

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 8, 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 August 13, 2025, 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:
 - 2026 budget presentation
 - B. Reports/Updates:
 - SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
 - WSU Extension – Jason Adams
 - 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:** December 10, 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, October 8, 2025, at 1:00 pm

Please see below.

ONLINE: Attend the meeting via Zoom at
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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 Jason Adams at 1:00 pm.

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

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

III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with four of the six 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:** “Move the minutes be approved.” Motion made by Robert Spahr and seconded by Tom Rupert to approve the June 11, 2025, minutes. Motion Carried.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:**

- Rocky Lyon went to the Packwood Business meeting on August 8, 2025. He handed out flyers and information about SWAC. There was some interest shown and he will follow up with the group at future meetings.

VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**

A. **New Business:**

- 2026 Budget.
 - A SWAC budget sub-committee was discussed. Jason Adams, Terry Harris and Tom Rupert volunteered to serve. Robert Spahr will serve as an alternate participant.

- Solid Waste Management Plan.
 - The Plan was sent out to the SWAC members for their final review. There were no changes recommended.

“Move to approve the Plan as presented.” Motion made by Robert Spahr and seconded by Tom Rupert. Motion passes four to zero.

B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris – Chair – None.
- WSU Extension – Jason Adams.
 - WSU Extension has a new internal director.
 - MRC Tool Bucket Library will have its official grand opening on August 22, 2025, at Floral Park.
 - There will be a Repair and Sustainability Fair at Chehalis Outfitters on September 27, 2025, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
 - The Packwood Timberland Regional Library is working on setting up a Repair and Sustainability Fair.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, 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 – June 2025.
 - The Lewis County Litter Crew spent 132 hours cleaning up 28 road miles, 1,460 pounds of garbage resulting in \$60 in other item fees, and \$160 in total disposal fees. Public Works helped do some clean-ups with \$218 in fees. The supplies, vehicle and cell phone fees were \$2,075.
 - The Lewis County Litter Crew also spent 83 hours cleaning up seven illegal dumpsites and just under 2,400 pounds of litter. Total disposal fees, including other items, were \$221.
 - The Contracted Litter Crew reported \$4,947 in labor fees for Express Personnel contract workers to help Brett.
 - The Interchanges and Intersections received extra money and City of Centralia and Cabbros cleaned up 5,710 pounds of litter in 226 hours. There were \$265 in other items and total labor and disposal fees were \$27,459.
 - Centralia volunteers had nine volunteers spend 43 hours cleaning up 24 bags of litter. The Trash Force Volunteers cleaned up eight bags of litter.
 - Transfer Station Tonnage – June 2025.
 - Tonnage for the month of June increased by 558 tons in Centralia from last year to 6,948 tons and decreased by 109 tons in Morton to 804 tons. Total tonnage for 2025 so far was 45,011 tons which is 50 percent of our estimated tonnage for 2025.
 - The Disposal District Meeting time has been changed from 1:30 pm on the fourth Monday of every month to 10:30 am on the fourth Monday of every month.

VIII. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Budget updates.
- Fair Passport Program update.

IX. NEXT MEETING: October 8, 2025, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hirte

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Lewis County Solid Waste Administrative Assistant

Solid Waste Utility Community Litter Cleanup Program Summary For the Month of August 2025

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	\$	2,483
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$	85

Illegal Dumpsites

Supervisor Hours		57
Crew Hours		114
Dumpsites Cleaned		14
Weight (Pounds)		5,460
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	855
Total Disposal Fees	\$	1,219

Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside

Crew Hours		-
Road Miles		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	5,177

Interchanges and Intersections

Hours		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	-

Volunteer Litter Clean-up

Hours		115
Weight (Pounds)		-
Bags Collected		184

Adopt-A-Road

Supervisor Hours		2
Crew Hours		2
Road Miles		3
Pounds of Litter Picked Up		80
Disposal Fees	\$	45

Totals may not foot due to rounding.

