

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Public Works, second floor conference room, 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis
(ZOOM option available)

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Members in attendance (In person and with ZOOM)
- III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** Majority of members required to qualify for quorum
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the regular December 11, 2024, meeting to be approved
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:** Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine
- VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
 - A. New Business:
 - None
 - B. Reports/Updates:
 - SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
 - Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
 - Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning
 - Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager
 - Community Litter Report as presented at Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD)
 - Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD
- VIII. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**
- IX. **NEXT MEETING:** April 9, 2025, from 1pm – 3pm
- X. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Please note that SWAC meetings are open for
In-person or Zoom attendance.**

ZOOM Instructions for

LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Please see below.

ONLINE: Attend the meeting via Zoom at
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87544336007?pwd=3j3z9arjmgBHtLHSP2Qf3aOGZzPteR.1>
The passcode is 814853.

BY PHONE: To attend by phone, call 888-475-4499.
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Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – Minutes

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In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.**

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Terry Harris at 1:03 pm.

II. **ROLL CALL:** *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attend.	Non- Member Name	Representation
Terry Harris	SWAC Chair	P	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Manager
Shawn O'Neill	City of Napavine Mayor	UA	Karen Hirte	LCSW Administrative Assistant
Jason Adams	SWAC Vice-Chair	EA	Josh Metcalf	LC Public Works Director
Ed Morlan	Waste Management Industry	P	Christina Kullberg (Zoom)	Department of Ecology
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P (Zoom)		
Robert Spahr	Chehalis City Council	UA		
Max Vogt	Centralia City Council	P(Zoom)		
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P(Zoom)		
Attendance recorded for members.				
P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with five of the eight members in attendance. RCW 70A.205.110 requires a minimum of nine members. The committee is aware of the membership requirements and working on member recruitment.

IV. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** October 9, 2024, regular meeting minutes approved by motion. Motion made by Ed Morlan and seconded by Samantha Winkle. Motion Carried.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:**

- Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine.
- The committee is interested in having someone join who will represent the timber industry.

VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**

A. **New Business:**

- Lewis County Solid Waste Management Plan update.

- Rocky Lyon informed the committee that all the edits and comments were back, and the plan is out for final review with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for their cost assessment.

B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris – Chair.
 - Terry expressed his appreciation to the Solid Waste staff and the SWAC budget sub-committee for their time and efforts spent on the 2025 budget and presentation.
 - Terry informed the committee of the passing of Lee Coumbs. Mr. Coumbs was the Chair of the SWAC prior to Terry and was well known throughout the community. Terry shared that Daryl Lund, another well-known member of the community, also passed this week.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, Regional Manager, for LeMay Enterprises, Inc. – None.
- Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning – None.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager.
 - Community Litter Program Report – October.
 - The litter program coordinator and crew spent a total of 158 hours cleaning up 47 miles of roadway and 3,060 pounds of litter. This resulted in \$510 in fees. The Public Works Roads crews also cleaned up a few things resulting in \$240 in fees.
 - The litter program coordinator and crew spent a total of 68 hours cleaning up 6 illegal dumpsites, removing 2,940 pounds of garbage, \$269 in fees.
 - The contracted litter crew spent 80 hours removing 1,780 pounds of litter. This resulted in \$15,573 in fees.
 - Volunteers in Centralia and throughout Lewis County spent 7 hours removing 19 bags of litter.
 - Transfer Station Tonnage – October.
 - The combined monthly tonnage was 7,536.
 - YTD combined tonnage was 77,392 which is 86% of the estimated 90,000 tonnage estimated for 2024.

VIII. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

IX. **NEXT MEETING:** February 12, 2025, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis.

X. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Hirte
Lewis County Solid Waste Administrative Assistant

**Solid Waste Utility
Community Litter Cleanup Program Summary
For the Month of December 2024**

Lewis County Litter Crew

Supervisor Hours	-
Crew Hours	-
Road Miles	-
Weight (Pounds)	-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$ -
Total Disposal Fees	\$ -
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -

Illegal Dumpsites

Supervisor Hours	51
Crew Hours	101
Dumpsites Cleaned	15
Weight (Pounds)	5,120
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$ 930
Total Disposal Fees	\$ 1,263

Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside

Crew Hours	16
Road Miles	-
Weight (Pounds)	1,860
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$ 30
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 9,645

Interchanges and Intersections

Hours	113
Weight (Pounds)	5,332
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$ 30
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 13,741

Volunteer Litter Clean-up

Hours	25
Weight (Pounds)	-
Bags Collected	22
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$ -
Total Disposal Fees	\$ -

Totals may not foot due to rounding.

