



**CITY OF NEWTON
SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**

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Ruthanne Fuller, Mayor



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Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 6:45-8:15 pm
Location: Newton Free Library, Room A

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approval of February 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes
3. Update from polystyrene ban subcommittee
4. Update on recyclables contamination rate and impact on Newton's recycling program
5. Update on letter to Mayor Fuller on the curbside compliance policy
6. Update on amendments to the proposed plastic bag reduction ordinance
7. Update and form subcommittee on current private hauler practices and proposed mandatory business recycling/private hauler regulations
8. Form subcommittee on long-term sustainable materials management goals and vision
9. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling, and compliance with trash and recycling carts policy
10. Public comments
11. Next meeting and member recruitment efforts

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