

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 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 April 9, 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: Membership Renewals
 - 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:** Approve and adopt the Lewis County Solid Waste Management Plan
- IX. **NEXT MEETING:** August 13, 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, June 11, 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.

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 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 Jason Adams at 1:06 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	P	Tina Correia	LC Public Works Deputy Director
Ed Morlan	Waste Management Industry	P	Christina Kullberg (Zoom)	Department of Ecology
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P	Geoff Soderquist	LC Public Works County Engineer/Interim Director
Robert Spahr	Chehalis City Council	P		
Max Vogt	Centralia City Council	UA		
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 six 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:** “Move we approve the minutes.” Motion made by Robert Spahr and seconded by Tom Rupert to approve February 12, 2025, minutes. Motion Carried.

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 – Jason Adams – Vice Chair.
 - There is a Repair and Sustainability Fair coming up on April 26, 2025. There will be a camera crew there to film a mini documentary.
 - The last Repair and Sustainability Fair held in Morton was successful.
 - The MRC Tool Library will kick off soon.

- LeMay/Waste Connections – Ed Morlan, LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
 - Last quarter Lemay diverted 988.55 tons of recycling out of the trash.

- Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning – None.

- Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager.
 - Community Litter Program Report – February 2025.
 - The Lewis County Litter Crew spent about 150 hours cleaning up 12 illegal dumpsites and just over 5,000 pounds.
 - The Contracted Litter Crew reported \$5,311 in labor fees for Express Personnel contract workers to help Brett.
 - The Interchanges and Intersections through the City of Centralia cleaned up 520 pounds of litter in 46 hours.
 - Centralia volunteers spent 48 hours cleaning up 50 bags of litter.
 - Transfer Station Tonnage – February 2025.
 - Tonnage for the month of February was down 507 tons in Centralia and down 331 tons in Morton.
 - The Plan.
 - Melanie is reviewing the updates and making edits. We may need a Special SWAC meeting in May to review it. We will reach out when we have it back for final approval.
 - Membership renewals.
 - Emails were sent out to members asking if they would like to retain their memberships to the SWAC. Samantha Winkle has declined. . Samantha will speak to the manager at Silver Springs about membership. Terry Harris will contact management at Winco as well.

VIII. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Membership renewals.

IX. NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2025, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hirte
Lewis County Solid Waste Administrative Assistant

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

Lewis County Litter Crew

Supervisor Hours		53
Crew Hours		105
Road Miles		38
Weight (Pounds)		2,160
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	50
Total Disposal Fees	\$	253
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$	40
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$	2,272

Illegal Dumpsites

Supervisor Hours		23
Crew Hours		45
Dumpsites Cleaned		6
Weight (Pounds)		2,160
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	195
Total Disposal Fees	\$	350

Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside

Crew Hours		-
Road Miles		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	4,823

Interchanges and Intersections

Hours		64
Weight (Pounds)		76
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	65
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	1,443

Volunteer Litter Clean-up

Hours		87
Weight (Pounds)		4,040
Bags Collected		63
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Crew Hours	-	-	35	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
Road Miles	-	-	12	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Road side disposal weight	-	-	1,080	2,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,240
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322
Supplies, Vehicle, Cell Phone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,243	\$ 2,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,515
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60
Illegal Dumpsites													
Supervisor Hours	55	51	48	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
Crew Hours	110	101	95	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351
Dumpsites Cleaned	14	12	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Pounds	5,160	5,040	4,300	2,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,660
Disposal Fees	\$ 961	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,005	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,223
Interchanges and Intersections													
Hours	56	46	21	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	600	520	240	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436
Pounds of Recycling Picked Up	30	-	15	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,051	\$ 474	\$ 1,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,222
Interchanges cleaned:													
Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work													
Hours	60	48	41	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	-	4,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,040
Bags Collected	80	50	76	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	269
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

- Centralia Volunteers:** 33 volunteers, 47 hours, picked up 59 bags of litter
- Chehalis Volunteers:** Cleaned up under Chamber Way and along National Avenue
- Lewis County Volunteers:** Three volunteers, 10 hours, picked up four bags of litter
Trash Force Volunteers picked up 2.02 tons on Skate Creek Rd/30 hours

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.

Illegal Dumpsites cleaned				
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Other Fees	# of Sites
Manners Rd. MP 1	180	-	\$ 25	1
Oppelt Rd. MP 2	460	-	\$ 80	1
Monroe Rd. MP 2	640	-	\$ 60	1
Jeffries Rd.	480	-	\$ -	1
Frost Rd. MP 1.5	220	-	\$ 30	1
Ceres Hill Rd. MP 2.5	180	-	\$ -	1
	2,160		\$ 195	6