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM 2025

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Totals
Lewis County Litter Crew													
Supervisor Hours Litter	-	-	18	53	44	44	18	-	-	-	-	-	176
Crew Hours	-	-	35	105	88	88	36	-	-	-	-	-	352
Road Miles	-	-	12	38	27	28	13	-	-	-	-	-	118
Road side disposal weight	-	-	1,080	2,160	1,660	1,460	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	7,580
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 253	\$ 235	\$ 160	\$ 134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,243	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,001	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,292
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 218	\$ 49	\$ 85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 412
Illegal Dumpsites													
Supervisor Hours	55	51	48	23	30	28	55	57	-	-	-	-	345
Crew Hours	110	101	95	45	59	55	110	114	-	-	-	-	689
Dumpsites Cleaned	14	12	12	6	7	7	12	14	-	-	-	-	84
Pounds	5,160	5,040	4,300	2,160	2,340	2,360	6,460	5,460	-	-	-	-	33,280
Disposal Fees	\$ 961	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,005	\$ 350	\$ 1,278	\$ 221	\$ 868	\$ 1,219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside													
Team Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Miles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 4,232	\$ 5,311	\$ 4,857	\$ 4,823	\$ 5,445	\$ 4,947	\$ 6,043	\$ 5,177	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,834
Interchanges and Intersections													
Hours	56	46	21	64	221	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	634
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	600	520	240	76	6,260	5,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,406
Pounds of Recycling Picked Up	30	-	15	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,051	\$ 474	\$ 1,443	\$ 23,539	\$ 27,459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,220
Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work													
Hours	60	48	41	87	59	43	4	115	-	-	-	-	457
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	4,040	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	4,140
Bags Collected	80	50	76	63	44	32	6	184	-	-	-	-	535
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Adopt-A-Road													
Supervisor Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Crew Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Road Miles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	80
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45

Centralia Volunteers: July and August Combined: 58 Volunteers spent 109 hours cleaning up 103 bags of litter.

Chehalis Volunteers: One volunteer cleaned up a shopping cart and garbage on State Street.

Lewis County Volunteers: Two volunteers spent 6 hours cleaning up 3 bags of litter on Curtis Hill.

Gifford Pinchot Trash Force reported cleaning up a truck full off Yodi Falls Rd. Three volunteers spent six hours cleaning up 10 bags of litter, chairs and a tent. At their August 7 clean up event they filled 4 dumpsters with 68 bags of litter, 20 tires, multiple mattresses, an RV and other miscellaneous items.

Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Note:

February Interchanges and Intersections labor fees had an additional \$7.80 due to a revised January invoice.

