



## **Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility**

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### **Citizens Advisory Panel (CAP) Member Participation Requirements**

Your participation is extremely important to the two-way process of communication between Countywide and our nearby residents. Your contributions are welcome and we pledge to respect your opinions at all times. Our general guidelines include:

#### **Purpose of the meetings:**

- To facilitate open, two-way communications between Countywide and local residents.
- To create a forum for Countywide to gain insight into the concerns of neighbors and to provide useful information.
- To give residents an opportunity to meet face to face with Countywide officials who can productively address issues/answer questions or concerns.
- To create a forum for Countywide to deliver complex information to residents about the remediation at the site

#### **Participation Requirements:**

- Participants must be residents of East Sparta, Bolivar and/or the immediate surrounding area.
- Participants must be genuinely interested in maintaining open communication with Countywide in an honest, open and fair atmosphere.
- For this panel to operate effectively and achieve the goals of the forum, everyone must come to the table in the spirit of cooperation and be open to gaining information, sharing ideas and productive input.
- There should not be pre-conceived agendas for these meetings; they are intended to be open meetings for all concerned and not platforms for special interests to speak.
- Participants must not be actively involved in litigation against Countywide, either as a witness or an active participant, as this would create an obvious conflict of interest.
- Everyone at the table has volunteered their time to be here – we must be respectful of one another when asking questions and giving answers.
- Everyone gets to speak. Comments should include a question and sufficient opportunity to answer each question.

Once again, thank you for your participation. We look forward to developing a productive relationship that leads to positive results. Thank you for volunteering your time. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.