

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	Registration
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Speaker: Laurie Davies, Program Manager, Department of Ecology</p>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Partnerships and Strategies for the Future</p> <p>How do we work together to promote and accomplish our shared goals to reduce and safely manage solid waste? In a panel discussion format, this session will examine what is working or not working with the solid waste system and search for common ground on funding and policy issues. This session will help set a path for stronger partnerships moving forward.</p> <p>Speakers: A representative panel of speakers.</p> <p>Facilitator: Peter Guttchen, Department of Ecology</p>
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Edible Food Recovery Partnerships</p> <p>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 donated food distributors.</p> <p>Speakers: A representative panel of speakers.</p> <p>Facilitator: Mary Harrington, Department of Ecology</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Recycling – What’s Going On</p> <p>The Chinese recycling import restrictions have wreaked havoc on markets in Washington. The state-wide recycling steering committee is bringing together participants representing broad interests and expertise: urban, rural, government, industry, nonprofit, and both eastern and western Washington. Panelists will talk about the issues from their perspective, what actions they are currently taking and how they are collaborating to look for solutions. The members of the steering committee are also interested in your thoughts on solutions.</p> <p>Speakers: A representative panel of speakers.</p> <p>Facilitator: Kirsten Miller, Department of Ecology</p>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Break

6:00 pm	<p>Dinner and program Why recycling matters and efforts to address it in our state legislature.</p> <p>Speaker: Senator Christine Rolfes</p>
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Day 2 – Tuesday, September 25

Time	Session
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Speaker: Laurie Davies, Department of Ecology</p>
9:15 am – 10:45 am	<p>Review of Chapter 173-350 WAC Rule Changes 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.</p> <p>Speakers: Dawn Marie Maurer, Al Salvi, and Bill Harris, Department of Ecology</p> <p>Facilitator: Marni Solheim, Department of Ecology</p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 am	<p>Ending Post-Closure Care 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.</p> <p>Speaker: Bill Harris, Department of Ecology</p>
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Review of Chapter 173-350 WAC Rule Changes 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.</p> <p>Speakers: Marni Solheim, Dawn Marie Maurer, Al Salvi, and Bill Harris, Department of Ecology</p> <p>Facilitator: Marni Solheim, Department of Ecology</p>
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