

## Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Agenda

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis

**MASKS REQUIRED** (ZOOM option available)

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Members in attendance (In person and on ZOOM)
3. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** Majority of members required to qualify for quorum (6 of the 10 members)
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the October 13, 2021, meeting to be approved.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
6. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
  - A. **Review Action Items:** Completed action items will remain on the table for the next month's meeting minutes before removal. Date in "Comments/Resolution" section indicates when last update occurred.

Action Item #	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
071421-A	Review Proposed Revisions to the Solid Waste Code	Code Enforcement	Bill Teitzel is working with PA's office. Last update 10/13/2021.
081121-A	Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan	Solid Waste Staff	Nearly complete. HDR being asked for assistance to finish. Will be complete by end of year. Last update 10/13/2021.
090821-A	Proposed Rate Increases	Solid Waste Staff	Notice of Public Hearing held on 10/25/2021. Resolution for rate increases approved. Increases will take effect 02/01/2022.

**B. Reports/Updates:**

- SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
- Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros
- Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
  - Community Recycling Events – update
  - Community Litter Report
  - Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD
  - Rate Increases – steps to take
    - Notification letters sent to Waste Connections and Community Waste and Recycling
    - Updating brochures, signage, flyers and webpage
    - Preparing radio ads and newspaper publications

7. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** Suggestions
8. **NEXT MEETING:** December 8, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Please notice the September 2021 SWAC meeting is open  
to in-person attendance and Zoom**

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

Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Please see below.

**ONLINE** Attend the meeting via Zoom meeting at  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84694392701?pwd=VGhVbm5rTm5LenpJOVJ0OUhWc3hndz09>

The passcode is 321954.

**BY PHONE** To attend by phone, call 888-475-4499. The meeting ID is 846 9439 2701  
and the passcode is 321954.

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## Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Minutes

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In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attendance	Non- Member Name	Representation
Terry Harris	SWAC Chairman	P	Olivia Carros	Department of Ecology (Zoom)
Bob Taylor	SWAC Co-Chairman	P	Kathryn McPherson	WA Utilities & Transport Com (Zoom)
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P (Zoom)		
Don Bradshaw	Citizen/Winlock	UA	Bill Teitzel	LC Public Health & Social Serv (Zoom)
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P	Josh Metcalf	LC Public Works, Director
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	UA	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	UA	Teri Lopez	LCSW Utility, Admin Assistant
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	EA		
Max Vogt	Centralia Mayor	P	Jeff Miller	(Zoom)
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P (Zoom)		
Attendance recorded for members. P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

3. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with six (6) of the ten members in attendance.
4. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** July 14, 2021, August 11, 2021 and September 8, 2021 meeting minutes approved by motion. Motioned by Peppy Elizaga and seconded by Bob Taylor. Motion Carried.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
6. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
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090821-A	<i>Proposed Rate Increases</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>Proposed Rate increases presented to SWDD at regular meeting on 09/27/2021 – Notice of Public Hearing Resolution approved and will take place on 10/25/21 at 2pm</i>

## B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair – No new information.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager – Not in attendance.
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros – Department of Ecology is offering to SWAC committee’s a presentation on the plastic bag ban that went into effect 10/01/21. Olivia proposed to make this presentation available at November’s meeting. Terry Harris, suggested SWAC take some time to consider this option and that he would get back to Olivia.
- Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
  - Stericycle has submitted a modification to the Solid Waste Permit for their Morton facility to keep in line with Department of Ecology requirements.
  - As discussed prior, Port Townsend Paper is looking into a permit for the disposal of secondary solid waste. They have not completed the permit application as of yet but they have found a couple of pieces of land they are interested in purchasing for this purpose, located in Lewis County. Bill stated that due to a lack of data regarding this type of disposal, he is considering requiring a test spot.
  - Junk Recreation Vehicles being dropped off on county roads and private property continues to worsen.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
  - Community Litter Program Report – In August, the Litter program coordinator cleaned up 11 illegal dumpsites with 4,160 pounds of garbage and 31 tires removed. Middle Fork Rd at mile post 4 was a new illegal dump site. The roadside disposal weight was from 5 litter pickup dates in Centralia. 10 volunteers spent 39 hours picking up 27 bags of litter.  
Jason Adams, WSU Extension commented that appliances were dumped at the junction of Centralia Alpha Rd and Hwy 508. Stating that it is another Hot Spot for illegal dumping. Rocky will pass the info onto the Litter program coordinator.
  - Transfer Station Tonnages – Total tonnage for August was 8,649, which was 8% higher than the previous year. Customer count for August was 15,114, which is 2% higher than the previous year.
  - Rocky Lyon, SW Manager (on behalf of Melanie Case, SW Recycling Coordinator) gave an update on the Recycling Events held this calendar year in place of the voucher program. Without the Packwood tire and Vader chipping event data, the fall Community Recycle Events have recycled about 50,000 pounds of materials. We have spent about \$9,937.35 on these events. The grant has paid/will pay for \$7,433.98 of it and the county has paid/will pay \$2,503.39. This concluded the Fall Events for 2021. More events being planned for 2022. Specific event information is as follows:

### Winlock:

- 3,000 pounds of HHW
- 2,540 pounds of computers and TVs (6 Pallets)
- 60 pounds of Styrofoam (Filled a trailer)
- 20,000 pounds of tires (10 Tons)
- 4,120 pounds of metal
- 120 approx. customers

### Pe Ell:

- 390 pounds of documents securely shredded/recycled
- 1,700 & 1,460 pounds of HHW
- 30 pounds of Styrofoam
- 4,000 pounds of yard waste
- 6,000 pounds of tires
- 38 approx. customers

### Packwood Tire & Litter:

- 2,240 pounds of litter
- 300 illegally dumped appliances
- Waiting for exact tire amounts but approx. 15-20 tons

### MTS satellite Hazo:

- 150 pounds of HHW

**Packwood Recycle Event:**

- 2,840 pounds of documents shredded/recycled
- 1,700 pounds of HHW
- 35 pounds of Styrofoam
- 1,160 pounds of E-cycle
- 45 approx. customers

**Centralia:**

- 2,560 pounds of documents shredded/recycled
- 30 pounds of Styrofoam

**Vader:**

- Waiting for total wood debris chipped
- Event was scheduled to run from 9-1pm but there was such a huge turn out that the chipping company ended up staying until 5:30. Volunteers left at 1pm but the owner of chipping company called in additional employee's to finish up the job.

