



Advisory Group 2012 Work Plan

Name of Advisory Group: Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
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Meeting Day/Time/Location: First Wednesday, every other month, 4:00
(February, April, June, August, October, December, subject to change as approved by Chair and membership)
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Part 1: 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.

Currently the SWAC consists of fourteen members. Three members, representing each of the Commissioner districts, as well as representatives for the Organics Management and Commercial sectors, are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Other members include one from each of the four cities, one from each of the two tribes, two from the solid waste industry, and one from Navy Region Northwest. The Kitsap County Health District and the Department of Ecology are represented by ex officio members.

The committee is kept informed of Solid Waste Division activities and studies the impact of local, state, and federal legislation in order to advise Kitsap County on all aspects of solid waste management planning, including reviewing proposed policies and ordinances and providing input on the development of programs.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2011

The Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, *Waste Wise Communities: The Future of Solid and Hazardous Waste in Kitsap County*, was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and approved by the Department of Ecology in 2011, following adoption by the four cities and two tribes within the county. This Plan guides the Solid Waste Division's activities in the areas of waste reduction and recycling, organics management, collection and

transfer systems, moderate risk waste management, and disposal, including post-closure activities at the County's closed landfills.

The Committee also reviewed and provided input concerning:

- The Cleanup Action Plan for the closed Hansville Landfill
- Initial policy considerations for the upcoming Solid Waste Rate Study
- Preliminary Draft Disaster Debris Management Plan
- Plans for the Poulsbo Recycle Center improvements and North Kitsap Household Hazardous Waste Facility

In addition, to broaden their familiarity with the recycling industry/opportunities in the region, the SWAC heard a presentation from NewWood Manufacturing in Elma, which produces recycled building materials from local wood waste and plastic film, and toured Wilson Recycling in Shelton, a drop-off/buy back center that accepts a wide variety of materials.

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2012

In 2012, SWAC will be involved in review of the following:

- Cost of Service/Level of Service/Rate Study for Olympic View Transfer Station and Recycling and Garbage Facilities
- Commingled curbside recycling program
- Poulsbo Recycle Center capital improvements, including Low Impact Development (LID) features
- North-end Household Hazardous Waste Collection program
- Olympic View Transfer Station Master Plan
- Disaster Debris Management Plan

SWAC will also receive updates from staff on new and ongoing programs.