

# Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, December 10, 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 October 8, 2025, meeting to be approved

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:** Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine

A. New member from Mossyrock

VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**

A. New Business:

- Solid Waste Management Plan Update

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:** February 11, 2026, from 1pm – 3pm

X. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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**Zoom Instructions for  
LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, December 10, 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.  
The meeting ID is 875 4433 6007 and the passcode is 814853.

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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 1:01 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	P-Zoom	Andy Oien (Zoom)	City of Centralia Public Works Director
Ed Morlan	Waste Management Industry	P	Christina Kullberg	Department of Ecology
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P	Geoff Soderquist	LC Public Works Director
Robert Spahr	Chehalis City Council	UA	Lonny Willey (Zoom)	Pe Ell Mayor
Attendance recorded for members.				
P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with five 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:** “I move that we approve the minutes of August 13, 2025.” Motion made by Tom Rupert and seconded by Ed Morlan to approve the August 13, 2025, minutes. Motion passes four to zero (Max Vogt arrived late, therefore did not vote).

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:**

- No one has reached out about joining the SWAC.

VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**

A. **New Business:**

- Lewis County Solid Waste 2026 Budget Presentation.
  - The SWAC budget sub-committee met on October 2, 2025, to review the 2026 Solid Waste budget. Jason Adams, Tom Rupert and Terry Harris approved the budget.

- Rocky Lyon presented the 2026 Solid Waste budget to the SWAC.
  - “I make a motion to approve the 2026 Solid Waste budget.” Motion made by Tom Rupert and seconded by Ed Morlan. Motion passes five to zero.

**B. Reports/Updates:**

- SWAC – Terry Harris – Chair – None.
- WSU Extension – Jason Adams.
  - The Repair Fair was held on September 27, 2025, at Chehalis Outfitters. There were 46 guests, 86 fixes, 23 volunteers, seven exhibitors and an estimated 411 pounds diverted from the landfill.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Ed Morlan, LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
  - Residential Commingle has diverted the following tonnage from the landfill:
    - First quarter: 1,006.55 Tons
    - Second quarter: 1,026.44 Tons
    - Third quarter: 1,088.1 Tons
- Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning.
  - NextCycle Washington applications are open. Businesses, entrepreneurs, universities, non-profits, community-based organizations and tribal nations are encouraged to apply with their projects focused on waste reduction, material reuse or repair, recycling, composting, or utilizing recycled content in new products. Programming runs January 2026 through June 2026, and you can apply through October 31, 2025.
  - Biosolids PFAS Sampling Study was completed in 2024, where Ecology partnered with 44 wastewater treatment plants statewide to conduct voluntary, one-time testing for PFAS in biosolids. Christina sent out the link for the report to all SWAC members if they wish to read it.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager.
  - Community Litter Program Report – August 2025.
    - The Lewis County Litter Crew also spent about 170 hours cleaning up 14 illegal dumpsites and just under 5,500 pounds of litter. Total disposal fees, including other items, were \$1,219.
    - The Contracted Litter Crew reported \$5,177 in labor fees for Express Personnel contract workers to help Brett.
    - Centralia combined July and August numbers and had 58 volunteers spend 109 hours cleaning up 103 bags of litter. Chehalis had one volunteer clean up a shopping cart and some garbage on State Street. Lewis County had two other volunteers spend six hours cleaning up three bags of litter on Curtis Hill. The Trash Force Volunteers had three volunteers spend six hours cleaning up ten bags of litter, chairs and a tent. At another event they filled four dumpsters with 68 bags of litter, 20 tires, mattresses, RV and other items.
  - Transfer Station Tonnage – August 2025.
    - Tonnage for the month of August decreased by 568 tons in Centralia from last year and increased by 23 tons in Morton.
  - The paint recycling event held at the Fairgrounds on September 20, 2025, was a success. There was just under 110,000 pounds of paint recycled and served about 450 customers. We plan on teaming up with GreenSheen again to put on more events.

