



eCycling Advisory Committee

August 20, 2008 1:00 pm

Speaker's Conference Room, 6th Floor, General Assembly Building

- **Call to order:** Chairman's welcome and introductions.

Delegate Plum called the meeting to order.

- **Overview of JCOTS and its advisory committees:** JCOTS staff will provide an overview of JCOTS and its advisory committees, the advisory committee process, and other administrative matters.

JCOTS Staff reviewed the advisory committee process and the role of JCOTS in the General Assembly. The presentation is available on the JCOTS website at <http://jcots.state.va.us>.

- **Introduction of study issues:** Staff will introduce the two major policy issues the advisory committee is tasked with reviewing: fluorescent bulb disposal and recycling and television disposal and recycling.

JCOTS staff provided an introductory presentation highlighting the issues associated with the disposal of compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL) and televisions. The presentation is available on the JCOTS website.

- **Virginia Department of Environmental Quality:** Overview of fluorescent bulb disposal and recycling in the Commonwealth.

Angie Jenkins, DEQ, informed the advisory committee that 25 cities and 35 counties in Virginia accept compact fluorescent bulbs in their waste management programs. Pam Gratton, Fairfax County, informed the advisory committee that Fairfax is one of the localities that collect CFLs but more consumer education is needed. The advisory committee agreed that many consumers are not aware of the danger CFLs may pose if not disposed of properly. Delegate Plum directed the advisory committee members to send any ideas for further study to staff.

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- **Model television recycling legislation:** Review of manufacturer market share-based television recycling legislation.

Larry King, HP, briefly reviewed a model television recycling bill proposed by several electronics manufacturers. The advisory committee generally supported the concept of the manufacturer responsibility model but requested further information and input from television manufacturers. Delegate Plum directed staff to contact television manufacturers for input and invite them to the next meeting. Staff was also directed to develop a refined draft of the model bill that addresses televisions only. The draft presented to the advisory committee contained provisions related to computer recycling, which was already addressed in Virginia during the 2007 legislative session.

- **Discussion:** This is an opportunity for a discussion by the members of the advisory committee. Members may use this opportunity to identify issues they would like to see addressed by the group during its study, as well as formulate a work plan for future meetings.
- **Public comment**
- **Adjournment.**