

Washington State Department of Ecology  
Solid Waste Conference - Leavenworth, Washington  
September 24-25, 2018

Day 1 – Monday, September 24

Time	Session
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Registration</b>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Speaker: Laurie Davies</b> , Department of Ecology
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Partnerships and Strategies for the Future</b> How do we work together to accomplish our shared goals to reduce and safely manage solid waste? In this session, we'll examine what's working and not working in the current solid waste management system. Panelists will search for common ground and help set a path for stronger partnerships to improve the system going forward. <b>Speakers: Jennifer Garcelon</b> , Clallam County-Health and Human Services, <b>Jan Gee</b> , Washington Food Industry Association, <b>Paul Jewell</b> , Washington Association of Counties, <b>Brad Lovaas</b> , Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, and <b>Anne Piacentino</b> , Washington State Recycling Association. <b>Moderator: Peter Guttchen</b> , Department of Ecology
12:00 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Edible Food Recovery Partnerships</b> Three state agencies are involved in some aspect of food recovery for donation. This session will cover how these agencies are working together to reduce confusion on what can be donated, how to donate successfully and how to build partnerships between food donors and distributors of donated food. <b>Speakers: Emily Hovis</b> , Department of Health, <b>Peter Guttchen</b> and <b>Mary Harrington</b> , Department of Ecology
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Recycling – What's Going On</b> China's recycling import restrictions have wreaked havoc on markets in Washington. Members from the newly formed state-wide Recycling Steering Committee will talk about emerging issues from their unique perspectives, what actions they are currently taking, and how they are collaborating to look for solutions. Members represent broad interests and expertise from urban, rural, government, industry, nonprofit, and both eastern and western Washington. Members of the steering committee are also interested in your thoughts on solutions. <b>Speakers: Dave Claugus</b> , Pioneer Recycling, <b>Andy Comstock</b> , Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, <b>Alli Kingfisher</b> , Department of Ecology, <b>Brad Lovaas</b> , Washington Refuse and Recycling Association, <b>Anne Piacentino</b> , Washington State

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	Recycling Association, <b>Rory Wintersteen</b> , Lincoln County Public Works, and <b>Brian Young</b> , Department of Commerce.  <b>Moderator:</b> Kirsten Miller, Department of Ecology
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner and program</b> Why recycling matters and efforts to address it in our state legislature.  <b>Speaker: Senator Christine Rolfes</b>

## Day 2 – Tuesday, September 25

Time	Session
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  <b>Speaker: Laurie Davies</b> , Department of Ecology
9:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Review of Chapter 173-350 WAC Rule Changes</b> This session will cover sections in the rule that have had substantive changes. It will focus on a new section called determination of solid waste, as well as changes to recycling and material recovery facilities, pile storage, limited purpose landfills and surface impoundments.  <b>Speakers: Dawn Marie Maurer, Al Salvi, and Bill Harris</b> , Department of Ecology <b>Moderator:</b> Marni Solheim, Department of Ecology
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Ending Post-Closure Care</b> Washington has three regulations that encompass the universe of permitted landfills, each with its own requirements for deciding whether post-closure care can be ended. This session will summarize what each regulation has to say about ending post-closure, and discuss some issues that regulators and operators might want to consider as landfills get on in years.  <b>Speaker: Bill Harris</b> , Department of Ecology
12:00 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Review of Chapter 173-350 WAC Rule Changes</b> This session will continue highlighting changes to the rule and will cover contaminated soil and dredged material, effective dates and other changes. This session will include plenty of time for questions and answers, as well as plans for outreach on the revised rule.  <b>Speakers: Marni Solheim, Dawn Marie Maurer, Al Salvi, and Bill Harris</b> , Department of Ecology
3:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>