:05-10:15am**
8. **Comparative Analysis (15 min) 10:15-10:30am**
   - Analyze various programs and solutions
9. **Opportunity for Public Comment on Potential Solutions (10 min) 10:30-10:40am**
10. **Discussion on Potential Solutions (60 min) 10:40-11:40am**
    - Task Force offer thoughts on potential solutions
    - Prompting questions will be provided
11. **Meeting Summary (10 min) 11:40-11:50am**
    - Summarize discussion points, wrap up talk
    - Which solution or solutions do you feel shows the most promise for our State?
12. **Next Step/Action Items (10 min) 11:50-12pm**
13. **Adjournment (12pm)**