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

IX. **NEXT MEETING:** December 10, 2025, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis.

X. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Hirte*

Karen Hirte

Lewis County Solid Waste Administrative Assistant

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

## **Lewis County Litter Crew**

Supervisor Hours		40
Crew Hours		80
Road Miles		28
Weight (Pounds)		2,590
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	190
Total Disposal Fees	\$	387
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$	-
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$	2,254

## **Illegal Dumpsites**

Supervisor Hours		41
Crew Hours		82
Dumpsites Cleaned		11
Weight (Pounds)		5,190
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	160
Total Disposal Fees	\$	456

## **Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside**

Crew Hours		-
Road Miles		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	6,324

## **Interchanges and Intersections**

Hours		63
Weight (Pounds)		222
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	-

## **Volunteer Litter Clean-up**

Hours		40
Weight (Pounds)		-
Bags Collected		32

## **Adopt-A-Road**

Supervisor Hours		-
Crew Hours		-
Road Miles		-
Pounds of Litter Picked Up		-
Disposal Fees	\$	-

*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
<b>Lewis County Litter Crew</b>													
Supervisor Hours Litter	-	-	18	53	44	44	18	-	30	40	-	-	246
Crew Hours	-	-	35	105	88	88	36	-	59	80	-	-	491
Road Miles	-	-	12	38	27	28	13	-	18	28	-	-	164
Road side disposal weight	-	-	1,080	2,160	1,660	1,460	1,220	-	1,220	2,590	-	-	11,390
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 253	\$ 235	\$ 160	\$ 134	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,348
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,243	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,001	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,483	\$ 2,401	\$ 2,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,947
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 218	\$ 49	\$ 85	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 506
<b>Illegal Dumpsites</b>													
Supervisor Hours	55	51	48	23	30	28	55	57	48	41	-	-	433
Crew Hours	110	101	95	45	59	55	110	114	95	82	-	-	866
Dumpsites Cleaned	14	12	12	6	7	7	12	14	13	11	-	-	108
Pounds	5,160	5,040	4,300	2,160	2,340	2,360	6,460	5,460	4,500	5,190	-	-	42,970
Disposal Fees	\$ 961	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,005	\$ 350	\$ 1,278	\$ 221	\$ 868	\$ 1,219	\$ 715	\$ 456	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside</b>													
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	\$ 4,463	\$ 6,324	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,621
<b>Interchanges and Intersections</b>													
Hours	56	46	21	64	221	226	-	-	-	63	-	-	697
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	600	520	240	76	6,260	5,710	-	-	-	222	-	-	13,628
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
<b>Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work</b>													
Hours	60	48	41	87	59	43	4	115	54	40	-	-	551
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	4,040	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	4,140
Bags Collected	80	50	76	63	44	32	6	184	67	32	-	-	634
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
<b>Adopt-A-Road</b>													
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:** City of Centralia reported 16 volunteers spent 40 hours cleaning up 28 bags of litter.

**Chehalis Volunteers:** One truck full from Riverside, Chamber Way and National Avenue

**Lewis County Volunteers:** Gifford Pinchot Trash Force reported cleaning up four TV's from Cannon Road and on October 5th a sink, carpet and household items from the woods.

October 1-15, one volunteer cleaned two miles each day and picked up four bags.

