

**173-350 Solid Waste Definitions Update Work Group**

**September 16, 2014**

**1:00 – 4:00**

**Ecology Headquarters: 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98503**

**Room: R2S-20**

# Agenda

**Attendees:**

	Andrew Kenefick		Sego Jackson
	Art Starry		Suellen Mele
	Brad Lovass		Ted Silvestri
	Bruce Chattin		Troy Lautenbach
	Carolyn Logue		<b>Ecology Staff:</b>
	David Pratt		Alli Kingfisher
	Jody L. Snyder		Gary Bleeker
	Scott Windsor		Wayne Krafft

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Additional Details</b>
<b>10 min</b>	Welcome, Housekeeping & Introductions	
<b>10 min</b>	Ground Rules	
<b>5 min</b>	Project Objective	The definitions of Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Recycling are the basis for all solid waste handling activities. These terms are defined in statute, but subject to some interpretation. The work group will focus on these terms and determine if they can be clarified or improved within the limits of existing statutes.
<b>5 min</b>	Meeting Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish group process, structure and meeting schedule</li><li>• Review project background and scope of work</li><li>• Overview of the challenges of current definitions</li><li>• Review group process to date</li><li>• Receive work group feedback on scope</li><li>• Discussion on definitions</li></ul>
<b>10 min</b>	Background and Scope of Work	
<b>60 min</b>	Current Situation Analysis	<b>Small group exercise: real life scenarios (see attached)</b>  There is often a lack of clarity in the determination of how materials should be handled:

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- When does a material become a solid waste?
  - When does a material reenter the system because it is abandoned, degraded or contaminated?
  - When does a material exit the system (become recycled, reused or become a products)?

**20 min** Large group discussion on scope of work

**50 min** Discuss as time permits

1. Continue discussion from previous meetings of the definition of “Solid Waste” or “wastes”
2. Discards model discussion
3. Discussion of the definition of “Recyclable materials” and comparison to proposed SW definition
4. Discussion of the definition of “Recycling” and comparison to new SW definition
5. Discuss the meaning of “sham recycling”
6. Discussion of whether “Material recovery facilities” language should be added to the Recycling section
7. Discussion of whether a new section is needed to determine when a solid waste becomes a product

**10 min** Future Meetings

**5 min** Wrap-up & Check-out

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