



# Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Jim Cooper, City of Olympia</b>
<b>Vice-chair:</b>	<b>Joan Cathey, City of Tumwater</b>
<b>Terms of Office:</b>	Three years or until his or her successor is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The terms shall be staggered as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.
<b>Term Limits:</b>	Members may be reappointed to serve consecutive terms.
<b>Members:</b>	15 maximum
<b>Meetings:</b>	First Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.; Zoom, online video conferencing
<b>Staff Contact:</b>	Amanda Romero, Office: (360) 867-2282, Cell: (360) 490-8765
<b>Board Duties:</b>	Advise the Board of County Commissioners on solid waste management planning and solid waste handling and disposal.
<b>Qualifications of Members:</b>	Represent a balance of interest including, but not limited to, citizens, public interest groups, business, a waste management industry and local elected public officials. Not more than one citizen member shall be appointed from any one city or town.
<b>Appointed by:</b>	The Board of County Commissioners. Each city and town shall have the opportunity to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners potential local elected public official members.
<b>Vacancies filled by:</b>	Filled for the remainder of the term in the manner described for an initial appointment.
<b>Removal is by:</b>	Appointments serve at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.
<b>Authority:</b>	RCW 70.95.165 and Thurston County Code 8.22
<b>Compensation:</b>	None

## THURSTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

*Updated September 17, 2020*

Membership Number & Roles Required by County Code (minimum 9; maximum 15)	Membership Roles Required by State Code (minimum 9; no maximum)	Member Name	Member Alternate	Term Expiration
1. Commissioner or Designee	Elected Public Officials	Gary Edwards	-	01/2022
2. City of Olympia		Jim Cooper (chair)	Gary Franks	02/2022
3. City of Lacey		Michael Steadman	Lenny Greenstein	02/2021
4. City of Rainier		<i>vacant</i>	-	-
5. City of Tenino		<i>vacant</i>	-	-
6. City of Tumwater		Joan Cathey (Vice-chair)	-	01/2022
7. City of Yelm		James Blair	-	03/2023
8. Town of Bucoda		<i>vacant</i>	-	-
9. District #1 Citizen		Citizens	Greg Schoenbachler	-
10. District #2 Citizen	Burton Guttman		-	01/2023
11. District #3 Citizen	Renee Radcliff Sinclair		-	01/2022
12. Port of Olympia	Public Interest Groups	E.J. Zita	-	02/2022
13. Business Representative	Business	<i>vacant</i>	-	-
14. Waste Collection Representative	Waste Management Industry	Delroy Cox	John Cox	06/2021
15. Recycling Industry Representative		Chad Sutter	-	08/2023
	Agricultural Representative <sup>1</sup>	Greg Schoenbachler	-	06/2023

<sup>1</sup> Guidelines in Washington State Department of Ecology's Your Local Solid Waste Advisory Committee allow for a single member to represent more than one membership role. Given that County code stipulates a fifteen member SWAC with each of the fifteen roles defined (see column #1 in table above), the state requirement for an Agricultural Representative is met by one of the 15 SWAC members acting in a dual role.