



SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT (SWE) PROGRESS REPORT

ORGANIZATION: Clark County Public Health

YEAR: 2021 **QUARTER:** 1 **REPORT FROM DATE:** 01/01/21 **REPORT TO DATE:** 03/31/21

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ACTIVITIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS:

Solid Waste Complaints Received: 32

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 19; Vancouver: 13; Battle Ground: 1

Solid Waste Complaints Resolved (also include past complaints not previously resolved): 33

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 16; Vancouver: 16; Battle Ground: 1

PERMITTED SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES:

Total number of facility inspections: 11

Central Transfer & Recycling (transfer station), Circle C Landfill (closed LP), City of Washougal Stormwater Decant Facility (vector waste), H&H Wood Recyclers (composting), Hallstrom Landfill (closed LP), Lady Island Landfill (active LP), Leichner Landfill (closed MSW), Burlington Environmental (MRW handling), Washougal Transfer Station (transfer station), West Van Materials Recovery (transfer station), Whatley Pit Decant Facility (vector waste processing)

Total number of permits issued/renewed: 11 (*Central Transfer & Recycling, Circle C Landfill, City of Washougal Stormwater Decant Facility, H&H Wood Recyclers, Hallstrom Landfill, Lady Island Landfill, Leichner Landfill, Burlington Environmental, Washougal Transfer Station, West Van Materials Recovery, Whatley Pit Decant Facility (NOTE: COV Land Application is not scheduled for 2021; therefore permit not issued)*)

Total number of new facility permit applications received & reviewed: 0

(NOTE: received inquiry from a medical waste transfer station proposal and WSDOT requesting information on the permitting process, however applications for these two projects were not received. Medical waste transfer station does not plan to pursue solid waste handling permit. WSDOT has plans to submit an application in 2021.)

Number of Enforcement Actions: 0

2020 Annual Reports Received: *Circle C Landfill (03/01/2021), City of Vancouver Land Application (03/26/2021), City of Washougal Stormwater Decant Facility (03/25/2021), H&H Wood Recyclers (03/30/2021), Leichner Landfill (02/25/2021), Whatley Pit Decant Facility (03/03/2021)*

Received beyond April 1, 2021 due date: *Burlington Environmental (received Q2-04/07/2021), Hallstrom Landfill (received Q2-04/14/2021), Lady Island Landfill (received Q2-04/02/2021)*

Awaiting report/confirmation from ECY: *Central Transfer & Recycling (transfer station), Washougal Transfer Station (transfer station), West Van Materials Recovery (transfer station)*

NOTE: ECY has a new online reporting system for annual reports; CCPH does not have access to this database. Due to staff primarily working remotely, sharing data has been delayed.

OTHER SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES (i.e. Exempt):

Total number of EXEMPT facility inspections: 0

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Approved: 0

Total number of new exempt facility permit applications received: 0

(NOTE: received inquiry from Keystone Properties (DNR mining pit) requesting information on the permit exemption process; however, no application received)

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Denied/In Progress: 0

Number of complaints: 0



(CONTINUED) OTHER SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES (i.e. Exempt):

2020 Annual Reports Received: *Haag & Shaw, Inc. (03/2/2021), Lakeside Industries (03/31/2021), McFarlanes Bark (03/15/2021), Triangle Resources (03/25/2021)*

Awaiting report/confirmation from ECY: *CADMAN- Orchards (inert waste), City Bark (scrap metal & wood waste), Columbia Rock (inert waste), Earth Friendly Recycling (E-waste, scrap metal, Styrofoam densifier), (Rotschy) East County Materials (inert waste, wood waste), EH Metals (scrap metal, E-waste), (Granite) Vancouver Asphalt Facility- SE 1st (inert waste), Green Works (yard debris/wood waste), H&H (roofing), Metro Metals (E-waste), Paper People (paper waste), Royal Rangers Outpost #413 (scrap metal), (Tapani) Section 30 Pit (inert waste)*

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OTHER:

Trainings/Meetings: Local Interagency Network Coalition (LINC) (Jan&March); CCPH All-Staff; SWE Strategic Planning (internal meeting; CCC 24.12 Code Update (internal) meetings; meetings to discuss Recompose Clark County project proposal (*organic reduction of human remains*); Training: *General Employee Workday Job Aid*; Training: *Workday Safety Incident Job Aid*; Training: *Slips, Trips & Falls*; Training: *Personal Protective Equipment*; Training: *Bloodborne Pathogens*; Training: *Driver Safety Awareness*; Training: *Worker's Compensation*; Training: *Clark County Spill Response Training*; Training: *Hazard Communication*; Training: *Workplace Violence Prevention*; SWANA Technical Sessions (February: *Waste Solutions and Recycling in the Northwest*; March: *Closing the Loop on Compost - Partners, Policy, Processing & Applications*)

Customer & General Public Technical Assistance: letters, telephone calls, emails etc.

Code/Ordinance Development & Review: *CCPH continues to reevaluate CCC 24.12 under the current 19/21 grant cycle; will likely extend to new biennium. Revisions prepared and shared with stakeholders Q4 (initial Stakeholder comment review comment period deadline extended through March 2021). Review process slowed as CCPH COVID-19 response has elevated & meeting rooms (w/ technology) are unavailable.*

Equipment/Major Purchases: N/A

Misc: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- A) Permitted Facility Inspection Reports
- B) Complaints Received/Resolved Log