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## SSRC MSW Manager/Board Agenda

Thurs., May 9, 2019, Rockland Town Hall

Breakfast sponsored by Black Earth Compost

- 8:50 Breakfast and conversation
- 9:05 Tom LeClair, **Black Earth Composting**
- 9:20 Approve **March minutes** (click on [link](#) to view; vote)
- 9:25 **HHW contracting** – committee
- 9:30 **Grant planning, recommendations** (Todd Koep)
- 9:40 **RECO report** (Dorie Stolley)
- 9:50 **Meeting day options**
- 9:55 **Oil/antifreeze vendors** - discussion
- 10:00 **Executive Director's Report**
  - Review SSRC Updates (to be published)
  - SMRP grant de-funding legislation [letter](#)
  - Bag ban legislation [testimony](#)
  - Website progress
  - Battery recycling- Call2Recycle
- 10:20 **New business**
- 10:25 **Next meetings** June 13? 18? 19?, Abington Town Hall

### EVENTS

**Massachusetts Clean Community Awards Gala**, May 16, 2019, The Non Profit Center, 89n South St., Boston. Hosted by Keep Massachusetts Beautiful. Tickets [here](#).

**US EPA: Planning for Natural Disaster Debris Guidance webinar**, May 23, 1-2 pm. Register [here](#).

**Zero Waste Solutions Grand Opening**, Sat., May 18, 9 am-2 pm, 50 Cranberry Hwy, Rochester. Ribbon cutting, buffet lunch, tour, speakers

**DEP SMRP Grant due date**, Wed., June 12. File through ReTrac: [connect.re-trac.com/login](http://connect.re-trac.com/login). Contact [Claire Galkowski](#) (SSRC Members Only) or [Todd Koep](#) for assistance

Call2Recycle can provide pre-paid specialty collection boxes for the dozen or so communities that are not currently participating in our program, provided that each additional community commit to supporting promotion of their rechargeable battery program (for NiCad, Ni-MH, Li-Ion and Small Sealed Lead Acid batteries, eleven lbs. or less), and ship back at least two Call2Recycle boxes annually (about 60-80 lbs.). This rechargeable battery recycling program is a free service provided by Call2Recycle as part of our mission as a industry stewardship organization, in order to help keep heavy metals inherit in some rechargeable batteries from harming the environment, and to recover metals that can be used for a various of products in support of a circular economy.

We also can provide a fee based program for any communities that also wish to collect single use batteries-like alkaline, lithium primary/single use, and button cells. We have both box and bulk shipping options for an all battery program.

Circle back with me when you can to provide feedback. The three communities using our box program currently for rechargeable batteries are Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth.

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