

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING PLAN

In accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 3(r) *Article 25* of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and in accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 9-503( c) and (d) of the *Environment Article* of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 26.03.03.05C, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, Maryland, will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, **September 21, 2010**, beginning at **11:15 a.m.** to consider adopting text amendments to the County 2005-2015 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management and Recycling Plan (the "Plan"), as adopted by Ordinance No. 2006-03. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to address requirements of the Maryland Department of the Environment and to consider text amendment updates to the Plan as follows:

- The provisions of House Bill 1290, Environment – Recycling – Public School Plans became effective on July 1, 2009, amending §9-1703 of the Environmental Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Under §9-1703 (b)(10) of the Environmental Article, Annotated Code of Maryland , the law requires that the County address the strategy for the collection, processing, marketing and disposition of recyclable materials from public schools by October 1, 2010; and
- The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") advised that the County's 2008 progress report complied with §9-506(b) of the *Environment Article*, Annotated Code of Maryland, that requires counties to submit a progress report to the Department, at least once every two (2) years. As such, text amendments are proposed to reflect prior administrative decisions that include: implementation of single stream recycling, deferral of the construction of a Transfer Station, implementation of a Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Fee, revision to the Commission on the Environment bylaws to include a Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the completion of recycling compactor sites at the convenience centers, and to reflect the current operational arrangement with Calvert County through July 1, 2017.

The Public Hearings will be held in the Chesapeake Building, Commissioners Meeting Room, located at the Governmental Center, 23115 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, Maryland. Those wishing to present testimony or evidence in favor or against the above requests will be afforded the opportunity to do so at the Public Hearings. The record will remain open for comment ten (10) days following the Public Hearings.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed text amendments are available in the Public Information Office, Governmental Center, 23115 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, Maryland, 20650, the Department of Public Works and Transportation, 44825 St. Andrews Church Road, California, Maryland, 20619, and each of the three public libraries in St. Mary's County during regular business hours or may be viewed on the County web site at [www.co.saint-marys.md.us](http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us). The Commissioners invite the public's comments and participation. The proposed Ordinance may, as a result of the public hearing or staff comment, be modified in whole, or in part, by substantively or procedurally as a result of the public hearing. Any reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities should be requested by contacting the St. Mary's County Public Information Officer at (301) 475-4200, Ext. 1342.

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By: **George A. Erichsen**, P.E., Director

Please publish as a legal notice in the St. Mary's County Legal Section of The Enterprise on **September 8, 2010** and **September 15, 2010**.