

Thursday, January 28th, 2016

HopCat Ann Arbor

311 Maynard St.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

[View Map Here](#)



WCCSWM MEETING

JANUARY 2016 AGENDA

**TOUR of
HopCat Ann Arbor**
~5:00PM

MEETING @ HopCat Ann Arbor
~ 5:30PM

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions**
- 2. Approval of December 10th, 2015 Minutes**
- 3. Approval of January 28th, 2016 Agenda**
- 4. Task Force Updates**
 - a. Product Stewardship Initiatives
 - b. Master Composting
- 5. Organizational recycling update**
- 6. Legislative Updates**
- 7. Local Community Updates**
- 8. Adjournment**

Meeting Minutes

705 N. Zeeb Rd
Thursday, December 10th, 2015

Attendance:

1. Dan Moody, Washtenaw County
2. Meghan Bonfiglio, Washtenaw County
3. Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County
4. Pierre Gonyon, St. Joe's Ann Arbor
5. Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County
6. Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti City

1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:52 pm)

2. Approval of September 24th, 2015 Minutes

- a. Motion by Jeff, seconded by Chris
- b. Minutes approved as written.

3. Approval of December 10th, 2015 Agenda

- a. Agenda item 3.5 for 2016 Meeting schedule
- b. Approved as amended.

3.5. 2016 Meeting Schedule

Once every 2 months – only required to meet a minimum of quarterly.

January 28: **Hopcat (restaurant food waste)**

March 24: ***Eden/American Soy Products / Jiffy***

April 14: **Annual Awards Ceremony @ Weber's**

June 23: **Riverside Park, Chris**

August 25: **Rehtech**

October 27: **St. Joe. Hospital**

December 8: **Planning Meeting @ 705 N. Zeeb Rd.**

4. Task Force Updates

- a. Product Stewardship Initiatives
 - i. Jeff: Attended PSI Conference. Representative from state and local governments, MN, OR, CA, MA, VT, CT, RI all represented, most PS laws. Looking at elements of EPR and Product stewardship laws. Very informative. Easier to pass local EPR than a state because less

- lobbyist resistance. Lake County, IL took lead in writing local and then unsuccessfully passed it at state.
- ii. Jennifer Jackson from City of SF, CA, Product Stewardship program for pharmaceutical waste. One collection box for every 20,000 people. Only 5% is controlled substances.
- iii. Key Elements Implementation, Funding, education, Evaluation.
- iv. Also, HHW EPR is up and coming EPR approach. Paint & Coating Association. Also PaintCare. Costs absorbed through “EcoFee.”
- v. Noelle Bag Ordinance Update: Washtenaw County solid waste working to develop bag policy to help reduce plastic bag end-of-life management problems we see in our MRFs and environment. [Visit here to learn more.](#)
- b. Master Composter Program
 - i. Chris: Wrapped up class. Enrollment was large, 33. Next Fall master Awards ceremony will be at Washtenaw food hub or WCC.
- c. Washtenaw Food Policy Council
 - i. Noelle: No updates at this time.

5. Legislative Updates

- i. Dan: PSI sends list of Product Stewardship. Michigan: E Waste HB 4291. Also other states.
- ii. SB 0507 passed at Senate, on to House.
- b. Dan: Another bill of note is Senate Bill 507, which requires MRFs to report aggregate recycling data to better calculate Michigan’s annual recycling rate. This is part of Governor Snyder’s recycling goal.

6. Local Community Updates

- a. Dan: HHW Saturday Collections concluded for 2015, resume in April 2016.
- b. Dan: Red Barrel Program (sherifs office, lazarus, SYRSLY) focus on substances disposal. Looking to increase visibility and volumes. Lots going on with Pharm disposal nationally.
- c. Dan: Last clean-up day at EMU, 4th Clean-up Day.
- d. Chris: Vintage Tech in Canton closed. City of Ypsi contract no longer active. Immediately stopped taking TVs last Thursday without notice because of the lack of notice from Vintage Tech. Looking into finding another vendor for e-waste disposal.
- e. Noelle: Notice of the merger of waste knot program, community partners for clean streams, in partnership with Pollution Prevention Program to create the umbrella organization of the Environmental Excellence Partnership Program, E2P2. New site, Facebook page.

7. Adjournment (6:42pm)