

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Commissioners of Carroll County will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. to hear public comments on a proposed amendment to the Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan that would add a provision entitled “Office Building Recycling Plan” in the County’s Solid Waste Management Plan by October 1, 2020 that would require office buildings with at least 150,000 square feet of office space provide recycling receptacles for the collection of recyclable materials (cardboard, paper, plastic bottles, tin/aluminum cans) by October 1, 2021, if applicable, or within three months of being notified by the Carroll County Government or a municipality. This amendment is required as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 370 in 2019 by the Maryland General Assembly.

Please note that this hearing may be conducted virtually or in person. The method of hearing (whether virtual or in person) will be noted on the County Commissioners’ Agenda that will be posted on the County’s website (carrollcountymd.gov) on or about Friday, July 3, 2020. If the hearing is conducted in person, it will take place in Room 311 of the Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157. If virtual, interested persons can view the proceedings by accessing the live stream through the County Facebook page; County YouTube channel; Meeting Portal; and Comcast Channel 24. For information regarding how to comment during the public comment portion of the hearing, please contact the Office of the County Commissioners at 410-386-2043 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday prior to the date of the hearing.

The Commissioners may make amendments to the proposal based upon the comments received at the hearing and may do so without further hearing. Therefore, it is important for interested persons to be present.

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1-800-735-2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

The proposed amendment may be reviewed and copies obtained upon request in the main lobby of the County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, during normal business hours. **The proposed amendment will also be available on the County’s website (<https://carrollcountymd.gov>).** Questions and/or written comments should be addressed to Maria Myers, Recycling Manager, Bureau of Solid Waste (mtmyers@carrollcountymd.gov), phone 410-386-2510, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258, and will be considered if received prior to the close of the hearing. Both oral or written comments may be given at the hearing.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND