

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Solid Waste Conference Room 1411 South Tower Avenue, Centralia
(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 10, 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: None
 - 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:** April 8, 2026, 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 11, 2026, 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.

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – Minutes

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 1:00 pm Regular Meeting

Location: Lewis County Public Works, second-floor conference room, 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis
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
Jason Adams	SWAC Vice-Chair	P-Zoom	Karen Hirte	LCSW Administrative Assistant
Max Vogt	Centralia City Council	P-Zoom	Christina Kullberg	Department of Ecology
Ed Morlan	Waste Management Industry	P		
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P		
Robert Spahr	Chehalis City Council	UA		
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 October 8, 2025.” Motion made by Tom Rupert and seconded by Ed Morlan to approve October 8, 2025, minutes. Motion passes four to zero (Max Vogt arrived late, therefore did not vote).

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:**

- Samuel Schellenger, a council member from Mossyrock, will become an official member starting later this month.
- Max Vogt, a current council member from the City of Centralia, will no longer be on the city’s council as of December 31, 2025. Max has elected to stay on the SWAC as a citizen of the City of Centralia.

VII. BUSINESS AGENDA:

A. New Business:

- Lewis County Solid Waste Management Plan.
 - Rocky Lyon reported that the Plan has been approved by resolution by all the cities so far apart from Mossyrock, which should occur on December 17, 2025. Rocky extended a special thank you to Max Vogt, City of Centralia, and Bob Spahr, City of Chehalis, for their help in recommending the Plan pass by resolution in their respective cities.

B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris – Chair – None.
- WSU Extension – Jason Adams.
 - The leaf collection was very busy. They collected over 400 bags of leaves, and everything was picked up.
 - Jason is scheduling some summer MRC classes in the Randle/Packwood area for the summer.
 - Christmas tree recycling begins on December 26, 2025. It will run on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through January 11, 2026.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Ed Morlan, LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
 - Residential Commingle has diverted 689.61 tons this quarter from the landfill.
- Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning.
 - Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA) is holding a policy seminar on December 11, 2025, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. This will be a preview of the upcoming bills. Members are free to attend; non-members incur a ten-dollar fee.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager.
 - Community Litter Program Report – October 2025.
 - The Lewis County Litter Crew spent 120 hours cleaning up 28 road miles and 2,590 pounds of litter. Total disposal fees, including other items, were \$2,254.
 - For illegal dumpsites, the crew spent 41 supervisor hours, 82 crew hours cleaning up 11 dumpsites, 5,190 pounds of litter, and incurring \$456 in disposal fees.
 - The Contracted Litter Crew reported \$6,324 in fees. This includes Cabbros and Express Employment Professionals reported work.
 - Interchanges and Intersections reported 63 hours, and 222 pounds of litter cleaned up.
 - Volunteers, to include City of Centralia, Chehalis, and Gifford Pinchot Trash Force, reported 40 hours cleaning up 32 bags of garbage and miscellaneous other items.
 - Transfer Station Tonnage – October 2025.
 - Tonnage for the month of October showed 77,465 tons for the year so far. We estimated 90,000 tons for the year but may close the year out at around 94,000 tons. We had decant material from the City of Centralia as well as a building demolition off Woodland Avenue.
 - We have been given preliminary approval by Department of Ecology to hold a tire event. We are looking at doing it at the fairgrounds in March 2026.
 - Rocky asked the question of moving the SWAC meetings to the Solid Waste office. Everyone showed interest in having the meetings there. Terry Harris asked for a vote to move the meeting. “I move we go over there.” Motion made by Ed Morlan and seconded by Tom Rupert. Motion passes five to zero.
 - We are taking old equipment and three trailers to Ritchie Brothers Auction to go for auction on December 17, 2025.

VIII. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: None.

IX. NEXT MEETING: February 11, 2026, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 1411 S. Tower Ave., Centralia.

X. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:44 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 December 2025

Lewis County Litter Crew

Supervisor Hours		16
Crew Hours		32
Road Miles		6
Weight (Pounds)		1,040
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	95
Total Disposal Fees	\$	147
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$	20
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$	4,801

Illegal Dumpsites

Supervisor Hours		77
Crew Hours		154
Dumpsites Cleaned		17
Weight (Pounds)		7,200
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	330
Total Disposal Fees	\$	786

Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside

Crew Hours		-
Road Miles		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	7,692

Interchanges and Intersections

Hours		69
Weight (Pounds)		260
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	1,556

Volunteer Litter Clean-up

Hours		50
Weight (Pounds)		-
Bags Collected		28

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
Lewis County Litter Crew													
Supervisor Hours Litter	-	-	18	53	44	44	18	-	30	40	28	16	289
Crew Hours	-	-	35	105	88	88	36	-	59	80	55	32	578
Road Miles	-	-	12	38	27	28	13	-	18	28	17	6	187
Road side disposal weight	-	-	1,080	2,160	1,660	1,460	1,220	-	1,220	2,590	1,260	1,040	13,690
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 253	\$ 235	\$ 160	\$ 134	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 387	\$ 132	\$ 147	\$ 1,627
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,243	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,001	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,483	\$ 2,401	\$ 2,254	\$ 2,355	\$ 4,801	\$ 26,103
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 218	\$ 49	\$ 85	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 586
Illegal Dumpsites													
Supervisor Hours	55	51	48	23	30	28	55	57	48	41	31	77	541
Crew Hours	110	101	95	45	59	55	110	114	95	82	61	154	1,081
Dumpsites Cleaned	14	12	12	6	7	7	12	14	13	11	6	17	131
Pounds	5,160	5,040	4,300	2,160	2,340	2,360	6,460	5,460	4,500	5,190	3,200	7,200	53,370
Disposal Fees	\$ 961	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,005	\$ 350	\$ 1,278	\$ 221	\$ 868	\$ 1,219	\$ 715	\$ 456	\$ 212	\$ 786	\$ 9,395
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	\$ 4,463	\$ 6,324	\$ 6,986	\$ 7,692	\$ 66,299
Interchanges and Intersections													
Hours	56	46	21	64	221	226	-	-	-	-	168	69	871
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	600	520	240	76	6,260	5,710	-	-	-	-	800	260	14,466
Pounds of Recycling Picked Up	30	-	15	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,051	\$ 474	\$ 1,443	\$ 23,539	\$ 27,459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,777	\$ 1,556	\$ 60,554
Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work													
Hours	60	48	41	87	59	43	4	115	54	40	28	50	629
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	4,040	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	4,140
Bags Collected	80	50	76	63	44	32	6	184	67	32	31	28	693
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: 12 volunteers spent 50 hours cleaning up 27 bags of litter.

Chehalis Volunteers: One volunteer cleaned up one bag off Curtis Hill Road.

Lewis County Volunteers: None reported.

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.

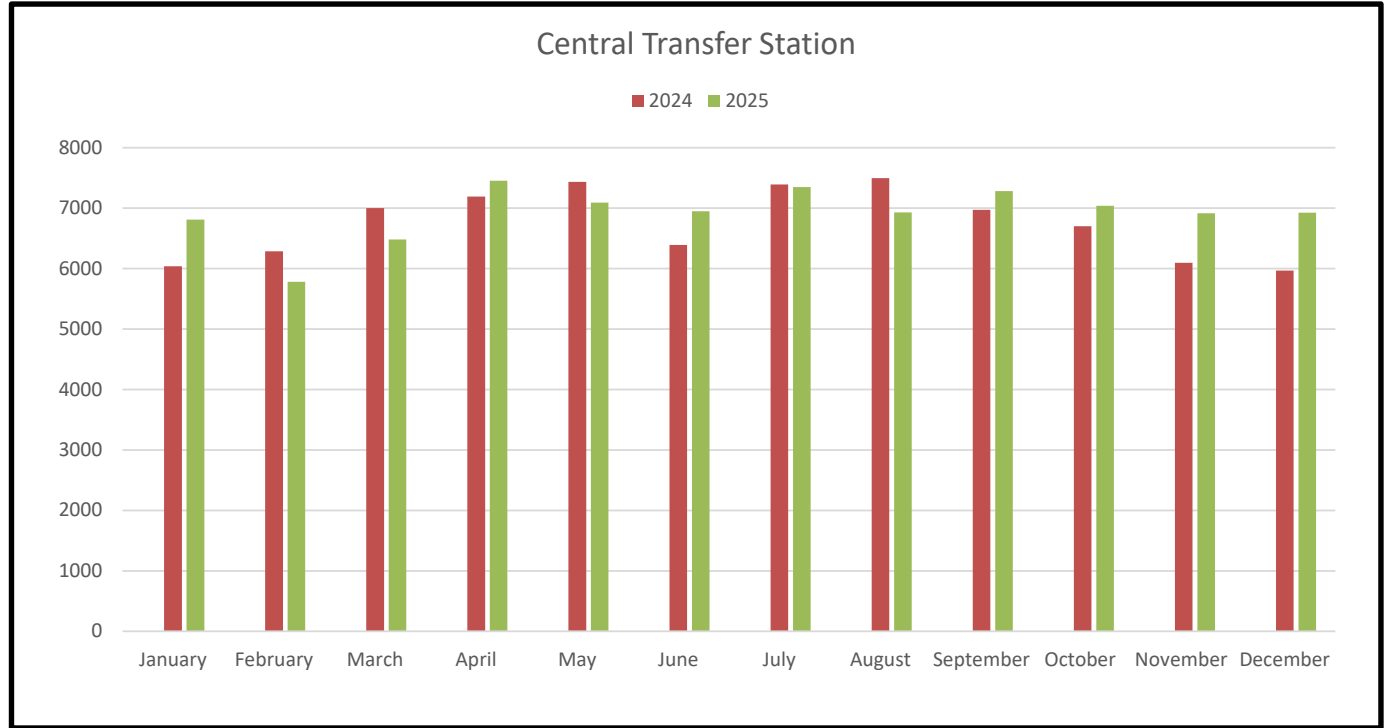
November Interchanges and Intersections data is from July, October, and November invoices.

November Contracted Litter Crew shows an additional \$1403 from an October invoice received on 12/11/2025.

Illegal Dump Cleanup			
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other Fees	# of Sites
Park Rd. MP 1.5	200	\$ -	1
King Rd. MP 5	580	\$ -	1
Twin Oaks Rd. MP 1	620	\$ -	1
Mandy Rd. MP 3.5	620	\$ 40	1
Toledo Salmon Cr. Rd. MP 4	660	\$ 40	2
Cedar Creek Rd. MP 1	460	\$ 40	1
Centralia Alpha Rd. MP 10	620	\$ 50	1
Lincoln Creek Rd. MP 5	200	\$ -	1
Big Hanaford Rd. MP 5	500	\$ 50	1
Larmen Rd. MP 3	260	\$ -	1
Halliday Rd. MP 2	380	\$ -	1
Mickelson Rd. MP .5	580	\$ -	1
Wildwood Rd. MP 5	460	\$ 30	1
Antrim Rd. MP .5	240	\$ -	1
Nelson Rd. MP 3	400	\$ 10	1
Sears Rd. MP 2	420	\$ 70	1
TOTAL:	7200	\$ 330	17

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	6,918	820
December	5,969	6,923	954
Total Tonnage	80,973	83,003	



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	581	(26)
December	645	760	115
Total Tonnage	9,738	9,644	

2025 Total
7,547
6,274
7,198
8,309
7,933
7,752
8,356
7,973
8,243
7,881
7,499
7,683
92,647

2025 Estimated Tonnage:
93,600
Actual Tonnage/ Estimated Tonnage
99%

