

Kitsap County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

meeting agenda

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

This advisory committee meeting will review the draft Waste Reduction Chapter of the Kitsap County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

Agenda:

1. Call to order and Zoom meeting instructions
 - Presented by Stephanie Bailey, Chair
2. Approval of agenda and prior meeting minutes
 - Presented by Stephanie Bailey, Chair
3. Public comment (3-minute limit per person)
 - Public attendees are welcome to comment at this time. Solid Waste Division staff will read any written correspondence.
4. Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan update
 - Presented by Caitlin Newman, Program Supervisor
5. Capital Projects update
 - Presented by Kevin Bevelhimer
6. Advisory committee member updates and roundtable discussion
 - Presented by Advisory committee members
7. Adjourn
 - Presented by Stephanie Bailey, Chair



Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting minutes

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Attendance

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meetings are attended by advisory committee members (voting and non-voting members) and the public.

Present

The following voting members were present:

- Melinda Monroe, City of Bremerton
- Stephanie Bailey, City of Port Orchard
- Laura Ryser, City of Bainbridge Island
- Josh Carter, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- Shane Crowell, Suquamish Tribe
- Krisha Begalla, Central Kitsap District 3
- Lori Cloutier, North Kitsap District 1
- Eric Lenius, South Kitsap District 2
- Bob Gilby, Organics
- Bill Rich, Commercial
- Paisley Gallagher, Agriculture
- Heather Church, Bainbridge Disposal
- Brian Lloyd, WM
- Han Kirkland, WM

The following non-voting members were present:

- Steve Brown, Kitsap Public Health District
- Audrey Taber, Ecology
- Barbara Bricker, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Janda, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Administrative Assistant
- Kevin Bevelhimer, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Division Manager
- Caitlin Newman, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Program Supervisor

The following guests and members of the public were present:



- Diane Landry, Public, represents Sustainable Bainbridge

Absent

The following voting members were absent from this meeting:

- Shannon Wood, City of Poulsbo
- Charles Larson, NAVFAC NW

Approval of agenda and minutes

June 2025 agenda approved as presented. February 2025 meeting minutes were approved, quorum met.

Public comment

No correspondence was presented for this meeting.

Presentations

Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan update, Caitlin Newman

- 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.

Capital Projects update, Kevin Bevelhimer

- The North Kitsap Household Hazardous Waste Facility experienced some delays. 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 delays 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 Linius – 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: [Recycling Reform Act Information Sheet](#).

Please reach out to Recyclingreform@ecy.wa.gov with any questions. Visit the [Compostable Product Outreach Toolkit](#) webpage to download graphics and other tools.

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 to 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 6th is the Secure Your Load campaign. Solid Waste will be promoting this weekend and at Whaling Days in July.

Adjournment and next meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2025.

