

# 173-350 Solid Waste Definitions Update Work Group

October 17, 2014 1:00 – 4:00

Ecology Headquarters: 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98503

Room: R2S-20

## Agenda

### Attendees:

X	Andrew Kenefick	Waste Management
X	Ann Rendahl	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
X	Art Starry	Jurisdictional Health Authorities
	Brad Lovaas	Washington Refuse and Recycling Association
	Bruce Chattin	Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association
	Carolyn Logue	Government Relations Consultant
X	Ken Stone	Washington State Department of Transportation
	Scott Windsor	Local Government - City of Spokane
	Sego Jackson	Local Government - Snohomish County
Phone	Suellen Mele	Zero Waste Washington
X	Ted Silvestri	Jurisdictional Health Authorities
Phone	Troy Lautenbach	Washington State Recycling Association
<b>Ecology:</b>		
X	Gary Bleeker	Washington Department of Ecology
X	Alli Kingfisher	Washington Department of Ecology
<b>Guests:</b>		
X	Jim Sells	Washington Refuse and Recycling Association
X	Betty Ingram	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
X	Pam Smith	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

**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.

### Meeting Objectives:

- Review meeting schedule
- Review group process to date
- Discussion on other definitions

### Homework:

1. Using the structure from **WAC 480-70-016(4)** (*"will consider factors including, but not limited to:"*) list the factors that would apply to 'solid waste' and those that would apply to recycling.

2. Problem Statement: if you have a specific ‘problem statement’ that you want this rule to address please send it to Gary and Alli in advance of the meeting.

Time	Topic	Additional Details
10 min	Welcome, Check in, Roll call	
5 min	Review Ground Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off distractions (phone, email etc)</li> <li>• Success depends on participation</li> <li>• Avoid acronyms</li> <li>• Share air time</li> <li>• Share the <i>why</i> as well as the <i>what</i></li> <li>• These are preliminary thoughts</li> <li>• Feedback loops with constituent groups/gatekeepers</li> <li>• Regular attendance – if you can’t attend designate a proxy</li> </ul>
5 min	Review Group Process to Date	
15 min	Problem Statements	<p>Review problem statements submitted by group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Stone submitted a problem statement from WaDOT regarding whether ‘grey area’ soils will fall within the definition of solid waste. He was referred to the work of the soils work group.</li> <li>• A vote was taken to asses whether the group wants to accept the current definition of solid waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes: Art; Suellen; Ted</li> <li>○ Can live with it: Andrew; Ann; Jim;</li> <li>○ No: Ken</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
120 min	Factors to consider for recycling and solid waste	<p>Using the structure from <b>WAC 480-70-016(4)</b> (“<i>will consider factors including, but not limited to:</i>”) list the factors that would apply to ‘solid waste’ and those that would apply to recycling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group talked about what factors would possibly like to include in a separate section of the rule to further clarify the definition of solid waste.</li> <li>• Ecology will compile input and provide a rough draft of language for folks to revise for discussion at the 11/4/14 phone meeting.</li> </ul>
5 min	Wrap-up & Check-out	