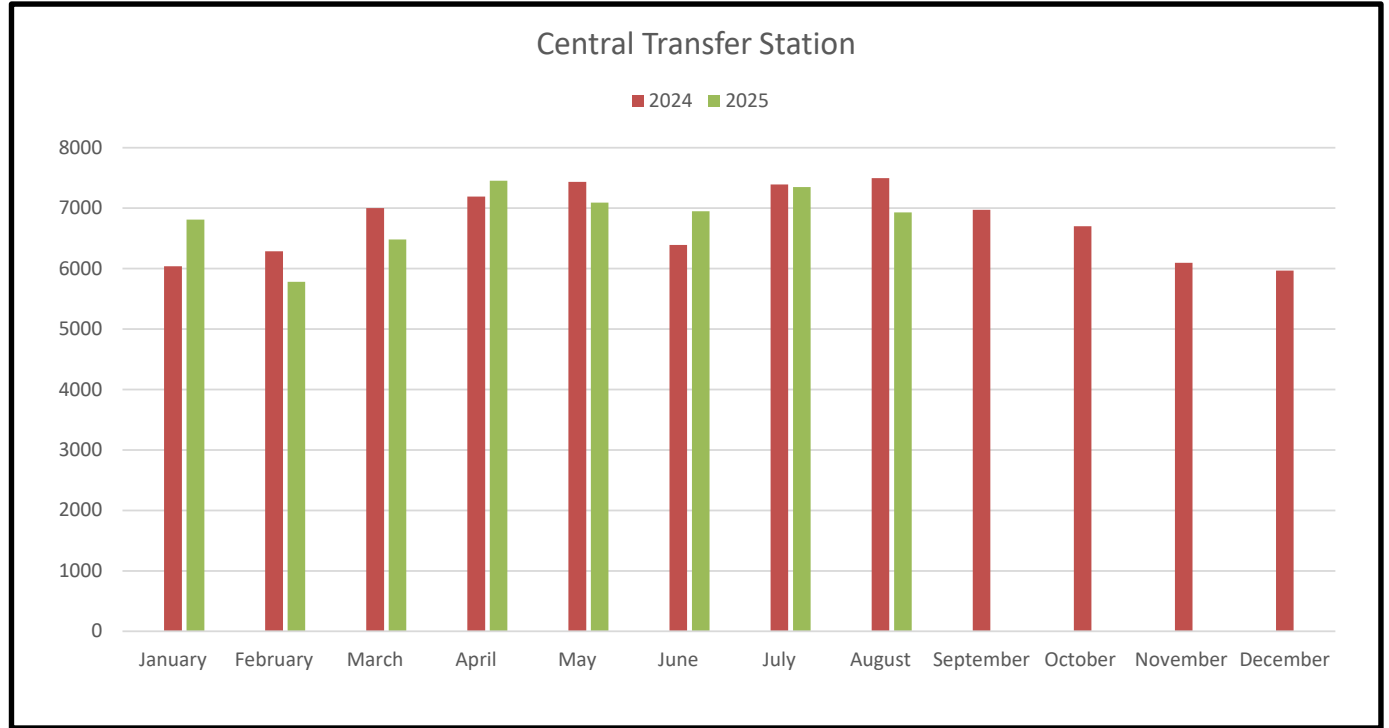
June Interchanges and Intersections included a late invoice from May for eight hours, 370 pounds and \$2,160 in fees.

Interchanges and Intersections funding ended June 30, 2025.

Illegal Dump Cleanup			
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other Fees	# of Sites
Park Rd. MP 1.5	320	\$ 60	1
Oppelt Rd. MP .5	600	\$ 20	1
Curtis Hill Rd. MP 1	160	\$ -	1
Oyler Rd. MP 1	120	\$ 50	1
Antrim Rd. MP 2	900	\$ 150	1
Pe Ell McDonald Rd. MP 4	320	\$ -	1
McCormick Rd. MP 1	380	\$ 115	1
King Rd. MP 5	800	\$ 380	1
Blair Rd. MP .5	260	\$ -	1
Ceres Hill Rd. MP 3	420	\$ 25	1
Galvin Rd. MP .5	460	\$ 55	1
Centralia Alpha Rd. MP 6	140	\$ -	1
Chandler Rd. MP 2	300	\$ -	1
Chandler Rd. MP 2	300	\$ -	1
Skate Creek Rd. MP 3	280	\$ -	1
	5,460	\$ 855	14

LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE TONNAGE REPORT

Month	Central Transfer Station		
	2024	2025	Difference
January	6,037	6,810	773
February	6,288	5,781	(507)
March	6,999	6,482	(517)
April	7,193	7,452	259
May	7,435	7,093	(342)
June	6,390	6,948	558
July	7,392	7,352	(40)
August	7,496	6,928	(568)
September	6,974		
October	6,701		
November	6,098		
December	5,969		
Total Tonnage	80,973	54,844	



Month	East Lewis County		
	2024	2025	Difference
January	553	737	184
February	824	493	(331)
March	771	715	(56)
April	921	857	(64)
May	811	840	29
June	913	804	(109)
July	907	1,005	98
August	1,022	1,045	23
September	930		
October	835		
November	607		
December	645		
Total Tonnage	9,738	6,497	

2025 Total
7,547
6,274
7,198
8,309
7,933
7,752
8,356
7,973
-
-
-
-
61,341

2025 Estimated Tonnage:
90,000
Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage
68%

