

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Agenda

Wednesday, December 8, 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 November 10, 2021, meeting to be approved.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
6. **SWAC MEMBERS:** Member participation requirements and resignations.

7. **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	Rocky provided an update on 11/10/2021. Bill Teitzel, Rocky Lyon, Melanie Case and Eric Eisenberg had a phone meeting on 11/08/2021 to discuss the specific changes to be made to portion of the code pertaining to Solid Waste.
081121-A	Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan	Solid Waste Staff	Rocky gave a detailed update on 11/10/2021. Chapter 1 draft complete and ready for SWAC review. Email comments to Rocky. Review to be completed by 12/15/21.
090821-A	Proposed Rate Increases	Solid Waste Staff	Notice of Public Hearing held on 10/25/2021. Resolution for rate increases approved. Increases to take effect 02/01/2022. Rocky provided an update 11/10/2021.

B. **Reports/Updates:**

- SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
- Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros
 - Plastic Bag Ban Presentation
- Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
 - Community Recycling Events – update
 - Community Litter Report
 - Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD
 - Budget for 2022 approved by SWDD on 11/22/21

8. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** Suggestions
9. **NEXT MEETING:** January 12, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Please notice the December 2021 SWAC meeting is open for
in-person attendance and Zoom**

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

Wednesday December 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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In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:02 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	Bill Teitzel	LC Public Health & Social Serv (Zoom)
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P (Zoom)	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Don Bradshaw	Citizen/Winlock	UA	Teri Lopez	LCSW Utility, Admin Assistant
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P (Zoom)		
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	P (Zoom)		
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	UA		
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P		
Max Vogt	Centralia Mayor	UA		
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 seven (7) of the ten members in attendance.
4. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** October 13, 2021 meeting minutes approved by motion. Motioned by Bob Taylor and seconded by Tom Rupert. Motion Carried.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
6. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
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081121-A	<i>Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>Rocky gave a detailed update on 11/10/2021. Melanie Case will continue to dedicate her time to getting this completed by year end.</i>
090821-A	<i>Proposed Rate Increases</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>Notice of Public Hearing held on 10/25/2021. Resolution for rate increases approved. Increases to take effect 02/01/2022. Rocky provided an update 11/10/2021.</i>

B. Reports/Updates:

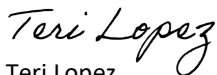
- SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair – No new information.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager – No new information.
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros – No new information.
- Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
 - Stericycle has submitted a modification to the Solid Waste Permit for their Morton facility to keep in line with Department of Ecology requirements.
 - Rodent complaints have been received from the Windsor part of Centralia indicating the problem is where trash is loaded onto railcars for transport. Bill does not believe the problem is related but wanted to inform the group of the complaints received.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff – Rocky Lyon, SW Manager
 - 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. The presented slide show is being made a part of these minutes.
 - Community Litter Program Report – In September, the Litter program coordinator cleaned up 12 illegal dumpsites with 4,300 pounds of garbage, 1 appliance, 1 refrigerated appliance and 23 tires removed. New clean-up sites: Centralia Alpha Rd at milepost 11.5, Buckthorn Rd at milepost 1.5 and Blanchard Rd at milepost .5. Twelve volunteers spent 36 hours picking up 19 bags of litter.
 - Transfer Station Tonnages – Total tonnage for September was 8,956, which was 15% higher than the previous year. Customer count for September was 13,794, which is 4% higher than the previous year.
 - 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:** None suggested

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

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm

Respectfully submitted,



Teri Lopez,
Administrative Assistant
Lewis County Solid Waste

Lewis County Community Recycling Events Fall 2021

Lewis County Department of Public Works,
Solid Waste Utility partnered with six
communities to host 12 events September
through November 6 with more on the way!



