

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PLANNING, STATEWIDE PLANNING PROGRAM
STATE PLANNING COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

In accordance with the General Laws, Section 42-11-10(e) and Chapter 42-35, the State Planning Council has under consideration adoption of a draft plan entitled "***Solid Waste 2038***" an Element of the State Guide Plan. This draft plan focuses on critical issues and trends for solid waste management. It sets policy foundations for solid waste management in the State and provides goals, strategies and updated information to guide public and private actions for the effective management of solid waste in Rhode Island.

Notice is hereby given that two public hearings will be held on the adoption of this Plan at which time the opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter. The Plan will update and replace the expired State Guide Plan Element 171, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan* adopted in April of 2007.

The date, time and locations of the hearings are:

Monday December 15, 2014

6:00 to 8:00 PM
Conference Room **A**, 2nd Floor
Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island

Monday December 8, 2014

6:00 to 8:00 PM
Board Room
RI Resource Recovery
Corporation
65 Shun Pike
Johnston, Rhode Island

Each hearing will begin with a brief informational presentation followed by opportunity for public comment. Written statements made relative to any aspect of the proposed Plan, including alternative approaches, overlap, or significant economic impact, can be submitted in writing prior to or at the time of the hearing or mailed by December 14, 2014 to: Kevin Flynn, Associate Director, Division of Planning, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

The draft plan may be viewed at Statewide Planning's website at:

http://www.planning.ri.gov/documents/LU/swmp/171_Preliminary%20Draft_9.26.14.pdf

Also a copy of the draft plan is available for public inspection during business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) at the Department of Administration, Division of Planning, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, Rhode Island (401-222-7901).

This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact Thomas Mannock at 222-6395 (voice) or #711 (R.I. Relay) at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Any individual requiring the services of an interpreter to participate in this meeting should contact Michael Moan at 222-1236 (voice) at least three (5) business days prior to the meeting.