

Please notice the July 2021 SWAC meeting is open to in-person attendance and ZOOM!

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

Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Please see below.

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Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Agenda

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 N.E. Kresky Ave, Chehalis
(ZOOM option also available)

1. **ROLL CALL:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:00 p.m. *Members in attendance.*
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
3. **MEETING MINUTES:** June 9, 2021, meeting minutes to be approved.
4. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
 - 4.1. **Review Action Items:** (Note: completed action items will be shown on the table for the next meeting's minutes then be "dropped." Date in "Comments/Resolution" section indicates when last update occurred.

Action Item Number	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
060921-A	<i>Incorporate SWAC comments on CROP and complete second draft, SWAC review second draft of CROP</i>	<i>Utility/SWAC</i>	<i>Review 6/9/2021 Completed 06/30/2021</i>
071421-A	<i>Review Proposed Revisions to the Solid Waste Code</i>	<i>Code Enforcement</i>	<i>Review 07/14/2021 – Packet provided</i>

4.2. **Recycle Reset:** Update

4.3. **Contamination Reduction & Outreach Plan:** Discussion

4.4. **Alternatives to Residential Free Disposal Voucher Program:** Discussion

4.5. **Reports/Updates:**

- 4.5.1. SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
- 4.5.2. Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
- 4.5.3. Department of Ecology – Peter Lyon
- 4.5.4. Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
- 4.5.5. Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff

5. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** *Suggestions*
6. **NEXT MEETING:** August 11, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Minutes

Wednesday, June 09, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

*Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 N.E. Kresky Ave, Chehalis
Live Meeting with ZOOM option.*

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

1. ROLL CALL: Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:02 p.m. *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attendance
Terry Harris	SWAC Chairman	P
Bob Taylor	SWAC Co- Chairman	P
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P
Don Bradshaw	Citizen/Winlock	P
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	UA
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	U A
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P
Max Vogt	Centralia Councilperson	U A
<i>Attendance is recorded for members P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence</i>		

Non- Member Name	Representation
Olivia Carros	Department of Ecology
Jeff Miller	E-Tech Mobility
Kathy McPherson	UTC
Josh Metcalf	Lewis County Public Works, Director
Bill Teitzel	Lewis Co. Public Health & Social Services
Steve Gilmore	Republic Services
Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Kristen Buckman	LCSW Utility, Office Manager
Melanie Case	LCSW Utility, Recycle Coordinator
Karen Hirte	LCSW Utility, Office Assistant

A quorum was present with seven (7) of ten members in attendance.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: March 10, 2021, meeting minutes were approved by motion.

Motion made by Don Bradshaw and seconded by Bob Taylor to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

4. BUSINESS AGENDA:

4.1. Review Action Items: (Note: completed action items will be shown on the table for the next meeting's minutes then be "dropped." Date in "Comments/Resolution" section indicates when last update occurred.

Action Item Number	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
011321-A	Review Draft CROP and provide comments	SWAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Ecology review will be on 06/30/2021 SWAC comments still welcomed until 06/30/21

021021	Introduction of proposed Solid Waste code changes	Code Enforcement	• Plan to review at next meeting

4.2. Contamination Reduction & Outreach Plan (CROP):

Melanie stated the final Ecology review will be on June 30, 2021. SWAC comments are welcome until that date.

4.3. Residential Free Disposal Voucher Program:

Rocky shared a presentation on the Voucher Program. The Utility is encouraging a change from garbage vouchers to community clean-up events. Some examples could include sensitive document shredding, scrap metal/appliance collections, organics, tire recycling, HHW and E-Cycle events. This would promote the community to recycle rather than throw away their items. Grant money would cover most of the costs of these clean-up events as opposed to the Utility taking on the cost of the garbage vouchers.