Totals To-Date

- 141,358 pounds of material recycled or composted
- 8,790 pounds of hazardous waste or litter properly disposed

The Breakdown

- Sensitive Documents Shredded: 6,860 pounds
- Litter picked up: 2,740 pounds
- Hazardous Waste collected: 6,550 pounds
- E-Cycle Recycled: 5,160 pounds
- Styrofoam Recycled: 205 pounds
- Yard Waste Composted/Chipped: 42,688 pounds
- Tires Recycled: 82,060 pounds
- Metal Recycled: 4,120 pounds
- Customers served: 678 people



Cost for Events

- Total: \$12,119
- Ecology Grants Paid: \$6,755
- Lewis County Paid: \$5,034



Events Remaining in 2021

- City of Centralia Leaf Collection (underway)
- Pe Ell Yard Waste Collection (finishing up)
- Leaf Exchange & Styrofoam Recycling, Nov. 20
- Holiday Recycling:
 - Christmas Trees, Holiday Lights, Styrofoam, Dec. 26-Jan. 9, 2022



Lewis County Solid Waste Utility
lewiscountywa.gov/recycle
360-740-1451

**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	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	45.50		393.00
Road Miles	0.00	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	45.50		393.00
Road side disposal weight	0.00	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		\$0.00
Illegal Dumpsites													
Dumpsites Cleaned	13.00	12.00	17.00	11.00		10.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	12.00		127.00
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	4,520.00		43,840.00
Fees	\$192.07	\$185.55	\$216.65	\$187.84		\$212.59	\$356.43	\$184.95	\$197.16	\$319.73	\$217.43		\$2,270.40
Other item fees (tires, TVs, appliances)	\$255.00	\$152.00	\$213.00	\$170.00		\$279.00	\$149.00	\$79.00	\$131.00	\$162.00	\$141.00		\$1,731.00
Litter Clean-up Work													
Centralia Adopt-A-Road							480.00	405.00	285.00	1,650.00			2,820.00
Litter Clean-up Events									2240.00	0.00			2,240.00
SB 5040 Freeway Onramps/Intersections										120.00			120.00

Dumpsites cleaned up in October 2021:

Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Fee for Other	Number of Sites
Donahoe Road MP .25	140.00			1
		1 semi-truck on rim		
King Road MP 7	180.00		\$20.00	1
Hobson Road MP 5	680.00	3 tires on rim	\$15.00	1
Centralia Alpha Road MP 6	560.00	1 freezer	\$23.00	1
Teague Road MP 1.5	400.00			1
Spencer Road MP 8	360.00			1
Johnson Road MP 1.5	460.00	10 tires 3 tires off rim, 1 semi-truck tire	\$33.00	1
Oppelt Road MP 1	180.00	on rim	\$34.00	1
Hobson Road MP .5	460.00	2 tires	\$6.00	1
Graf Road MP 3	340.00			1
Meier Road MP .5	300.00	1 tire on rim	\$5.00	1
Garrard Road MP 2.5	460.00	1 tire on rim	\$5.00	1
	4,520.00		\$141.00	12

The Centralia Adopt-A-Road volunteers recorded six litter pickup dates. 42 volunteers spent 504 hours picking up 48 bags of litter. Volunteer groups included the Centralia Clean Team, the Kim Ashmore Family, the Karen and Richard Noto Family, Centralia Public Works, and Centralia Boy Scout Troop #300.

Members of the Packwood/Randle communities picked up litter under the SB 5040 grant to clean up freeway onramps and highway intersections. Five volunteers spent 12.5 hours (or 62.5 total volunteer hours) cleaning the US Highway 12 intersection with State Route 123. They collected 8 bags of litter, 3 bulky items and 1 semi-truck tire.

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	6,771	839	730	7,501
November	5,958		611		-
December	6,682		657		-
Total Tonnage	75,457	71,836	9,126	8,441	80,276

Estimated Tonnage for 2021: **90,700**
 Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage: **89%**

Monthly Tonnage Comparison: October

2020	7,797
2021	7,501
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Difference %	-4%

Customer Count Comparison: October

2020	12,762
2021	11,739
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Difference %	-8%