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM 2024

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Totals
Lewis County Litter Crew													
Supervisor Hours Litter	38	51	51	51	54	47	52	55	26	53	5	-	482
Crew Hours	77	101	105	101	109	94	104	110	52	105	9	-	967
Road Miles	47	43	61	62	54	39	41	40	23	47	3	-	460
Road side disposal weight	2,700	2,140	2,321	2,420	2,160	2,260	1,400	3,120	1,580	3,060	300	-	23,461
Disposal Fees	\$ 184	\$ 172	\$ 204	\$ 192	\$ 193	\$ 187	\$ 294	\$ 451	\$ 180	\$ 510	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ 2,586
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ 335	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107	\$ 240	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ 787
Illegal Dumpsites													
Suprvisor Hours	19	14	28	32	18	10	13	24	21	23	44	51	295
Crew Hours	37	28	53	63	35	10	26	48	41	45	87	101	574
Dumpsites Cleaned	6	5	8	9	5	3	4	8	8	6	13	15	90
Pounds	2,480	1,380	3,800	2,980	2,040	660	1,060	3,860	1,640	2,940	5,400	5,120	33,360
Disposal and labor Fees	\$ 208	\$ 84	\$ 508	\$ 491	\$ 288	\$ 52	\$ 138	\$ 608	\$ 290	\$ 269	\$ 619	\$ 1,263	\$ 4,817
Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside													
Team Hours	-	-	72	4	-	-	-	112	64	80	32	16	380
Road Miles	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	18	26	8	-	85
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	8,780	-	-	-	-	3,400	1,780	1,780	620	1,860	18,220
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 2,761	\$ 2,451	\$ 34,647	\$ 5,409	\$ 4,826	\$ 4,349	\$ 3,993	\$ 19,856	\$ 14,367	\$ 15,573	\$ 4,396	\$ 9,645	\$ 122,272
Interchanges and Intersections													
Hours	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	-	-	69	96	113	761
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	2,040	900	795	1,230	1,635	100	1,245	-	-	1,050	2,920	5,332	17,247
Pounds of Recycling Picked Up	-	-	180	125	135	125	135	-	-	74	34	39	847
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,510	\$ 5,930	\$ 13,741	\$ 31,753
Interchanges cleaned:													
Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work													
Hours	91	49	79	112	57	35	41	27	29	7	15	25	564
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Bags Collected	311	147	104	119	101	86	61	75	86	19	27	22	1,157
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Centralia Volunteers: 11 volunteers, 25 hours, picked up 22 bags of litter
 Chehalis Volunteers: Nothing reported
 Lewis County Volunteers: Nothing reported

