



## **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2025 WORK PLAN**

**Meeting Days, Time and Location:** First Wednesday, every month, 4:00 pm, unless changed by agreement.

**RWC Public Works Annex, 8600 SW Imperial Way, Bremerton, WA**

**Advisory Group Staff:** Kevin Bevelhimer, Barb Bricker, Rachael Janda

**Advisory Group Chair:** Stephanie Bailey; **Vice Chair:** Eric Lenius

**Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement:** The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) assists in the development and implementation of the Solid Waste Management Plan. The committee reviews and comments upon proposed rules, policies, and ordinances related to solid waste handling and disposal prior to adoption.

2025	Status	Priority Level	Comments/Coordination (Individual or Sub-Committee)
<b>TIER 1: HIGH PRIORITY</b>			
1. Solid and Hazardous Management Plan Review/Revision	In Progress	High	5-year review and revision, as required by law. Consultant services will be retained for this project.
2. Silverdale Recycling & Garbage Facility Design	In Progress	High	SWAC will review and comment on design, public outreach, and sustainability considerations. Conduct public meeting(s) in Central Kitsap.
3. North Kitsap Moderate Risk Waste Facility Design	In Progress	High	SWAC will review and comment on design, public outreach and sustainability considerations.
4. 2027-2031 Rate Study	Q3 or Q4	High	SWAC will review and comment
<b>TIER 2: MODERATE PRIORITY</b>			
1. Legislative/rule-making monitoring	In progress	Medium	Discuss and make recommendations for Kitsap County's actions in response to HB 1799 and other potential legislation pertaining to producer responsibility in the 2024 session.
2. Disaster Debris Management Plan	In Progress	Medium	Currently in review with Kitsap DEM. Next steps will be determined after negotiations with DEM on future updates.
<b>TIER 3: LOW PRIORITY</b>			
1. Not applicable			

GOALS ON HOLD			
Goal	Status	Priority Level	Comments
1. Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion	On Hold	Low	Deferred indefinitely. Ongoing efforts are being taken by private industry.

GOALS COMPLETED OR DELETED			
Goal	Status	Year	Comments
OVTs Facility Master Plan Review	Completed	2024	Complete Facility Master Plan for OVTs.
2022-2027 Rate Study	Completed	2022	May need to revisit if high inflation continues.
Olympic View Transfer Station (OVTs) Request for Proposal and contract execution	Completed	2021	
Contamination Reduction Outreach Plan	Completed	2021	
Revised Recycling Service Level Ordinance Adoption	Completed	2020	
Implementation of Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance	Completed	2019-2020	Department of Ecology has taken lead on implementation, due to state law passage.
Implementation of disposal fees that reflect true costs of service and reserve requirements	Completed	2018	
Adoption of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan	Completed	2018	Working on revising for 2024 adoption.