

Kitsap County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

meeting agenda

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

This advisory committee meeting will hear a Recycling Reform Act presentation by Ecology and review the draft Recycling 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. Recycling Reform Act presentation
 - Dan Weston, Ecology
5. Review of Chapter 4 Recycling and Appendix – DRL and Beyond the Bin Kitsap
 - Presented by Caitlin Newman, Program Supervisor
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

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

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:

- Adam Nebenzahl, City of Bainbridge Island
- Melinda Monroe, City of Bremerton
- Shannon Wood, City of Poulsbo
- Lori Cloutier, North Kitsap District 1
- Eric Lenius, South Kitsap District 2
- Krishna Begalla, Central Kitsap District 3
- Bob Gilby, Organics
- Paisley Gallagher, Agriculture

The following non-voting members were present:

- Audrey Taber, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)
- Dan Weston, Washington State Department of Ecology (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
- Hannah Vinyard, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Program Analyst

The following guests and members of the public were present:

- Diane Landry, public member, represents Sustainable Bainbridge

Absent

The following voting members were absent from this meeting:

- Stephanie Bailey, City of Port Orchard



- Shane Crowell, Suquamish Tribe
- Josh Carter, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
- Bill Rich, Commercial
- Heather Church (Bainbridge Disposal), Industry
- Brian Lloyd (WM), Industry
- Han Kirkland (WM), Industry
- Charles Larson, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) NW

The following non-voting members were absent:

- Steve Brown, Kitsap Public Health District

Approval of agenda and minutes

The September 2025 meeting agenda (Attachment A) is approved as presented. The August 2025 meeting minutes were approved as presented, quorum met.

Public comment

No correspondence was presented for this meeting.

Presentations

Describe the presentations and topics discussed at the meeting in this section.

Recycling Reform Act presentation, Dan Weston

- Dan from Ecology presented the Recycling Reform Act (Attachment C).
- An expanded presentation and question event is available on the Ecology website next Tuesday.
- Discussion followed.

Review of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan Chapter 4, Caitlin Newman

- Caitlin presented Chapter 4 of the draft Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Attachment C).
- Currently all Kitsap cities and the county have the same list of recyclables. The recyclables list will be included in the SHWMP, the cities have the choice to adopt the list or not.
- SWAC voted unanimously to accept the recyclable list as presented and remove the “draft” status.



- Caitlin will continue to present the rest of the chapter at the October 1 meeting. Caitlin will add a scientific explanation about recyclables. SWAC comments and questions are welcome

Round table discussion

Caitlin Newman, Kitsap County Solid Waste

- The OVTS compactor project is near completion.

Bob Gilby, Organics advisory committee member

- Shared that in Tucson an individual collects non-recyclable plastic and makes building blocks for homes

Diane Landry, member of the public, represents Sustainable Bainbridge

- Shared that there is a local movement for small scrap metal recycling at the farmers market and senior center on Bainbridge Island. The money collected is donated back to them.

Dan Weston, Ecology

- Dan will send information about glass recycling from Ecology.

Adjournment and next meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 1, 2025.