4.4. Reports/Updates:

- 4.4.1. SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair- Went to the last Disposal District Meeting. Commissioners are well informed about the voucher program and alternate options. They are very interested in the program changes offered.
- 4.4.2. LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager – Since the Transfer Station stopped taking paint, they have noticed a large increase in illegal paint dumping around the Walmart/Les-Schwab area.
- 4.4.3. Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros – Welcomed Rocky to the group. Has some recommendations for the CROP she will forward to Melanie.
- 4.4.4. Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel – There have been revisions to WAC 173.350. He will share the draft version at the next meeting. There have been more cases of littering this year than last. He spoke about going to Packwood for food inspections at the Flea Market and discovered there are not enough trash containers out there and no recycling bins.
- 4.4.5. Lewis County Solid Waste – Melanie Case – Ed Lewis, Bob Taylor and Tom Rupert all signed up again to participate on SWAC. Utility would like to revisit the rules from Code Enforcement on illegal dumping at the Utilities. They are hoping to get additional funding for litter crews to pick up along state highway and freeway interchanges.

5. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** No Suggestions

6. **NEXT MEETING:** June 9, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jason Adams stated that with such a moderate winter, insect numbers are already high. We should be thinking about making public announcements to prevent items such as tires from laying around with water in them to prevent growth in insect numbers. Josh Metcalf said they are looking at grant funding for more litter crews. He goes to Packwood twice a month for meetings and the garbage/recycling problem has been discussed each time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

**COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM
2021**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD TOTALS
Lewis County Litter Crew													
Supervisor Hours Litter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00								0.00
Supervisor Hours Illegal dumping	35.50	41.00	44.50	35.50	36.50								193.00
Road Miles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00								0.00
Crew Hours (supervisor)	35.50	41.00	44.50	35.50	36.50								193.00
Road side disposal weight	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00								0.00
Disposal Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								\$0.00
Illegal Dumpsites													
Dumpsites Cleaned	13.00	12.00	17.00	11.00	10.00								63.00
Pounds	4,120.00	3,980.00	4,360.00	3,860.00	4,560.00								20,880.00
Fees	\$192.07	\$185.55	\$216.65	\$187.84	\$212.59								\$994.70
Other item fees (tires, TVs, appliances)	\$255.00	\$152.00	\$213.00	\$170.00	\$279.00								\$1,069.00

Dumpsites cleaned up in May 2021:

Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Fee for Other	Number of Sites
Wold Rd MP 0.25	1,000.00	1 refrigerator	\$23.00	1
Hobson Rd MP 1	420.00	18 tires	\$54.00	1
Winlock-Vader Rd MP 3.5	400.00	8 tires on rim 6 tires on rim; 1 refrigerator	\$40.00	1
Centralia Alpha Rd MP 5	500.00	refrigerator	\$53.00	1
*Bunker Creek Rd MP 9.5	580.00	12 tires on rim	\$60.00	1
Teitzel Rd MP 1	380.00			1
*Joppish Rd MP 1	260.00	1 tire	\$3.00	1
Hobson Rd MP 1	360.00	1 refrigerator	\$23.00	1
Teague Rd MP 0.5	380.00			1
Toledo Salmon Creek Rd MP 4.5	280.00	1 freezer	\$23.00	1
	4,560.00		\$279.00	10

*New illegal dump sites

Hobson Road had illegal dumpsites at the same locations. One was cleaned up on May 4, and the other was cleaned up on May 18.

LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE UTILITY 2021 - TONNAGES

Month	Central Transfer Station		East Lewis County Transfer Station		2021 Total
	2020	2021	2020	2021	
January	5,610	6,263	588	647	6,910
February	5,112	5,156	691	567	5,723
March	5,719	7,091	707	832	7,923
April	5,840	7,033	812	874	7,907
May	5,832	6,940	769	823	7,763
June	6,486		839		-
July	7,487		815		-
August	7,083		946		-
September	6,944		853		-
October	6,703		839		-
November	5,958		611		-
December	6,682		657		-
Total Tonnage	75,457	32,483	9,126	3,743	36,226

Estimated Tonnage for 2021: **90,700**

Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage: **40%**

Monthly Tonnage Comparison: May

	2020	6,601		
	2021	7,763		
Difference %		18%		

Customer Count Comparison: May

	2020	11,831		
	2021	13,687		
Difference %		16%		