*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.**

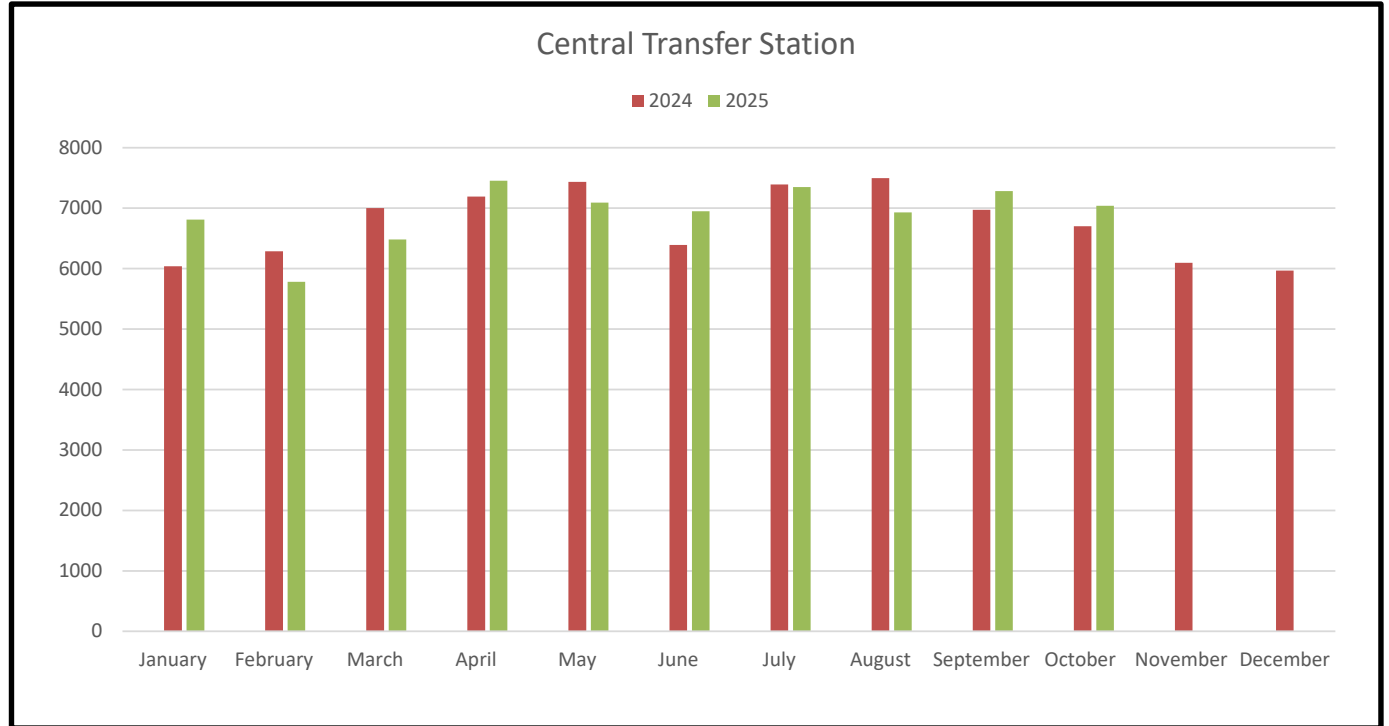
**June Interchanges and Intersections included a late invoice from May for eight hours, 370 pounds and \$2,160 in fees.**

**Interchanges and Intersections funding ended June 30, 2025.**

<b>Illegal Dump Cleanup</b>			
<b>Road &amp; Mile Post</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Other Fees</b>	<b># of Sites</b>
Antrim Rd. MP .5	250	\$ -	1
Galvin Rd. MP 1	500	\$ -	1
Blair Rd. MP .5	780	\$ 60	1
Loop Rd. MP .5	380	\$ 50	1
River Heights Rd. MP 1.5	640	\$ -	1
Allebaugh Rd. MP .5	300	\$ -	1
Big Hanaford Rd. MP 0	340	\$ -	1
Hobson Rd. MP 1	480	\$ -	1
Cope Rd. MP 1	220	\$ 30	1
Monroe Rd. MP 2	200	\$ -	1
River Heights Rd. MP 1.5	1100	\$ 20	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5190</b>	<b>\$ 160</b>	<b>11</b>

# 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	7,280	306
October	6,701	7,038	337
November	6,098		
December	5,969		
<b>Total Tonnage</b>	<b>80,973</b>	<b>69,162</b>	



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	963	33
October	835	843	8
November	607		
December	645		
<b>Total Tonnage</b>	<b>9,738</b>	<b>8,303</b>	

2025 Total
7,547
6,274
7,198
8,309
7,933
7,752
8,356
7,973
8,243
7,881
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<b>77,465</b>

2025 Estimated Tonnage:
<b>90,000</b>
Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage
<b>86%</b>