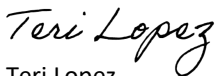
- Mayor Max Vogt, City of Centralia asked about the weight of Styrofoam versus volume. Rocky explained that the 60 pounds of Styrofoam filled a 20x8ft trailer.
- Jason Adams inquired about paint recycling locations. Rocky stated that Ace Hardware in Morton and Rodda Paint in Chehalis are both participants in the Washington PaintCare program.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
  - Rocky Lyon, SW Manager presented the 2022 Lewis County Public Works Solid Waste Utility Budget. It was presented to the SWAC subcommittee on 10/05/21 which consisted on Terry Harris, Bob Taylor and Jason Adams. Once the presentation was complete, Rocky asked if there were any questions. He also stated he could be reached anytime if someone had a question to ask later.
  - Mayor Max Vogt inquired as to what is the total budget number for 2022. Rocky stated \$11,874,722.

7. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** None suggested

8. **NEXT MEETING:** November 10, 2021, from 1:00 – 3:00pm

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:28pm

Respectfully submitted,



Teri Lopez,  
Administrative Assistant  
Lewis County Solid Waste

**COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM  
2021**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD TOTALS
<b>Lewis County Litter Crew</b>													
Supervisor Hours Litter	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	32.50	42.50	40.00	39.50			347.50
Road Miles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		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	32.50	42.50	40.00	39.50			347.50
Road side disposal weight	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>Illegal Dumpsites</b>													
Dumpsites Cleaned	13.00	12.00	17.00	11.00		10.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	14.00			115.00
Pounds	4,120.00	3,980.00	4,360.00	3,860.00		4,560.00	4,200.00	3,540.00	4,160.00	6,540.00			39,320.00
Fees	\$192.07	\$185.55	\$216.65	\$187.84		\$212.59	\$356.43	\$184.95	\$197.16	\$319.73			\$2,052.97
Other item fees (tires, TVs, appliances)	\$255.00	\$152.00	\$213.00	\$170.00		\$279.00	\$149.00	\$79.00	\$131.00	\$162.00			\$1,590.00
<b>Litter Clean-up Work</b>													
Centralia Adopt-A-Road							480.00	405.00	285.00				
Road Miles							10.00	8.00	6.00				
Hours Volunteered							24.00	39.00	36.00				
Litter/Illegal Dump Clean-up Events									2240.00				
Road Miles									9.00				
Illegal Dumpsites Cleaned Up									6.00				
Hours Volunteered									97.50				
SB5040/Freeway & Highway Intersections									45.00				
Road Miles									2.00				
Hours Volunteered									4.00				

**Dumpsites cleaned up in September 2021:**

Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Fee for Other	Number of Sites
		3 semi-truck tires off rim		
Oppelt Road MP 1	260.00		\$30.00	1
Halliday Road MP .5	180.00			1
Loop Road MP .25	340.00			1
Scheuber Road MP 1.5	400.00	3 tires on rim	\$15.00	1
*Centralia-Alpha Road MP 11.5	740.00			1
Lowery Road MP .25	220.00			1
		1 appliance, 1 refrigerated appliance	\$33.00	
Salme Road MP .5	0.00	3 tires off rim, 1 tire on rim		
Cope Road MP .5	500.00		\$14.00	1
Park Road MP 1.5	200.00	6 tires on rim	\$30.00	1
Camus Road MP .5	160.00			1
Alverd Road MP 1	260.00			1
*Buckthorn Road MP 1.5	740.00	8 tires on rim	\$40.00	1
*Blanchard Road MP .5	300.00			1
	4,300.00		\$162.00	12

\*New Clean-up Sites: Centralia-Alpha Road at milepost 11.5, Buckthorn Road at milepost 1.5, Blanchard at milepost .5

The Centralia Adopt-A-Road volunteers recorded three litter pickup dates. 12 volunteers spent 36 hours picking up 19 bags of litter.

Volunteers with the Gifford Pinchot Trash Force & Packwood Outdoor Women cleaned up the intersection of US Hwy 12 and State Route 123 as part of SB 5040 funding to clean up freeway on-ramps and highway intersections in Lewis County.

The Packwood Community hosted a litter clean-up day on Sept. 25, and collected 2,240 pounds of material from roadsides and illegal dumpsites.

**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	7,339	839	992	8,332
July	7,487	9,522	815	1,091	10,613
August	7,083	7,687	946	962	8,649
September	6,944	8,034	853	922	8,956
October	6,703		839		-
November	5,958		611		-
December	6,682		657		-
<b>Total Tonnage</b>	<b>75,457</b>	<b>65,065</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>72,775</b>

Estimated Tonnage for 2021: **90,700**  
 Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage: **80%**

Monthly Tonnage Comparison: September

2020	7,797
2021	8,956
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Difference %	15%

Customer Count Comparison: August

2020	13,318
2021	13,794
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Difference %	4%