



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 4, 2025

Those Present: Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Laura Ryser, City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, Central Kitsap – Krisha Begalla, North Kitsap – Lori Cloutier, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey; Agriculture: Paisley Gallagher; Organics: Bob Gilby; Commercial: Bill Rich; Industry: Waste Management – Brian Lloyd, Han Kirkland, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – Josh Carter; Suquamish Tribe – Shane Crowell

Those Absent: City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood: NAVFAC – Charles Larson

KCPW SWD: Kevin Bevelhimer, Caitlin Newman, Barbara Bricker, Rachael Janda

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Audrey Taber

Public: Diane Landry

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – February meeting minutes approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE – No correspondence

KCPW

Caitlin Newman gave the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan update. She is currently working with staff and SWAC members to finalize the plan. Caitlin explained to new SWAC members that legislation requires cities and counties to have a hazardous waste plan and a solid waste plan and can choose to combine the two. Cities may have their own plan or work with the county to have a joint plan. Cities in Kitsap choose to work with the county. Plan updates are required every five years. SWAC will be asked to approve the plan as the final part of the requirements.

Kevin Bevelhimer gave Capital Projects update.

- The North Kitsap Household Hazardous Waste Facility experienced some delay. The project is on track for completion this coming winter.
- The Silverdale Recycle and Garbage Facility Redevelopment project will go out for bid after the permits are in place. We are looking at a twelve-month window to completion once construction begins.
- The installation of the second compactor at the Olympic View Transfer Station experienced some delay and is now scheduled to finalize in September. Kevin shared some photos of the project progress.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

New members introduced themselves and talked about their backgrounds and how they hope to help as members.

Bob Gilby – Thanked Audrey Taber from Ecology for the WORC training in Puyallup.

Eric Linus – Is there a plan to switch curbside carts to all Waste Management provided carts?

*Hans Kirkland from Waste Management will check to see if there are any plans to change those that are grandfathered in.*

Audrey Taber – The Recycling Reform Act was signed by Governor Ferguson at the end of session this year. Washington is the seventh state to enact extended producer responsibility for consumer packaging materials.

- The Department of Ecology prepared this four-page summary of what the Recycling Reform Act will do for Washington:  
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/2507046.pdf>. Please reach out to [Recyclingreform@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Recyclingreform@ecy.wa.gov) with any questions.
- Visit the compostable product outreach toolkit webpage to download graphics and other tools: <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-recycling-waste/plastics/compost-labeling/outreach-materials>

Diane Landry – Talked about the “Bring Your Own Cup” campaign and “Pass the Cup” video. Check it out at [Bring your own cup - Washington State Department of Ecology](#)

Caitlin Newman – Caitlin is presenting “Kitsap County Waste and Repair History” at the Kitsap History Museum in Bremerton on June 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. She may present it to SWAC in the future.

There is a tire collection next week at the Thunderbird Arena, Kitsap Fairgrounds. The Dept. of Ecology is funding up to 800 tons. There is a fifteen-tire limit per customer.

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> is the Secure Your Load campaign. Solid Waste will be promoting it this weekend and at Whaling Days in July.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 6, 2025