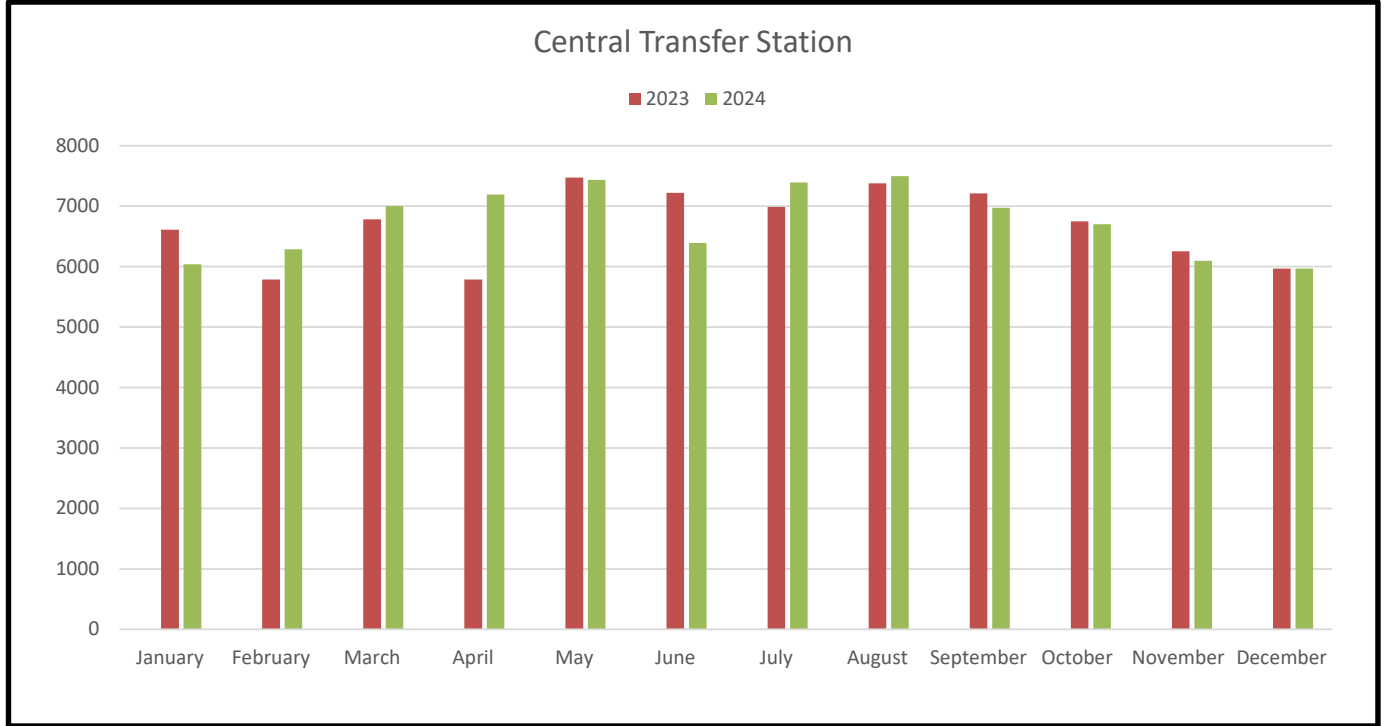
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*There were no Lewis County Litter Crew hours reported for the month of December 2024.

Illegal Dumpsites cleaned				
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Other Fees	# of Sites
Hamilton Rd. MP 1	320	-	\$ 30	1
Manners Rd. MP 2	600	-	\$ 30	2
Scheuber Rd. MP 1.5	180	-	\$ -	1
Centralia Alpha Rd. MP 3	740	-	\$ 180	1
Antrim Rd. MP .5	740	-	\$ -	2
Bill Creek Rd. MP .5	480	-	\$ 90	1
Loop Rd. MP 1	220	-	\$ -	1
Melkil Rd. MP 2	520	-	\$ -	1
Pleasant Valley Rd. MP 1.5	360	-	\$ 70	1
Donahoe Rd. MP .5	0	-	\$ 450	1
Hobson Rd. MP .5	180	-	\$ -	1
Gilbert Rd. MP .5	780	-	\$ 30	1
Airport Rd. MP 1	0	-	\$ 50	1
	5,120	-	\$ 930	15

LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE TONNAGE REPORT

Month	Central Transfer Station		
	2023	2024	Difference
January	6,611	6,037	(574)
February	5,784	6,288	504
March	6,783	6,999	216
April	5,785	7,193	1,408
May	7,471	7,435	(36)
June	7,222	6,390	(832)
July	6,988	7,392	404
August	7,378	7,496	118
September	7,213	6,974	(239)
October	6,751	6,701	(50)
November	6,254	6,098	(156)
December	5,968	5,969	1
Total Tonnage	80,208	80,973	



Month	East Lewis County		
	2023	2024	Difference
January	714	553	(161)
February	584	824	240
March	691	771	80
April	651	921	270
May	744	811	67
June	972	913	(59)
July	933	907	(26)
August	998	1,022	24
September	888	930	42
October	836	835	(1)
November	774	607	(167)
December	606	645	39
Total Tonnage	9,391	9,738	

2024 Total
6,590
7,112
7,770
8,114
8,246
7,303
8,299
8,518
7,904
7,536
6,705
6,614
90,711

2024 Estimated Tonnage: 90,000

Actual Tonnage/ Estimated Tonnage 101%

